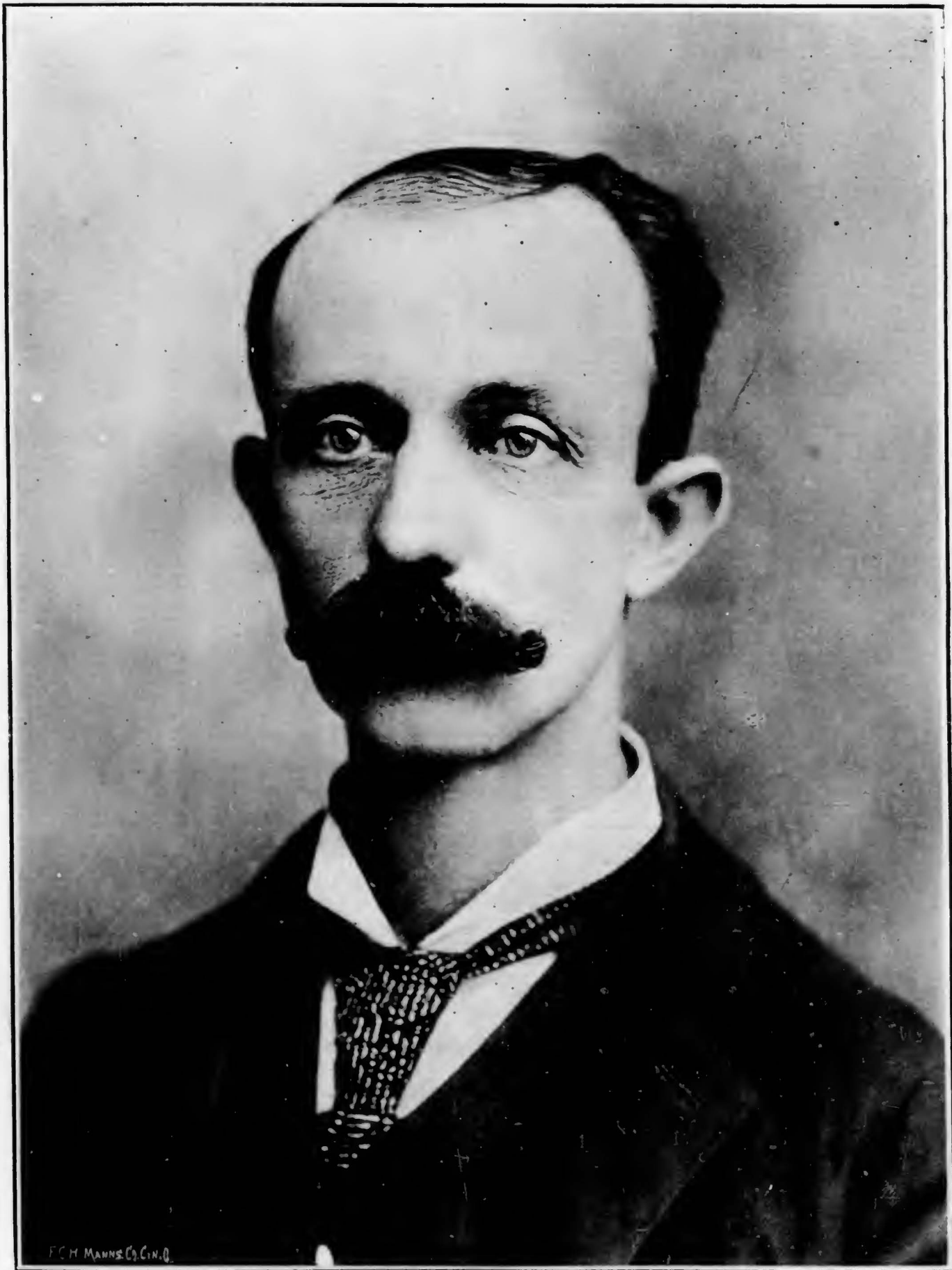


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A. H. SEARLES,

Of Denver, Col., Secretary-Treasurer of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association.

Bill Posters' Department.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Frank P. Myers owns the boards at Danville, Ill. Population, \$25,000. Mr. Myers gives his whole attention to his plant, and for neatness and center locations it is second to none in this State. For a first-class and liberal showing, Myers wants on his 3,500 running feet of boards: 35 24-sheets, 40 8-sheets, 150 3-sheets. Besides this amount of boards, he has 35 8-sheets and 100 3-sheets boards extra. Frank had a hard fight on his hands here when he first started in, as he had two opponents to down at once. Yet he did it by hard work and a barrel of money. That was in 1889. The theater does its own "posting" on their locations. In this city I noticed some fine descriptive stand work with Hennegay & Co.'s imprint.

Logansport, Ind., has a population of 20,000. Has E. Schlieger is the bill poster; 2,500 feet of boards, 20 24-sheets, 8 25-sheets, 50 3-sheets and 1,000 1-sheets circuses this town. Before reaching this city I was informed that Dr. Pierce's representative, Mr. Charles Ann, had refused to place his paper in this city. Now, that is wrong, as Charley has a fine lot of boards, and stands well with his local merchants. Since writing the above I found out that Mr. Zinn referred to Laporte, Ind. Mr. Schlieger has in his bill room 20 6-sheets and 50 2-sheets for Dr. Pierce.

Lafayette, Ind., has a population of 30,000. The bill posting plant has 9,000 lineal feet of boards; a hansom cab for distributing, two wagons, four men, a regular paste-room and waste machine; two offices, one at Hotel Lehr, the other at 419 South street. They have filled three shows this season, and on the boards at the same time, viz.: John Robinson Circus, Lehman Bros. Circus and Gentry's Dog and Pony Show. Mr. Seeger has entire charge of the advertising of the Lafayette Business Men's Carnival, week of Sept. 24, besides being on the amusement and privilege committees. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Indiana State Bill Posters' Association, and has just completed a list of country routes of the State that is the first of its kind to be presented to the advertiser. It has been complimented by a great many of the big advertisers. At this time he has a paper on hand for the American Tobacco Co. a post in thirty towns besides his own.

Peru, Ind.—Charles W. Stutesman is the bill poster, and has 2,000 running feet of boards, and he wants 15 24-sheets, 25 8-sheets, 5 3-sheets and 500 1-sheets to be placed before his 11,500 citizens. Charley wanted to explain to me how he came to write a certain article, but my time in his town was short, and I forget what he said about "abortion." Well, try again, Charley, and Editor "Mac" will help you out.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Fort Wayne City Bill Posting Company, C. B. Woodworth manager. (population, 50,000); 3,000 feet of boardings, 30 4-sheets, 40 8-sheets, 50 3-sheets, 500 1-sheets. A good plant, and has strong competition. I don't know who they are, as I did not call on them, but I found the town well billed, and could not tell their boards apart. Robinson Park is a peach. But oh! ye gods! They see a wretched 1-sheet descriptive poster on the boards, which is a dead give-away. The show is a "non-sense." The only attraction was W. C. Fields' Unique Electric Jugger, who was worth seeing. Yours truly,
M. L. LEVYNE.

Chicago, Aug. 3, 1900.

Death of Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. H. W. Walker, wife of the well-known bill poster of Detroit, Mich., died at her home, 3 Gilman street, on the afternoon of July 28. Mrs. Walker had been in poor health for several years, but began to fail rapidly during the last three months. She remained at her summer home at the St. Clair Flats since early spring, but a week ago her illness became so acute that her physicians directed that she be removed to Detroit. With much difficulty she was removed from her cottage in a flatboat to the steamer landing and thence by the Tashmoo to Detroit. She was insensible before her removal, and remained so to the end. Mrs. Walker was a daughter of the late Rev. P. C. Bassett, who passed away at her residence three months ago, and was born at Cincinnati, O., in 1834, but had been a resident of Detroit for many years. He was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Walker leaves a husband and one son, Harry C. Walker. The funeral was held from her late residence Monday afternoon, July 30. Interment at Woodward lawn Cemetery.

A Rocky Mountaineer.

A. H. Searles, of Denver, Col., whose likeness appears on the front page of this issue, as born in New York City in 1852. At the age of sixteen he entered the theatrical profession, following this until 1886, when he arrived in Denver, Col., and engaged in the bill posting business as an employee of J. A. Curran & Co. He was with this firm scarcely a year when he was made foreman of the bill posting shop, and when in 1890 the Curran

Bill Posting and Distributing Company was organized, he became a stockholder of the same, and was elected its secretary, a position which he still holds. During Mr. Searles' theatrical career he traveled through a great part of the United States and also many foreign countries, gaining a very valuable education, which he has since put to good use in a business line. When the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association was organized, in 1895, Mr. Searles was elected secretary, and has been re-elected every year since. He is now both secretary and treasurer of the organization. Besides his many duties connected with the bill posting business, Mr. Searles takes an interest in cycling, and is Chief Consul of the League of American Wheelmen for the State of Colorado. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Colorado Division of the L. A. W., and has been for two years a member of its National Highway Improvement Committee. Mr. Searles also enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Elk in Colorado, having joined the order in Cincinnati in 1885.

Wichita, Kan., Weavings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—At present our boards are more nearly dead than they have been for some time. This is caused by our reserving them for the John Robinson Show, which bills heavier with us than any circus has in years, using over 2,000 lineal feet, when other large shows use half as much. The Gentry Dog and Pony Show was with us Aug. 2, to big business. Robinson's date is Aug. 20.

To celebrate this, Brother Molton will send us 4,000 "For Men Only" books for distribution to circus patrons. Have just closed with Peruna people for distributing their fall work; also Lydia Pinkham. Bill posting has been a little dull this summer, as compared with the spring. Work is now coming in for the two big fall events—the Kansas State Fair and Sedgwick County Fair, which are held the first week in September. Then the first week in October we have the Wichita Street Fair, which brings enormous crowds for the week. For these events we have contracted for a showing for the Globe-Democrat Cigar, Grand March Cigar, Ambrosia Cigar and Star Tobacco.

Theatrical season opens Sept. 3 with Morey Stock Company. This section of the State is in fine condition. The wheat crop has been large, as well as oats, and the corn is in a better than average condition.
E. L. MARTLING.

Believe Measure Invalid.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The bill board ordinance will be a law within ten days after its legal publication. Then the city will attempt to enforce it. After that, it is said the city may come to grief. No one can be found at the City Hall to father the ordinance. The law department disclaims it and the judiciary committee claims it is not responsible for its creation. When asked if the law were a good one, Assistant Law Director Beacom said: "Well, the city will pay for its legal publication in the official paper." It is impossible to get the legal lights at the City Hall to talk about the ordinance, either in its behalf or against it. All look upon it as a doubtful measure, but refuse to say so, for they may be compelled to uphold its validity in the courts. The ordinance provides that advertising signs shall not contain more than fifty square feet and another provision says that the boards shall not be more than ten feet high. Under these regulations it is said that it will be almost impossible for the companies to do any business.

Chicago Comments.

The Central Printing Company has kept its plant busy night and day doing work for two newspapers, the "News" and the "American," which have been getting out work galore in opposition to each other. The last job that I worked on was for the "Daily News"; 900 24-sheet stands, 3,300 8-sheet stands; 3,600 3-sheet blocks; 28,000 1-sheet blocks. This work was started Friday afternoon, designed, engraved, printed and delivered on Monday following. They had five outside printing companies working for them. This work goes through the American Posting Service to all surrounding towns. They have a 24-sheet stand in four colors, designed by W. L. Wells, and engraved by Martin Dunn, for the Ringling Bros., and the total amount used up to date is 8,000. They are now running up the last 2,500.
W. R. O'MALLEY.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4, 1900.

Clash Over Billboards.

Berkley, Cal., Aug. 1.—A clash occurred over the new ordinance regulating bill boards in Berkeley at the meeting of the Town Trustees. The ordinance provides that bill boards must not be more than four feet high, and must be placed six feet beyond the property line. Walter Foster, representing the firm of Owens, Varney & Green, bill posters, stated that they would not recognize the ordinance. The board gave the firm two weeks to remove such of its bill boards as were in violation of the ordinance. Foster replied that the firm would not take down its bill boards, and if the trustees attempted to force the removal of the boards the firm would have an injunction issued and fight the matter in the courts.

Doubt as to the Limit.

In his presentation of the Los Angeles case Mr. Wilshire's attorney held that his client was deprived of his liberties and the settlement of this question naturally led back to the validity of the ordinance. The opinion delivered by Judge Ross covered over eight typewritten pages, and the gist of it was that while the court entertains a good deal of doubt in respect to the reasonableness of the maximum limitation of six feet in height established for bill boards, by the council, "the fact that this doubt exists is sufficient reason for the court to decline to adjudge the ordinance invalid. It is only in clear cases that such a judgment should be given. It results from what has been said that the petition must be dismissed and the prisoner remanded to the custody of the officer. It is so ordered."

The opinion states that the provisions of the constitution secure to every one the right to enjoy his own property, but under the regulations of the police power of the State, which may be given by the legislature or the municipal corporation. These "police laws" do not contemplate the appropriation of private property for public use, but merely its regulation. If an owner suffers injury, he is compensated by sharing in the general benefits the regulations bring. He enjoys his property subject to the restriction that it must not be used unreasonably to injure others. This power to restrain the use of property is different from the right of eminent domain. Such "police laws" must tend toward the welfare of the community.

If the limit of height fixed by the city authorities had been 100 feet instead of six, nobody would doubt, it came within their powers to provide for the safety and welfare of the city's inhabitants, just as they may regulate the height of buildings, establish fire limits and the limits in which certain factories shall be built. Bill boards, if of sufficient height, may readily be blown over and cause injury to persons passing. Consequently, they are subject to objection, and are plainly within the regulating power of the governing body of the city. The matter before the court is therefore narrowed to the mere question whether the maximum height—to wit, six feet—is so unreasonably low as to amount to an invasion of the petitioner's constitutional right to use his private property as he chooses.

The court concludes with the opinion that inasmuch as there is a doubt as to what a reasonable limit is, the ordinance can not be adjudged invalid.

Meridian, Miss., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I have the following paper showing on my boards: Thirteen 16-sheets, 12 5-sheet streamers, 150 one-sheets, Prickly Ash Bitters, St. Louis, Mo., and 15 3-sheets, 100 1-sheets, 7 8-sheets, Carlsted Medicine Company, Evansville, Ind.; 20 3-sheets, Van Beuren Co., Memphis, Tenn.; 15 8-sheets, Mennen's Talcum Powder by A. Van Beuren Co., New York, and a number of 3, 8 and 4-sheets local, and have made contract for new work. I have distributed 4,000 books for the Washington Medical Institute, Chicago, Ill., by Will A. Molton, Cleveland, O.; Dr. Shoop, 3,000; Carlsted Medicine Co., 3,000 books; Arthur Peters Co., Louisville, Ky., 4000; local distributing, 20,000 pieces. The fourth of July parade was the biggest parade that ever took place in Mississippi, being two miles long; the first section of parade consisted of thirty floats, the police force and military companies; the afternoon parade was by the fire department, which made a splendid showing, with their up-to-date machinery and uniformed men. Their water exhibition was quite a novelty in this section. The sham battle between the Boers and English took place at 5 o'clock. The fireworks display took place at 7 o'clock, and was a grand success. This celebration was given by the Clerks' Association of this city, who deserve much credit, and it was estimated that 25,000 people witnessed the Fourth of July celebration. Peters' Pavilion Company closed a two weeks' engagement here Saturday, July 7. His next stand is Jackson, Miss. Business in general is good in this city. At present there are twenty new brick business houses going up. There is a demand for bricklayers and stonecutters, painters and carpenters. Wishing you much success with your paper, I remain, yours truly,
L. D. HOFFER.

Stansbury, Mo., Sayings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Stanberry, or the "Dshy Wonder," as it is called, has been on the boom since the spring of '99, and the good work still goes on. We are building a new high school worth \$40,000, and it will be a beaut. Have refitted the opera house with new scenery and electric lights, steam heat and newly frescoed. I am closing contracts and leases for three new bulletin boards, one south-east of park, 60 by 10; one north-west of park, 30 by 10; one at or near railroad shops, 30 by 10. They are to be made of dressed lumber, and I think, when finished, will be the nicest little plant in this part of the country. I have not been able to get the census as yet, taken this year, but think we will reach 4,000 population. The show and advertising business is dull now. It was quite good this spring. The U. Woodmen of America, No. 1,920, will give a District Log Rolling here Sep. 5, 1900, which will bring several thousand people here, and I hope to have every board covered with live paper and several thousand pieces of advertisements to distribute. Wishing "The Billboard" and the craft a successful season, I

am yours, in I. A. of D. and Feister's Register.
J. H. PATTERSON.

Ault & Whorng make the best poster inks. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad has issued something new in the line of railroad advertising in a series of "Fables of the Rail," done mostly in up-to-date slang, and which are appearing from time to time in local papers. The novelty is that the moral, which is the indispensable adjunct of a fable is couched in phrases neatly setting forth the merits of the Omaha line. The idea is a new one, with apologies to Fontaine and Aesop, and is clearly worked out.

A Philadelphia Philippic.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—In my honest efforts to let the great big advertising world know that a gold-brick fskir had been "tied loose" and was palming off his wares on the unsuspecting public under the regal seal of "Original Ideas," I have drawn about me, it seems, the wrath of his loyal clientage. Mr. Chas. L. Morgenstern is the way he signs himself, and adds "Pekin, Ill.," whatever or wherever that may be, and he picks me "neath the fifth rib with the free lance of innuendo. When a fellow starts in to tell a man he is a double-breasted lunatic, he can hardly expect to escape with his whole skin—that is, if the other fellow is any good. And should it so happen that he tells the truth about the other fellow and the other fellow crawls on his bluff, then must he look for lightning from the unclouded sky. An old guy in a red, white and yellow toga standing on the hills of Rome one day, remarked: "Veni, vidi, vici," which, when put into pure, unadulterated Anglo Saxon, the language of the gods (?), means, "I came, I saw, I conquered." Stutesman "came," Morgenstern "saw," but neither one of them has conquered. Truth is a pillar of fire that can not be quenched. Its light is shed throughout the world over all men and over all nations. Beat it down one turnpike and it faces you at the next. Sweep past it on the stretch, and it is ten lengths ahead of you under the wire. If Mr. Morgenstern were blessed with the intellect of ordinary mortals; had he been taught to read and incidentally to understand what he reads, he would not now be placed in the ridiculous light in which, in defense of my own word, I am compelled to place him. Mr. Stutesman, of Peru, "Injianna, h'gosh," contributed an article to an advertising journal a short time ago under the title of "Original Ideas." I claimed that he was guilty of plagiarism, and he was. It was a dead skin, a downright robbery. The very article had been written, almost word for word, by a close friend of mine nearly six years ago. All this I claimed. I did not claim to be the writer. All this I am now prepared to prove. Mr. Morgenstern, without stopping to inquire or caring to strain his eyes in reading my argument all through, has attempted to hold me up as a devotee of "stutesmanism" myself. In other words, he tries to tell the public that I am talking through my hat. That I, the critic, had myself snatched the laurels from the brow of genius and had been posing, martyr-like, on the throne of originality. In his efforts to draw me into a needless controversy he has said that it now looks to him "as though the one were as much in the mud as is the other in the mire." Now, I want to inform our brother in Pekin that he is making a "13" guess. There is no mud clinging to the Philadelphia end of the argument, and should there be, by any mischance, we are well able to shake it off. I have grave fears that I will yet hear more of this. The "Original Genius" has not yet spoken, and no doubt "Stutes" has yet a few more lieutenants ready to scale the heights and gain everlasting fame. I want the whole caboodle of cheap literary thugs to understand this much: I am right, and, being right, they can fire away with grape and canister, shot or shell; they will find me loaded to the muzzle with Truth. Of the two men so far concerned, I have the greater respect for "Stutes." He is the shrewder general, for he can well direct his lieutenants to open fire while he lies concealed in the bushes of "Originality." Though possibly guilty of directing the fire of the masked falsehood, concealed in the decayed intellect, he is not guilty of making the killing. He leaves that to his satellite, who believes it forth like the eruption of a baked bean luncheon, and tries to goozie the public mind by feeding it on the fawning of a dyspeptic literateur. There shall be no going back, now that you have invited the argument. You must come up to your guns and make good. The claim is that "Stutes" was not the author of the article to which he put his name. It was not a case of unconscious absorption, for there was too much of it, and it was followed too closely. I said in my first article, and I say it again, a thousand times ten, it was a dead skin—a downright steal, and the man who did it was a small, cheap guy.

It is because of this that Mr. Morgenstern, "of Pekin, Ill.," (that goes with his name) has made the effort to cast me on the friendless shores of error's merciless sea, a forgotten waif, to fame unknown. To Mr. Morgenstern of Pekin, Ill., "Stutes" and the army of false-faced fakirs that trail in their wake, I want to say that if you attempt to hold me up to the scorn of the advertising world, you will find me laying aside the tools of the tradesman and taking up a cudgel of self-defense, built on a basis of Rossmere truth. I am not looking for cheap advertising. I am well able to pay my way. I have spoken only in defense of a friend's writings, and have no ends to serve other than those of a friend defending a friend. My talents and inclinations point in a far different direction than this, but for the present I have established myself as "Castigator of Literary Thugs." What have you to say in reply?
JOHN O'CALLAHAN.
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.



Distributors' Doings.

You've Got To.

One step won't take you very far,
You've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks what you are,
You've got to keep on talking.

One inch won't make you very tall,
You've got to keep on growing;
One little ad won't do it all,
You've got to keep 'em going.

Union City, Tenn., Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Not seeing anything in the columns of "The Billboard" from this part of the country, I thought I would let you know we are not all dead down here yet. Business has been rather dull for the past two months, but look for a good fall run. Distributed 2,000 books for Lydia E. Pinkham in May and 2,200 in June. Have just posted 20 sheets for the Woolson Spice Co., Toledo, O., and tacked 45 cloth signs for W. E. Brock, advertising Schnapps and R. J. R. Tobacco. It looks almost as though four large advertisers have skipped this part of the country, and I can't account for it any other way than the poor service given them by local distributors. This is a good town in which to advertise. It has a population of about 6,000, I distribute in nine other near-by towns, which are all good places. Am trying hard to build up an honest business, by giving first-class service. Would like to hear from all advertisers who intend to put out work here this fall. Success and a long life to "The Billboard."
OSCAR R. CREWS.

Emporia, Kan., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I understand that I shall have opposition in the posting business here, beginning Aug. 1, but I have lost no rest, as it is the same irresponsible fellow who had the plant here for some time, and then afterwards was a partner of mine. He will not be opposition except in the theatrical business, as his boards are the property of the opera house, and managed by them, so commercial paper is apt to be covered any time. This is where the posting business stood two years ago when I took charge, but I built my own boards and made a study of securing desirable locations, so that I am sure of all the work, where the advertiser desires a first-class showing. Am posting a good order for the Coca Cola people, of Atlanta, besides doing some distributing and tacking for them. The issue of your paper of the 28th at hand, but will not get time to read it until tomorrow. Will then read it from cover to cover, as I am very much interested in everything of interest in outdoor advertising, and your paper treats of all kinds in such a manner as to make it quite interesting. Our street fair is booming, and many attractions are being booked.
FRED R. CORBETT.

Lane's Complaint.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I enclose you letters sent to me from Mr. Redington, manager of Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. I work for Mr. Harry B. Bussing, bill poster and distributor at Newark, Conn., and he made a distribution in Newark and South Newark for Mr. Conlon, Kilmer & Co.'s traveling man. Mr. Conlon then wanted to take me to work two or three outside towns, after I got through. I received a letter from Redington, in which he also wanted me to send him 25 cents to put my name in his directory; he also sent me a collar button advertisement. I am not in the distributing business here for myself, but am working for some one else. How can his list be any good if that is the way he gets it up? It looks as though one should buy his directory and collar button for the privilege of working for his firm. He may catch some easy ones, which, no doubt, he does. But I don't think that is doing business as a business man should. These other large firms don't do that way. Yours truly,
ROBERT M. LANE.
Newark, Conn., July 27.

Notes.

A Missouri editor says he stepped into the store of a business man who did not advertise, and was surprised to find him busy. The storekeeper had the lth and N Waterbury street, and when he was not scratching himself he was winding his watch.

Secretary G. H. Van Houten, of the Iowa State Fair Association, is in receipt of a letter from M. J. Merley, advance agent for the Oriental and American Amusement Company, of New Orleans, asking for authority to put out 2,000 sheets of advertising matter. The company has shown in some of the largest cities in the country, and is said to be the best going. It travels in a dozen cars

on a special train. Secretary Van Houten says it will be well advertised.

The Carlstedt Med. Co. writes to us as follows: "We wish to call your attention to a Mr. A. P. Saunders, of Grenada, Miss., with whom our agent made a contract, and he utterly ignores same and has refused in every way to give our bill posting and distributing his attention. We think he ought to be exposed, and if you will give him a little write-up in 'The Billboard,' we believe it would be giving him what he deserves. We have sold a bill of goods in the above town amounting to \$15 and through this party's indifference in not filling his contract, we will no doubt have to take back the goods as party will not take them unless we have bill posting done. If you know of any one who can do the work, we would like to hear from them."

The Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company has engaged Mr. Fred F. Bennett as sales agent and manager of advertising, with headquarters at the main office of the company, Monadnock Block, Chicago. Mr. Bennett resigned a position as sales agent for the American Steel Casting Company and American Coupler Company of Chester, Pa., the change taking effect July 1. Mr. Bennett seems to be peculiarly adapted to his present position. His apprenticeship of several years was served on the Chicago daily papers as reporter and city editor, and later he was city editor of the Omaha Republican. Subsequent to this, he was for many years western representative of the Railroad Gazette, of New York. His long experience in the journalistic field, his railroad acquaintance, combined with his thorough knowledge of trade publications, should make him a valuable acquisition to the staff of this company, and they are to be congratulated on securing his services in a department of their work for which he seems peculiarly qualified.

The carnival to be given at Rochester, N. Y., by the Ontario Beach Company promises to be a most pretentious undertaking, and judging from the manner in which it is being advertised it is safe to predict a glorious success. The management has secured the mammoth animal show controlled by Frank C. Bostock, which is at present at the Atlantic City Zoo, and all the other features will be of an equally high calibre. The beautiful Ontario Beach Park, in which the carnival is to be held, is to be transformed into a veritable fairy-land, with the assistance of myriads of electric lights and decorations. A ready corps of carpenters and mechanics have begun the general transformation. Many decorative arches and ornamental pyramids are being erected and everything possible is being done to secure an unequalled success, both artistically and financially. The carnival will be held the week of Aug. 29, closing Sunday, Aug. 31. Headquarters have been established at 36 State street, Rochester, N. Y.

Abeline, Kan., Notes.

I had quite a run of posting this last spring up to June 1, since which time it slacked up pretty suddenly, and now all I have on my boards is three 28-sheet stands of Showmen Williams' Paint, which I got from a local dealer. Some of the sellers are not only long-distanced, but they are long-winded. If I posted, it would seem by the way they make a fellow wait for his 83 and one-third cents for his part of the money earned. A. B. Seelye, the famous "Wassatusa" medicine man of Abeline, has bought the Bonobake Opera House, and is remodeling it inside from top to bottom. The ground floor will be a first-class theater, and the upper parts laboratory and offices of a big modern works. He has quite a number of wagons on the road now selling medicine. It is a big thing for a town the size of Abeline.
I. M. LOOKER.

Pontiac, Mich., Points.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I thought I would write and let you know how business is in Pontiac. In June it was good, but it has dropped off this month—only a job of local once in a while. I think the advertisers make a mistake in not advertising more in the summer months. The distributors can get the advertising in the houses through open windows and open the screen doors and throw them in better than in the winter months. I like your weekly "Billboard," and as soon as business picks up I will send you another dollar for another quarter, as my time was up the last day of June. We will have Buffalo Bill's Wild West show July 29. I received 4,000 from W. H. Mollen for that day; account books from the Washington Medical Institute. I wish you much success.
S. J. BURGESS.

Atchison, Kan., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Kansas is strictly in the advertising business this year. Unusually large crops, successfully harvested, has placed the entire State in a very enviable financial condition. Everybody is flush with money, and the national advertisers are quick to take advantage of the fact. There never was a time when so much outdoor advertising was done in Atchison as at present, or was so well taken care of. J. B. Shaffer is busy with the billposting, and the boards of City Bill Posting Company are full of bright new paper all the time, and they are rapidly doubling their capacity. This company has a very large contract with the Continental Tobacco Company to post and tack in their country route of about forty towns in the northeast corner of Kansas. Yours very truly,
AD ASTRA.

Battle Creek, Mich., Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—So far we have had Ringling Bros. Circus, Harris' Nickel Plate Shows and Pawnee Bill's Wild West. All did big business and used lots of bill board space, and put up good bunch of paper. The commercial work has been hot also. We keep 3,000 feet well filled most of the time.
E. R. SMITH.

Jefferson, Ia., Jors.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I had the pleasure on July 20 of seeing Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Show at Boone, Ia., and it is a show that is first-class in every way. I had the best seat to be had, and never enjoyed a show so well in my life. There is no one single star in the aggregation. They are all stars. They played to "standing room only." Their street parade was better than ever before, and everybody said that they were well pleased, and that their money was well spent. But now we want them to show this city this season.
M. A. WHITE.

TIPS.

The following is a revised and up-to-date list of reliable firms who are constantly sending out samples and circulars for distribution. Every first-class distributor should have his name on this list:

- ARKANSAS.
The Guarantee Medical Co., Hot Springs.
- CALIFORNIA.
California Fig Syrup Co., 322 Church street, San Francisco.
- CONNECTICUT.
Sawyer Medical Co., 138 Middle street, Bridgeport.
Prof. F. C. Fowler, Meriden.
Kockapo Medical Co., New Haven.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
A. O. Bliss & Co., 37 H street, N.W., Washington.
M. A. Winter Co., 611 Eleventh street, Washington.
- GEORGIA.
Swift's Specific Co., Atlanta.
- ILLINOIS.
German-American Med. Co., Kankakee.
Green-May Medical Co., Bloomington.
H. E. Bucklin & Co., 265 Michigan avenue, Chicago.
J. P. Dieter Co., 165 West Washington street, Chicago.
M. A. McLaughlin Co., corner Quincy and State streets, Chicago.
A. Bryant & Son, Princeton.
E. G. De Witt & Co., 295 LaSalle avenue, Chicago.
Roy Medical Institute, Chicago.
Providence Medical Institute, Chicago.
Hubst Chemical Co., Chicago.
Hansen's Ready Recovery Co., Chicago.
Herten Medical Institute, Chicago.
- INDIANA.
Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs.
Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart.
Indiana's Brewing Co., Indianapolis.
Anti-Trust Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.
The Cooking Club Publishing Co., Goshen.
Van Camp Co., Indianapolis.
Dr. N. C. Davis, Indianapolis.
- IOWA.
I. C. Hubinger & Co., Keokuk.
- KANSAS.
The W. W. Gavitt Co., Topeka.
- KENTUCKY.
Wilson Drug Co., Lexington.
- LOUISIANA.
Acme Chemical Co., New Orleans.
- MAINE.
Dr. Thomson Medicine Co., Calais.
Genid & Whipple, Portland.
- MARYLAND.
Emerson Drug Co., 311 W. Fayette street, Baltimore.
A. J. Pilsen, 1327 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore.
Nelson Remedy Co., 11 E. German street, Baltimore.
Chas. A. Vegeler Co., 300 W. Lombard, Baltimore.
Vitter Remedy Co., Frederick.
Winkelman-Brown Drug Co., Baltimore.
- MASSACHUSETTS.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medical Co., Lynn.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell.
Chas. I. Hood & Co., Lowell.
Novelty Plaster Works, Tauntonville.
Drs. F. E. & J. A. Greene, Boston.
Petter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston.
C. L. Graves & Son, Boston.
E. C. Cowdry Co., Boston.
- MICHIGAN.
Pepe's Medical Co., Charlotte.
Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek.
Conley Medical Co., Detroit.
The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit.
Dr. Goldberg, 24 Woodward avenue, Detroit.
Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, 118 Shelby street, Detroit.
Hayes & Coon, 21 Gratiot avenue, Detroit.
- Dr. A. B. Spinney & Co., Elizabeth and Woodward avenue, Detroit.
Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co., 26 Congress street, Detroit.
J. D. Bean & Co., Edwardsburg.
Stuart Co., Marshall.
La Harpe Pattern Co., Grand Rapids.
I. B. Ford Co., Wyandotte.
- MINNESOTA.
Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., Minneapolis.
Kendon Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis.
- MISSOURI.
Miller Drug Co., St. Louis.
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., St. Louis.
- MONTANA.
Newbro Drug Co., Butte.
- NEBRASKA.
Curative Remedy Co., Lincoln.
- NEW JERSEY.
Geo. G. Green, Woodbury.
- NEW YORK.
J. W. Brant Co., Albion.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton.
Garfield Co., 11 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.
W. H. Comstock, Morristown.
Gerhard Mennen Chemical Co., Buffalo.
Hutton Remedy Co., Buffalo.
Dodd's Medical Co., 658 Elliott Square, Buffalo.
Foster, Milburn & Co., 293 Michigan street, Buffalo.
Dr. R. V. Pierce, 623 Main street, Buffalo.
R. T. Booth Co., Ithaca.
Dr. D. Kennedy Corporation, Kingston.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Leroy.
Allen Ulmstead, Leroy.
S. C. Wells & Co., Leroy.
Frank O. Reddish, Leroy.
Bright's Chemical Co., Little Falls.
American Tobacco Co., 111 Fifth avenue, New York City.
H. T. Bahitt, 82 Washington street, New York City.
Colgate & Co., 55 John street, New York City.
F. E. & J. A. Greene, 35 W. Fourteenth street, New York City.
Frederick Boyer, 36 Malden Lane, New York City.
Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co., 113 Williams street, New York City.
Geo. W. Munro, 23 Vanderwater street, New York City.
Pond's Extract Co., 75 Fifth avenue, New York City.
Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., New York.
Dr. Radway & Co., New York City.
Seely & Co., New York City.
A. M. Bininger & Co., New York City.
Tarrant & Co., New York City.
R. & G. Corset Co., New York City.
Health Food Co., New York City.
New York Condensed Milk Co., New York City.
Jan W. Hoke, New York City.
J. L. Prescott & Co., 90 West Broadway, New York City.
Jas. Pyle & Son, 436 Greenwich street, New York City.
Scott & Browne, corner Pearl and Rose streets, New York City.
Seville Packing Co., 77 Hudson street, New York City.
Tarrant & Co., 100 Warren street, New York City.
Dr. Louis Weigert Co., 136 Liberty street, New York City.
The Velvet Silver Soap Co., 31 Westrand avenue, Brooklyn.
Franklin Manufacturing Co., 41 Burr street, Rochester.
Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Schenectady.
A. N. Wright & Co., Syracuse.
Merrill-Soule Co., Syracuse.
Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga Springs.
- OHIO.
R. Pretzinger & Bro., Dayton.
Drs. Hess & Clark, Ashland.
Dr. W. S. Burkhardt, 121 E. Seventh street, Cincinnati.
Golden Specific Co., Glenn Building, Cincinnati.
India Spice and Drug Co., Marietta.
Coffee and Spice Co., Columbus.
Peruna Drug Co., Columbus.
Dr. Harter Medical Co., Dayton.
Akron Cereal Co., Akron.
Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., 241 West Fourth street, Cincinnati.
Bayer Medicine Co., 1706 Adams street, Toledo.
Cheney Medicine Co., 1212 Adams street, Toledo.
- PENNSYLVANIA.
Climax Lintment Co., Titusville.
Miller Scap Works, Lancaster.
Dr. Chase Co., 224 N. Tenth, Philadelphia.
Debbins Scap Manufacturing Co., 119 South Fourth, Philadelphia.
Dr. David Jayne & Sons, 212 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
H. H. Munyon's Remedy Co., 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia.
Fels & Co., Philadelphia.
Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia.
Rand Medicine Co., Philadelphia.
Merchants' Association, Williamsport.
P. C. Tomson & Co., 25 Washington avenue, Philadelphia.
J. H. Zellin & Co., 206 Cherry street, Philadelphia.
- TEXAS.
Hestetter & Co., 59 Water street, Pittsburg.
- TENNESSEE.
Thatcher Medical Co., Chattanooga.
New Spencer Medical Co., Chattanooga.
Chattanooga Medical Co., Chattanooga.
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A LABEL SUIT.

When the libel suit which Mike Shine has instituted against the official organ of the Associated Bill Posters is brought to trial during the fall term of the Supreme Court of New York County, bill posters throughout the county can be prepared for an interesting and diverting treat. Mike Shine is well known to the fraternity, especially in and around New York City. He is the bill poster of Westchester County, which is a part of Greater Gotham, and he has an office at 130th street and Third avenue. At one time he was a partner of A. Van Buren, and he has been actively and continuously engaged in the bill posting business for many years. His list shows that he has upwards of eighty good locations, which he says are always well covered with paper and in good condition.

In the last November issue of the so-called official journal, under the caption of "A Few Fake Bill Posters. List of Towns Where Commercial Work Is Not Given Proper Consideration. Some Bill Posters in Name Only," the following obviously malicious paragraph appeared:

"A firm called Shine & Co. is laying claim to some eighty-five bill board locations in New York. We believe this firm does sniping and fence painting in Westchester County, but that it has no bill boards to speak of."

Instantly Michael resented this parcel of unjust and unpalatable publicity, and as an evidence of this resentment has brought suit to recover \$10,000 damages. From all appearances he has a clear case, and he certainly deserves to win, if for no other reason than to hold in future a warning finger in the face of the "maliciously inspired." The cost for a jury trial in such a case will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000. A verdict for the plaintiff, therefore, however small it may be, is calculated to produce sadness, even if it should beget wisdom.

THE BILLBOARD FACE.

The Los Angeles "Record" has made a discovery, which is known as the "billboard face." Here is the way the subject is treated by one of the editorial agitators who is causing Mr. Wilshire so much trouble:

"Among the people whose routine of affairs has required a passing and re-passing of the self-same spots, the absence of the glaring bill boards on the accustomed route will for a time be missed. Time will be required for these people to outgrow the "billboard face," which has grown upon them in the daily torture inflicted by the purple and yellow demands to buy paints and pants, cheroots and shirts of this man or that. The constant offense offered by these dandy designs has given the "billboard face" to car passengers and pedestrians, whose sense of sight for a time became a mixed blessing. Forever to see the same gaudily garish undraped female drinking mineral water or climbing a bicycle or doing nothing in particular but to attract attention to the painted inscription of the advertiser, brings to the eyes of the unfortunate chronic beholder that hunted look which is a characteristic of the "billboard face."

POSTERS IN POLITICS.

Among the most interesting announcements that has come to hand, relative to Mr. Hanna's plans for the Presidential campaign, says the Detroit Tribune, is contained in the dispatches from Cleveland to the effect that the work of the pictorial artist is to be employed to a greater extent than in any previous struggle for the Presidency, and that the bill boards in conspicuous places in the larger centers of population are to be plastered with striking posters illustrative of the issues of the campaign. Just what it is that caused Mr. Hanna to entertain greater respect for the merits of the artist, and to refuse to rely wholly on the effectiveness of the oratorical spellbinder, is not certain. Perhaps it is his own personal observation of the effects of that pictorial art which has given to the world a felicitous combination of \$ marks interwoven in the warp and woof of Mr. Hanna's checked suit. Probably, however, we ought not to inquire too closely into the motive for a decision that promises to introduce into the campaign a feature at once so novel and refreshing in character, and so potential in its possibilities. What further delights may the campaign present to the enraptured voter, to whose fascinated vision, as he passes the bill board, there is presented the outlines of regiments of heliotrope poster workmen, in Nile-green caps, carrying vlot as well as bulging poster dinner pails as they pass in poster pose to their poster toil? We are impatiently if selfishly anticipating the pleasures of the time when we may glance down the bill board perspective of the busy street and see thickly clustered pluk poster factories belching immense quantities of baby-blue poster smoke as they hum

with the industry of restored poster prosperity, and mark the departure of cerise ships over earmlne seas, with deckloads of maroon and lavender exports that foot up the greatest aggregate in the history of the poster foreign trade of the republic. Of course the opposition will not be slow to imitate Mr. Hanna's happy innovation, and if the tube colors hold out and Mark hasn't leased all the bill boards in the country, gorgeous effects may be predicted in the delineation of poster imperialism, of the poster pauper labor of Europe, of the consequences of despotic denial to the people of the benefits of the heaven-born poster ratio. Campaign literature and campaign music will not be spoken of more commonly than campaign art. The poster artist will always be found on the hustings in the future.

Comments.

The World's Tailoring Company, 181-187 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., are getting estimates on posters.

Elias Aarons, 545 Magazine street, New Orleans, La., will soon advertise the City Council Cigar with a six-sheet.

From all accounts, Clarence Runey is making quite a record for himself with N. W. Ayer & Sons, of Philadelphia.

A. Procter, of Lincoln, Neb., advertises his distributing business with one of the most convincing blotters we have ever seen.

Schafer Bros., 315 Madison street, Buffalo, N. Y., are getting out posters with which to advertise a new cure by electrical treatment.

Miss Para Love has purchased the bill posting plant at Fremont, Neb., from M. M. Irwin, and will personally manage the business.

L. L. Thomas writes us that he has sold out his bill posting plant to F. E. Jennings. "The Billboard" wishes Mr. Jennings success in the work.

Yes, ladies, Bachelor Barney Link is even more handsome and prosperous-looking than the full-page portrait of him which adorned our last issue.

George Seeger, Jr., of the Lafayette bill posting plant, is chairman of the advertising department of the Lafayette (Ind.) Business Men's Carnival.

"Bum" Chapman is a great admirer of the art pictorial in outdoor displays, and it is sad he has been busy for several weeks "painting roofs."

The John Chapman Company is repainting and renovating its bill posting offices at 17 Longworth street, Cincinnati. John is superintending the work.

Chas. Patterson, of Shawnee, Okla., has built a fine line of boards, and taken out a license at that point. He also manages the Shawnee Opera House.

Another evidence of the Gunning System Business Building Adjuncts is a neat little booklet advertising the Day and Night Tobacco made in this city.

The youngest sister of John F. Utting, of the Newport (Ky.) bill posting firm, died at the family residence on Tuesday, July 20, after a prolonged illness.

San. Robison denies the report that he was responsible for the "Underlaker's" selection of the Peter de Villainos as a worthy object of breezy trade puffery.

One of the reasons why the Atlantic City convention was such a tame affair is that Mike Breinbauer was not there; nor was Ned Sleomb, of Newark, N. J.

Next week's issue of "The Billboard" will have a full and complete account of the convention of the I. A. of D., which is in session in Detroit as we go to press.

Two members of the I. A. of D. died during the month of July. They were Howard M. Siders, of Lancaster, Pa., and James E. Downes, of McClellsburg, Pa.

Frank Fitzgerald complains that business is very slack in the Cream City; yet he manages to send out some pretty good orders once in a while to his fellow bill posters.

U. S. Watts has resumed his bill posting business again at Fremont, Neb. He intends to devote his boards wholly to commercial paper. No other kind will be posted.

In all the documents pertaining to Mike Shine's \$10,000 libel suit against the Associated Bill Posters' so-called official organ, the latter is always referred to as a pamphlet. This is unkind.

Charles H. Detwiler, of Hoyersford, Pa., is a veterinary surgeon, as well as a bill poster, and is very successful in both enterprises. He was an interested participant in the Atlantic City meeting.

Al. Bryan is spending considerable time in Toledo, O., nowadays, conducting the defense against the anti-bill board crusade and

its consequent litigation. He is said to be doing some very effective work.

H. Gaylor Wilshire, the popular golfer and much-abused bill poster, of Los Angeles, Cal., was one of the fifteen freeholders who were recently elected to draft a new charter for the Southern California city.

L. E. Gortatowsky, of Albany, Ga., writes us that business in his section is exceptionally good. He has over 1,000 sheets showing, among them 400 Prickly Ash Bitters, 300 Artie Cigars and 200 Early Bird Tobacco.

An Atlantic City hack driver is authority for the information that Old Hote can shuck oysters much faster than Jack Rudolf can swallow them. But there are other points in Jack's armor that are stronger than Hote's.

J. M. Louthan, city bill poster and distributor of Westmoreland, Tenn., has been on the sick list all summer. Mr. Louthan says he is much pleased with "The Weekly Billboard," and anxiously awaits its arrival each issue.

Chas. P. Bessell, of Holly, Mich., is getting quotations on a whole sheet in lots of 20,000, on a three-sheet in lots of 10,000 and on an eight-sheet in lots of 5,000. He wants to hear from bill posters with proposals for posting.

Will Stahlbrodt or the association please finish paying up the debts which Editor (?) Bob contracted? Everybody now knows that the former associate editor of "The Bill Poster" has a just claim for several hundred dollars' back salary.

Clarence E. Runey has decided to remain with the I. D. A., but will exert all his influence toward a change of name for the organization. Runey has always been honest and upright, and this stolen-name business has never been to his liking.

The suit of Siebe & Green vs. the City of San Jose, Cal., was submitted on briefs in Judge Rhodes' Court. This is the suit growing out of the anti-high bill board ordinance passed by council. Siebe & Green seek to permanently restrain the city from enforcing it.

J. P. O'Mealla has moved the main office of the Jersey City Bill Posting Company from 27 Montgomery street to 257 Washington street. He still has the lucky 7 in his street number. By the way, the Jonah 13 in Gude's street address does not seem to be a very strong hoodoo.

James V. Cook, the bill poster and distributor at Danville, Ind., has sold his plant to Ed. Tindel, an experienced and reliable man, who will continue the business with increased facilities. Cook will shortly go on the road in advance of Dickson's "The World" company in the capacity of business manager.

In his annual report, ex-President O'Mealla boastfully declares that the organization was out of debt and did not owe any one a cent, yet the former associate editor of the so-called official organ has not been paid the \$72 which has been due him for over three years for salary. And there are other accounts.

O. J. Gude left New York Saturday afternoon, Aug. 4, for the Indiana Mineral Springs, where he will spend the balance of the month endeavoring to reduce his creeping avoirdupois in Harry Kramer's celestial mud bath. There is no political bill posting significance in this mid-summer mud-outing. E. T. Gude has fully recovered from his recent illness, and will handle the helm in O. Jay's absence.

N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, have closed a contract for posting the Eastern States with a series of six different styles of posters, advertising Fels-Naptha Soap for a six months' run. The order is said to consist of 28,000 stands, including eight-sheets, two-sheets and quarter-sheets. The contract was made on Monday, July 23, and the engraving, printing and shipment of the first series was made on Thursday following, which is one of the quickest shipments on record.

Sam Hicke has a bicycle. He also has numerous friends in the insurance business. After a few of them had unloaded "endowments" and "fontines" and "debtures" to beat the band, Sam began to get tired, so the next half dozen that came along couldn't sell him anything but cheap accident policies. Well, this is not Sam's busiest season, so what could be nicer for him than to guide his bike up against a car track on First avenue, New York, flop over, skin his ankle, lay up for a few weeks for it to heal, and draw \$25 a week each from numerous insurance companies. Lucky Sam W.

The absorption of the programme privileges of all the New York theaters by Frank V. Strauss has created considerable discussion. The monopoly of these publications will enable the owner to escape competition and thereby augment his profits. Strauss' rival hitherto has been Leo Von Raven, who has frequently outbid him for programme rights. At one theater, for instance, Strauss formerly paid \$3,000 a year for the programme. Last season Von Raven got it away from Strauss by paying \$5,000. Certain managers would get the two competitors bidding against each other, and thus secure a disproportionately large figure for the privilege.

A Pasadena (Cal.) dispatch says: "Dave Coyle, the local Wilshire, recend only to the Los Angeles bill board magnate in the colors of his golf costume and the magnificence of his trap, has asked permission of the council to keep his bill boards up for another year. Last January the council ordered that the bill boards, that were considered a nuisance, be set back on the lot, and that May 1 the upper half of the boards be removed. Mr. Coyle set the boards back, but instead of taking off the upper tier, he lowered the whole thing into the big hole termed a lot, so that the top of the lower tier of the boards was about even with the sidewalk. Now he has asked that his action be approved and that he be allowed to keep his bill boards there for another year, which was granted.

Cent Shows.

Rough Riders on the Rampage.

Marion, Ky., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—About 12 o'clock last night C. C. Wheeler, a citizen of this place, was shot and clubbed to death by attaches of Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show. A short time before the killing two young men came from the show grounds bruised and bleeding and reported that they had been knocked down and clubbed by a gang of the showmen. Wheeler went to the depot, where the show was loading, to investigate. At the depot he met a score or more of the rough riders of the show. Words were quickly followed by pistol shots. Wheeler was knocked down and crawled under a wagon. The showmen quickly surrounded the wagon and some twenty shots were fired at the man beneath. He was then dragged out and pounded freely with a club. Another citizen found the guns of the showmen in his face and was told to get up town. He left and gave the alarm, and a few minutes afterward Wheeler was found fifty yards away dying. He had been robbed of his pistol and watch. He had three gunshot wounds and his skull was cracked in two places. He died before a doctor could reach him. The coroner's jury this morning said that he came to his death by wounds inflicted by unknown persons, supposed to be the rough riders of Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show. Wheeler was reckless when drinking, and witnesses are not certain as to who fired the first shot. The show pulled out shortly afterward. Today warrants were issued for seven attaches of the show and forwarded to the Sheriff of Caldwell County. Wheeler belonged to one of the oldest and wealthiest families of the county. He was a grandson of the late W. C. Carnahan, the first president of the Marion Bank. His funeral took place this evening.

Riot at a Circus.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Duluth militia companies are under orders to go to Cass Lake, Minn., where rioters are reported to have taken possession of the town. The Great Syndicate Show exhibited there Thursday. A Sheriff and Deputy from Hubbard County had warrants for the arrest of men who were following the show for alleged depredations at Park Rapids. While trying to serve the warrants one of the deputies was beaten and papers and arms taken away from him. Later in the evening citizens tried to have the train held so as to get warrants for the arrest of the gang. While so doing the railroad office was invaded by the gang and Sheriff Alexander brutally beaten and left for dead. They were followed to Grand Rapids yesterday, where one of them was captured, but this evening, while court here was being held the court house was broken open and the prisoners released by force of arms.

Nicholasville, Ky., Notes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—The Nicholasville Street Fair opened in a blaze of glory, and the two days which followed were one grand round of triumph. The Hanna Balloon Company, of Cincinnati, furnished the aerial attractions, and the balloon ascensions were as fine as I ever witnessed—going as high as it is possible for a hot-air balloon to ascend. The trapeze performance, ladder acts, and bicycle feats

were equally as good. Fully 20,000 people were in attendance each day. This is the second year of the Nicholasville Street Fair, and the merchants are more favorably impressed with the good it does a town than ever before. Brew, Selby & Co., Buell & Co., and the Walk-Over Shoe Company all had fine exhibits. The wholesalers are beginning to realize what a grand chance a street carnival affords to advertise their goods, and they are taking advantage of it. The "confetti" man and the "return ball" man reaped a golden harvest. So pleased were the merchants with its success that a movement has been put on foot to hold another carnival early in October, and it is safe to say that Chas. Hanna will be the man to make the attractions.
C. W. JELF.

Levyne at a Circus.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—In a pleasant evening with Norris & Rowe's Circus, and here are a few squibs. H. Fitzpatrick and W. W. Brown have returned to their homes on account of sickness in their families. Hannaford has taken position as treasurer with the show. Dr. Parkhouse has returned from a home visit in Columbus, O. Major Mite will leave the show in three weeks to join Gus Hill's Lilliputians. Dr. Milles, who has the privileges of the show, has gone to New Haven, Conn., on a visit. Mr. Norris and wife will go to the Paris Exposition as soon as Fitzpatrick and Brown return. Report business very good for the week in Detroit. Added to the show this week fourteen monkeys and four ponies. I note with pleasure that Mr. Rowe still has his diamonds, notwithstanding his late frost in the Dakotas. Send on "The Billboard".
M. L. LEVYNE.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6.

Bound Over.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—John Murphy, the employe of the Gentry Dog and Pony Show, who, in a mix-up with James Gallagher, another employe, stabbed his opponent nearly to death, has had his hearing before Judge Ben S. Smith, and was bound over to the fall term of circuit court under \$300 bonds. As a means of securing the appearance of the complaining witness at the trial next fall, Gallagher was placed under a \$100 bond. The facts of the stabbing as gleaned from the evidence purport that Murphy had on a quarrelsome load of squirrel whisky and tantalized Gallagher into striking him. A row ensued, in which Gallagher was stabbed to the heart and retained life only through the most skillful and diligent medical treatment.

Oshkosh, Wis., Opinions.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Norris & Rowe's trained animal show played July 19 to good business. The Great Wallace Shows, on Aug. 2, played to packed tents, afternoon and evening; good performance. I have on my boards Coca Cola, Old Virginia Cheroots, Pillsbury Flour, Van Camp's Pork and Beans, Mennen, Sweet Caporal, Goodrich Steamship Line, Becman's Gum and Liberty Shoe Polish. Have built a thousand feet of bill boards this summer and have got a total of over 6,000 running feet of boards. My boards have been filled to capacity all summer. Have done distributing for Dr. Miles, Van Camp, Boston Medical Institute, Hire's Root Beer, and others. Winnebago County Fair will be held here week of Aug. 27.
J. E. Williams.

Sie Hassen Ben Ali's marvelous troupe of Toozoonin Arabs, popularly known as "The Amusing Sons of the Desert," is one of the strongest and most entertaining of all the fair and carnival attractions. Mr. Hassen reports a very prosperous season, as his act has been in great demand, and is always a welcome repeater after its first local engagement.

Gossip.

W. E. Franklin was a "Billboard" caller Aug. 4.
Ralph W. Puckham spent Sunday in Cincinnati July 29.
Geo. Castello is making railroads for the Pawnee Bill Shows.
Mark Nelson, Cando, N. Dak., wants the route of the Norris & Rowe Shows.
Harrison Bros. now have an entirely new set of special paper. It is very swell.
Mike Doyle is under the weather. He is having trouble with his side, where he was hurt.
John Glennon is the star lithographer and opposition bill poster of the Wallace Shows.
Kerry Meagher enjoyed a visit at home July 25 to 31, rejoining the show at Norfolk, Neb.

Dan Robinson has made a mighty good record ahead of Buckskin Bill's Shows this season.

E. M. Hurk has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties ahead of the Great Wallace Shows.

Mrs. Jim Storgis has the uptown show with the Buckskin Bill Wild West. Jim has gone on to the Cooper Show.

J. P. Fagan's physician still fears that an operation on his ear may be necessary before he can hope for complete recovery.

It is reported that Ike Strelbig has pulled out of the Rhoda Royal Shows, and is now only a salaried man with the show.

It is reported that W. Ferguson, familiarly known as "Bob," general agent of the rawnee Bill's Wild West was recently married.

"The Billboard" always has the most routes. That is why the demand for the paper is increasing at such a fast rate.

Circus managers are watching the many street fair failures with gratification and relief. Many predict the speedy decline and fall of the institution.

The Sells-Gray Shows are said to be doing an immense business in Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Manager Wm. Sells writes confirming the reports.

Walter L. Main, who is now in Europe, recently visited the Barnum & Bailey Shows. He says the German officials are making all kinds of trouble for the show.

W. B. Corbett, a bill poster on the No. 2 Car of the Wallace Shows, stole a coat and transportation at Clinton, Ia., and flew. W. E. Franklin has detectives on his track.

Ed. Burke has been invited by John F. Robinson to come to Terrace Park and visit him until his health is restored. The invitation was extended through Mr. Aiken.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and the Ringling Bros.' Shows bid fair to clash in Texas. Buffalo Bill is now in the Lone Star State. The outcome of the fight will be watched with interest.

According to a recent treasury ruling, no animals may be imported into the United States without a special permit from the Secretary of Agriculture. The mongoose is barred entirely.

Dan Robinson, general agent of Buckskin Bill's Wild West, has replaced his local contractor, Wm. Sloman, by promoting a bill poster to the position. The new man gives every promise of making good.

W. E. Franklin, general agent of the Great Wallace Shows, has moved his headquarters from Chicago to Carthage, Mo. He can be addressed at the latter point in care of the Harrington House up to and including August 25.

Indian Bill's Wild West, which will exhibit at fairs this fall, is a first-class attraction, and will be transported on two sixty-foot cars, which have just been purchased from Mr. Blank of Pittsburg. The company will consist of fifty people, and as many horses.

Eronl Bros.' Circus and Menagerie in Australia has 180 head of horses and twelve cages of animals. J. O. Donnell, manager of the Chicago Jewelry Company, has acquired a half interest in the organization, and intends to use American printing, acguets and bill posters if he can get them. His address is

50 Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney, N. S. W., Australia.

Andrew Downie's new railroad show closed its season at Pittston, Pa., July 28, and snipped direct to winter quarters at Medina, N. Y. Mr. Downie acknowledged that the show was too large for a small show and too small for a large one. It is his intention next year to increase it. All musicians and performers received their salaries in full at the closing of the show.

A dispatch from Ashbury Park, under date of July 27, says: "Founder Bradley has astonished Ashbury Parkers by putting the blue laws in operation against the poster girls, and at his command the skirts of all the poster girls posted up along the boardwalk have been forcibly lengthened by the addition of broad bands of white paper, which completely hide the maidens' shapely legs."

Bogus Circus Agent John Nelson, who has been operating in Illinois during the past month, by representing himself to be an advance representative for Belmont's Show, was captured at Chester, Ill., during the past week and taken to Sparta, where he will be tried. According to reports, he managed to induce a great many good citizens of Southern Illinois to part with their hard-earned coin. The bill poster at Sparta generously loaned him \$10.

John B. Doris, Long, S.M., Keen eyes, Spectacle, Grayish. Old circus man. Just come from the other side, you know. Lot of good things in his trunk. Hasn't decided on the theaters yet. Plenty of time. Yes, just a "rile" offish in color. Well, that's what the people want, isn't it? Look at "The Turtle." Look at "Mile, Pile." Can't tell just what the new things will be called. Got to have them translated first. Yes, met a lot of the boys on the Strand. Not in it with Broadway, though. Doesn't care particularly about looking back on the old circus days up Boston way and in other places. Ditto Eighth avenue and the dime museum. Expects to give them something to chuckle over some next season. Let you know all about it in a few days.—New York Herald.

Routes.

- BARNUM & BAILEY'S—Mt. Auburn, Ind., Aug. 5; Mincola, Aug. 9; Morgantown, Aug. 10; Banta, Aug. 11.
- BARNUM & BAILEY'S—Bielefeld, Germany, Aug. 8; Osnabruck, Aug. 9; Munster, Aug. 10.
- BUCKSKIN BILL SHOWS—Puckneyville, Ill., Aug. 8; Chester, Aug. 9; Sparta, Aug. 10; Nashville, Aug. 11; McLeansboro, Aug. 13; Mt. Vernon, Aug. 11; Sebree, Aug. 15; Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 16; Hopkinsville, Aug. 17; Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 18.
- BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 13; St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14; Owatonna, Minn., Aug. 15; Charles City, Ia., Aug. 16; Independence, Ia., Aug. 17; Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 18.
- COOPER & CO.'S SHOWS—Mt. Vernon, Ind., Aug. 13.
- HOOK'S, SAM, KEYSTONE—Cumberland C. H., Va., Aug. 8; Stony Point Mills, Aug. 9; Paineville, Aug. 10; Aurelia C. H., Aug. 11.
- FOREPAUGH-SELLS SHOWS—Superior, Aug. 6; Kerwin, Kan., Aug. 7; Beloit, Kan., Aug. 8; Abilene, Kan., Aug. 9; Selma, Kan., Aug. 10; Great Bend, Kan., Aug. 11; Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 13; Wellington, Kan., Aug. 14; Arkansas City, Kan., Aug. 15; Coffeyville, Kan., Aug. 16; Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 17; Joplin, Mo., Aug. 18.
- GENTRY'S NO. 3—Concord, N. H., Aug. 9; Manchester, Aug. 11.
- GLICK'S RAILROAD SHOW—Gibson City, Ill., Aug. 13; Mansfield, Ill., Aug. 14; Monticello, Ill., Aug. 15; Bement, Ill., Aug. 16; Tolona, Ill., Aug. 17; Homer, Ill., Aug. 18.
- GREAT MELBOURNE SHOW—West Point, Ia., Aug. 6; Dallas City, Ill., Aug. 7; Ferris, Ill., Aug. 8; Basco, Ill., Aug. 9.
- HARRIS' NICKLE PLATE SHOW—Greenfield, O., Aug. 8; Waverly, Aug. 9; Jackson, Aug. 10; Wellston, Aug. 11.
- HARRISON BROS.' SHOWS—Reed City, Mich., Aug. 11; Cadillac, Aug. 12; Kalkaska, Aug. 14; Traverse City, Aug. 15; Thompsonville, Aug. 16; Manistee, Aug. 17; Ludington, Aug. 18; Baldwin, Aug. 20; White Cloud, Aug. 21.
- KENNEDY BROS.' WILD WEST—Clinton, Ill., Aug. 6 to 10.
- KNOWLES, THE (F. E. Knowles, manager)—Glennwood, Minn., Aug. 6 to 11; Morris, Minn., Aug. 13 to 15.
- MCCORMICK BROS.' SILVER PLATE SHOW—Barnsville, O., Aug. 8; St. Clairsville, O., Aug. 11.
- MIKEL, NAY, CARNIVAL—Toledo, O., Aug. 11, indefinitely.
- NORRIS & ROWE'S CIRCUS—Windsor, Can., Aug. 8; Brantford, Can., Aug. 9; Hamilton, Can., Aug. 10 and 11; Toronto, Can., week of Aug. 12.
- PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW—Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 13; Elmwood, Ind., Aug. 14; Frankfort, Ind., Aug. 15; LaFayette, Ind., Aug. 16; Gibson City, Ill., Aug. 17; Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 18.
- RINGLING BROS.—Denver, Col., Aug. 6 and 7; Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 8; Pueblo, Col., Aug. 9; Canon City, Col., Aug. 10; Leadville, Col., Aug. 11.
- SAUTELLE'S, SIG—Monroe, N. Y., Aug. 8.
- WALLACE SHOWS—Clinton, Ia., Aug. 8; Davenport, Aug. 9; Iowa City, Aug. 10; Newton, Aug. 11; Ottumwa, Aug. 13; LaPlatta, Aug. 14; Carrollton, Aug. 15; St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 16; Topeka, Kan., Aug. 17; Garuett, Aug. 18.
- WIEDEMANN'S BIG SHOW—Maysville, Ky., Aug. 6 to 12; Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 13 to 19; Somerset, Ky., Aug. 20 to 26.



Barnum & Bailey's Circus in Hamburg, Germany.



Great Tri-State Fair.

The Tri-State Fair will be held at North Hudson Park, Guttenburg, N. J., on the Hudson River, opposite New York City, September 18 to 22, 1900. Seven thousand dollars offered for speed purses. Ten thousand dollars for premiums. The association has arranged for a ten-mile automobile handicap race to open the fair, Tuesday, Sept. 18. The race will be started on the splendid mile track of the association, on which two miles will be run, from which the autos will proceed down the great Jersey City Boulevard (which cost over \$2,000,000 to build) to Bayonne, and returning, will make a final circuit of the track, and finish the race in front of the grand stand. It is proposed to run the fair day and evening for the accommodation of the millions of workers in New York, Jersey City, Newark and adjacent cities and towns. The splendid location of the fair, within easy reach of New York, insures a very large attendance, and the hustling management intends to make it big enough to bring the crowd. They want the very best, and are paying good money to secure it. Every attraction for the Midway is wanted, and from the way Coney Island and the shore resorts are talking, they will get them. Indications seem to say that the new Tri-State will get there on time and in good style.

Happenings.

No street fair at Oakland, Cal., this year.
 Plainview, Minn., wants a street fair, this fall.
 Joplin, Mo., is preparing for an immense street fair.
 Plainview, Minn., is agitating a street fair for this fall.
 Leaverworth, Ind., is talking of holding a street fair this fall.
 Litchfield, Ill., has decided to hold its street fair this year from Sept. 5 to 8.
 Albion, N. Y., will have horse racing every day during the fair at that place.
 \$3,500 will be offered in premiums at the Morrison (Ill.) Fair, Sept. 4 to 7.
 Extensive improvements are being made on the Rockville (Md.) Fair Grounds.
 A fine race programme is promised for Stevens Point (Wis.) Fair this year.
 Arrangements are being made at Clinton, Ind., for a big street fair Sept. 25 to 29.
 There will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop each day at the Shenandoah (Va.) fair.
 No fair at Corsicana, Tex., this fall. Mr. Whiteselle says he was too busy to bother with it.
 The biggest premium list ever offered in Fulton, Mo., is billed for her street fair, Sept. 26 to 28.
 Some great attractions have been secured for the Randolph County (Ind.) Fair, Aug. 20 to 24.
 The Columbus (Ga.) people are enthusiastic over their street fair, which will take place this fall.
 A stock association has been organized with a capital of \$10,000 to conduct annual fairs at Wheaton, Wash.
 On Governor's Day, Sept. 5, Governor Rogers and his entire staff will be present at the Everett (Wash.) fair.
 Cook's wonderful hippodrome races will be one of the great attractions at the Wheeling (W. Va.) Fair this year.
 \$25,000 is the amount offered in premiums at the Kansas City (Mo.) Hereford-Shorthorn Cattle Show, Oct. 15 to 26.
 Special excursion trains over the L. & N. to fair at Guthrie, Ky. There will be good racing throughout the week.
 Hillsboro (Ind.) people are arranging to give a monster street fair in October, and a warm time can be expected.
 The Oregon State Fair will be more attractive this year than ever before, and it is hoped the patronage will be greater also.
 The prize list for the dog show at Toronto, Can., amounts to \$2,300 in cash, besides numerous medals and special prizes.
 The street fair and carnival intended to be held at Rochester, N. Y., this month, has been put off until some later time.
 A fine display of fruit is expected for the Utah State Fair. Prospects for good fruit are very promising in Utah this year.
 Bostock's trained-animal show and Morris' dog and pony show have been engaged by the street fair committee of LaFayette, Ind.
 A new amphitheater large enough to seat three thousand people, will be erected by Columbus Junction (Ia.) Fair Association.
 Read the endorsements of fair officials and all others who have patronized our advertising columns, and profit by their example.
 The Randolph County Fair, at Winchester, Ind., Aug. 20 to 24, promises to be the greatest attraction of its kind ever held on the fair grounds.

An electric dynamo broke down at the Long Branch (N. J.) Horse Show, and 11,200 persons, present for an evening entertainment, had to retire.

The Elks of Springfield, Mo., are bringing to the city the best attractions that money can procure for their annual street fair the first week in September.

The "Big Man," his "Mammoth Wife" and the Hindoo Swing, the place of mysteries, are among the many attractions booked for the Mcon (Ga.) Street Fair.

Manager J. Leslie Spahn, of the United States Talma Ladies' Military Band, has one of the best park attractions on the road, and reports a very successful season.

H. V. Cohn is chairman of the committee on advertising of the Elks' Fair at Louisville, Ky. Frank Fehr is general chairman. The dates this year are Sept. 17 to 20.

There is a very active campaign going on at Indianapolis, Ind., in favor of the street fair. Its promoters mean "business," and they are bustling to secure plenty of finance.

Ten per cent of the proceeds from the Labor Day Celebration at Little Rock, Ark., will be donated by the Trades Council to the

of success should he be able to arouse a sufficient number of citizens to justify an undertaking of that nature.

The Illinois State Fair at Springfield promises to be a great success this year. Premium lists are now being distributed. The aggregate of all the cash premiums will reach the old-time standard of \$40,000.

Mrs. H. McCall Travis, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who is a professional projector and manager of street fairs and carnivals, has been endeavoring to interest the people of South Bend, Ind., in a big street fair.

President Cooper, of the St. Paul (Minn.) State Fair, declares there is "nothing needed but the crowd to make the fair a success. All the exhibits that can be accommodated are already practically assured."

The city of Huntington, Ind., proposes to have a fair this fall, if possible. Family tickets are being sold at \$10 each to raise money to start the enterprise, and they want to sell about 100 before it is called a go.

The annual Reasener Family reunion will be held in the Reasener Grove, near Wheeling, W. Va., on Sept. 7 and 8. This will not

business in Midway work, and will no doubt give some splendid shows.

The street fair at Winona, Minn., will be one of the biggest events in the history of the town. Excellent attractions have been engaged, among them Davenport, the famous tight-rope walker and bicycle rider, who does some wonderful feats in mid-air.

A bull fight will be one of the attractions of the San Jose (Cal.) fair. A purse will be fastened on the head of the animal, whose horns' tips have been sawed off, and the man who can secure it without injuring the bull takes the coin, if he lives to tell the story.

The only way to advertise the resources of a State, county or section is to put on exhibition what is produced, thus giving the would-be settler an opportunity to see what is grown, and thereby take his choice; so hold fairs, brothers, if you want to boom your section.

The Comstocks, whose clever wire act is familiar to hosts of vaudeville patrons, were "Billboard" callers Aug. 2. They have had a very successful season among the street fairs and carnivals, and will give performances this week in the two Ohio towns of Nelsonville and Kenton.

The circulation of "The Weekly Billboard" is leaping upward at an astonishing pace. It is the publication par excellence for bill posters, distributors, showmen, fair managers and followers, park managers, vaudeville artists, convention promoters and all other devotees of outdoor amusements.

Ventura, Cal.—It is proposed by the Board of Trade here to hold a street fair and carnival simultaneously with the thirty-first annual agricultural fair, which occurs Sept. 25 to 29. L. W. Buckley, who made such a great success of the Riverside Street Fair, has been engaged as director general.

The "News" and "Enterprise," two leading newspapers of Hallock, Minn., seem to be having a warm time, discussing the management of the fair held at that place not long since. The "News" proclaims the article in the "Enterprise" criticizing the fair management, "a libel, and out of the bounds of ordinary fairness and reason."

Frederick A. Thomas, who conducted the street fair in Syracuse, N. Y. last fall under the auspices of the Trades Assembly, is making arrangements to hold another street fair in Utica. The fair will be held during the week of Aug. 20 to 25 at Genesee Park. Mr. Thomas is manager of the Thomas Carnival and Midway Company at present.

The Merchants' Association of Gainesville, Tex., has decided to hold a street fair some time during the latter part of September. Its main features will be furnished by the farmers, and it is expected to present the largest exhibit of fine stock, splendid grain, choice fruits, and every manner of farm and orchard products ever shown in north Texas.

California's celebration of her semi-centennial Admission Day will not be merely a State affair, for it now begins to appear that the United States Government will take an active part. Secretary Long has instructed the Commander in Chief of the United States Naval Squadron to have all vessels near San Francisco take part in the naval parade.

Oakland, Cal., will have a pet stock show some time in December. The show is to be given by the Oakland Poultry Association, the Central California Belgian Hare Club, California Collie Club, Pacific Pigeon Club and California Cat Club. It is the intention of these associations to give the largest pet stock exhibition ever held on the Pacific coast.

W. E. D. Long Branch, N. J. Horse Show, July 27, seems to have attracted the most splendid display of feminine loveliness ever seen on the Jersey coast. An observer remarks that "it was a scene to have delighted the Queen of Sheba could she have looked upon the gorgeous finery, exquisite millinery and feminine beauty present." The men and horses did not count at all.

There will be no fair at Providence, R. I., this year. For seventy-nine years the Rhode Island State Fair has never missed a season. Through the trying years of the panics, during the rebellion, the show may have been curtailed in features and expensive prizes, but it was given. And now in this year of plenty the ancient and honorable institution is going to be allowed to lapse. Shame!

The Wichita (Kan.) Carnival and Fall Festival Association is sending out a rather attractive formal invitation. The card is of heavy white paste-board, about five by seven inches in dimension, and besides the invitation, written in ornamental script, contains in the lower left-hand corner an engraving representing the goddess Ceres seated upon an ear of corn and waving aloft a stalk of wheat.

Frank Fitzgerald, the well-known Cream City bill poster, writes as follows: "A 'Yankee Market' Carnival-Festival will be held in Milwaukee, on the South Side, during State Fair week, Sept. 10 to 14. Would like to have the address of a few prominent street fair promoters and attractions. Three weeks ago the New England Carnival Company played a date at Coney Island, and I understood they got a 'frost.' They put up a good show, however, and if they are still out, there is a fine chance for them to get even here, as this will be a big event."

Preparations for the great of the year in Wilmington, Vt., the home coming of former residents and the reunion of past and present citizens, have been zealously carried forward. Twelve hundred invitations have been sent out, and all interested are doing their best to make the occasion a memorable one. The invitation committee consists of C. D. Spencer, M. L. Burr, J. W. Lloyd, N. M. Haskell, Edward Titus, O. D. Ware, C. M. Ware and W. D. Adams. The affair commences Aug. 12, and continues through to Aug. 19, during which period there will be appropriate exercises each day.



GEORGE MOOSER.

George Mooser, who was selected to manage the Eureka (Cal.) Street Fair and Carnival during Fourth of July week, is one of the hostling young men of the Golden West. While yet a young man, he was sent to New York by the Examiner to a position on the reporter staff of the New York Journal, of which paper he soon became assistant business superintendent. Later he became assistant manager of Koster & Bul's famous music hall in that city, and since that time he has devoted his attention to amusement enterprises. He was manager of the Western Amusement Co., of Chicago and New York, and last year was manager of the East Building and Proscenium, at Omaha, Neb., and Lake Manawa, at Council Bluffs. From there he went to San Francisco, and was the first manager of the new and popular Fischer's Concert House, where he put on grand opera. He was general manager of the recent Sacramento Street Fair, which proved such a success, and has been the promoter of all of such fairs on the coast.

Logan H. Roots Memorial Hospital of that city.

The Queen of the Carnival at Perland, Cal., will be chosen by ballot. Votes will be sold at five cents each, and the young lady receiving the highest number will be declared elected.

Columbus, Wis., will hold its third annual street fair and carnival Oct. 2 to 4. It is proposed to make it a bigger success than either of its predecessors, and they have both been winners.

Any first-class vaudeville act or fair attraction will find it profitable to advertise in "The Billboard." Our advertising columns always bring big returns. Try it, and see for yourself.

Montgomery County (D.) Fair will be up to date in every particular this year. There is a fine speed programme, the purses aggregating \$4,000, with liberal offers made in the premium lists.

The business men of Canal Winchester, O., will promote the Grange Fair. A great interest is manifested in the fair, and it is the intention to make it assume grander proportions than ever this year.

Mr. C. Geo. Hamilton wants to manage a street fair for Ottumwa, Ia. He is confident

he a State affair this year, as 500 relatives from seven different States are expected.

If you want to sell privileges or secure attractions for fairs, parks, street fairs and carnivals you can find no quicker or better way than by making your wants known in the advertising columns of "The Billboard."

Secretary W. N. Ashbaugh, of the live stock fair of Youngstown, O., has secured the services of an expert bill poster who, with Joe Smith, will advertise the coming races everywhere within a radius of thirty miles of Youngstown.

An amateur base ball tournament will be one of the attractions at the Albuquerque (N. Mex.) Fair. There will also be liberal prizes given for tug-of-war contests, rock-drilling contests, foot races and numerous other athletic sports.

The Delaware County (Ind.) Fair this year will surpass all others, so the management announces. The speed ring attractions will be better than usual and an effort to obtain a large number of exhibits in various departments is being made.

The Oriental-American Midway Carnival Company will furnish the leading attractions for the Fremont (Neb.) Street Fair. This company is one of the largest concerns doing

LIST OF FAIRS.

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ALABAMA.

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

ARKANSAS

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CHICO, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 18. A. G. Simpson, secy.
CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.
EUREKA, CAL.—Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Quill, pres.; W. L. Lambert, secy.
EUREKA, CAL.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. L. Lambert, secy.
FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferdale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferdale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferdale, Cal., secy.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.
MARYSVILLE, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. W. A. Lowery, secy.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.
PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Fair. Last of August. Shelley Inch, secy.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Fair. Sept. 2 to 15. Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.
SAN JUAN, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association. District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iversou, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.
SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—and **SAN MATEO, CAL.**—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.
SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.
SONORA, CAL.—Fair. September. Dates undecided.
STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.
TULARE, CAL.—District and citizens' Fair. Last week in Sept. A. G. Wilson, secy.
VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.
WOODLAND, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. C. F. Thomas, secy.

COLORADO.

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

CONNECTICUT.

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

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

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Ma tun.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.
WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

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

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.
ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubblefield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Stroud, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.
ALNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. V. Eaves, secy.
ANON, ILL.—Anon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shluket, Anon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., treas.; Julian Churchhill, Avon, Ill., secy.
AVON, ILL.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.
BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Sept. 1 to 14. H. T. Hunter, secy.
BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.
BENTON, ILL.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Thos. J. Myers, secy.
BOSWELL, ILL.—Benton-Warren Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31.
BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chan, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.
CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.
CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The thirty-third Annual Fair of the Heury County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.
CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macon County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, 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.
CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.
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. Beers, secy.
CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glasco, secy.
CLARK CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.
CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.
DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Pople, 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.
EDINA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial and Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. H. C. Gerke, Jr., secy.
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FARMER CITY, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.
GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.
GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, secy.
GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 10. H. E. Cash, secy.
HIGHLAND, ILL.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 6 to 9. Louis Suppiger, secy.
HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. Bennet, secy.
HOOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.
JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.
JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hiboldt, secy.
JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.
KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Huckins, secy.
KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.
LA PLATA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.
LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; Geo. Coulson, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., secy.; C. H. Ingraham, La Harpe, Ill., treas.
LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 27, 1900. John Baremore, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Arkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, 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. R. Kyle, secy.
MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.
MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Agricultural Society. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Kratz, Monticello, Ill., pres.; C. V. Lodge, Monticello, Ill., vice pres.; C. A. Tatman, Monticello, Ill., treas., mgr. and secy.
MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.
MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.
MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. John W. Briggs, secy.
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.
NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Falter, secy.
OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. R. Talley, secy.
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PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BRAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 14 to 18. A. R. Allison, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler, secy.; Crown Point, Ind.

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

ELWOOD, IND.—Blwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. N. J. Lesure, pres.; Frank E. Delhoriz, secy.; Jos. A. DeHoriz, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NORRISTOWN, IND.—Sixth Annual Grange Fair of Shelby County. Sept. 12 to 14. William M. Hewert, pres.; John Douglas, treas.; W. S. Stover, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPRUNICA, IND.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15.

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. Ijams, pres.; Chas. N. 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. Fouks, treas.

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

IOWA

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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. Drudrick, Avoca, Ill., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.

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

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

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

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

BUFFALO CENTER, IA.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Fair. Aug. 15 to 17.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARITON, IA.—Lucas County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Housholder, secy.

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

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

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus District Fair Association. Aug. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FAIRFAX, IA.—Jinn County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. H. V. Shank, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Buchanan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnsow County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.

Cuningham, treas.; F. P. Woodruff, secy.

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

LE MAHS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Saunols, pres.; J. R. Shafter, secy.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.

LINCOLN, IA.—Linn County District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.

MALCOM, IA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. James Novak, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. J. Swain, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Asa Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Receptor, Oneida, 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. J. secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Adami Ringler, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. H. Robeson, secy.

MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. F. H. Coisou, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.

MISOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

MORRISON, IA.—Whiteside County Central Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

MT. AYR, IA.—Ruggold County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Thos. Campbell, secy.

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.

NASHUA, IA.—Illig 4 Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

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

NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkisson, 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.



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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. R. Suerber, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sloux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.

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

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Humes, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Mource, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.

PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 21 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.

RED OAK, IA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. D. B. Gunn, secy.

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

ROCK VALLEY, IA.—Rock Valley District Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. Jas. Walpole, secy.

RUSH PARK, IA.—Fair and Races. Aug. 7 to 9.

SABULA, IA.—Carroll County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

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

SEYMOUR, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. H. E. Lowry, secy.

SHELDON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

SIENANDOAN, 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. 15 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.

SUBERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. G. Price, secy.

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

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

TRAEER, IA.—Traer District Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Nawerth, secy.

VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John M. Graff, pres.; D. B. Connelly, vice pres.; J. F. Schulte, secy.; John Steffy, treas.

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

WAPELLO, IA.—Lousia County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. M. J. Deldi, Wapella, Ia., pres.; John G. Keck, Wapella, Ia., secy.

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

WEINSTEIN CITY, IA.—County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. E. E. Wilson, pres.; W. B. Kearns, treas.; W. G. Bonner, secy.

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

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

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. F. O. Bates, secy.

WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Lewis, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.

WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. D. Harris, secy.

WINFIELD, IA.—Eastern Iowa District Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Theo. Russell, secy.

WINTERSSET, IA.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. A. Lee, secy.

KANSAS.

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

BURDEN, KAN.—Eastern Cowley Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. M. Henderson, secy.

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

BURLINGTON, KAN.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 21 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

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

CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hops, secy.

COFFEYVILLE, KAN.—Coffeyville Fair and Park Association. Aug. 14 to 17. R. Y. Kennedy, Coffeyville, Kas., secy.

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

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

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. W. Brandenburg, secy.

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

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

GARNET, KAN.—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.

HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. McGrew, secy.

IOLA, KAN.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. L. W. Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; G. H. Wheaton, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Grasa, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NORTON, KAN.—Norton Fair and Park Association. Sept. 19 to 21. L. Miller, secy.; M. F. Garrity, pres.

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

OTTAWA, KAN.—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. Peterson, pres.; J. F. Douahue, treas.; Jos. F. Frickett, secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. R. T. Worboys, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. B. Wallace, secy.

ST. JOHN, KAN.—First Annual Stafford County Fair. Last week in August.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. David B. Smyth, secy.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. G. Toler, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 5. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Milten, pres.; T. R. Barnes, 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.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

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

BUCKNER, KY.—Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. Chas. W. Smith, 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, Peed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collius, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Deane, secy.

FERN CREEK, KY.—New Fern Creek Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. H. P. Stevens, 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, Brookville, Ky., pres.; J. R. Walton, secy.; J. E. Mollou, treas.

GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. J. T. Carter, secy.

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. Swadon, 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.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.

HORSE CAYE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

HUNTSVILLE, KY.—Colored Fair. Aug. 15 to 17. Geo. Hanley, pres.; Tinsley Brown, secy.

LA GRANGE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 23 to 25.

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

LEBANON, KY.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30.

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fern Creek Fair. Aug. 14 to 17.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Hambridge, secy.

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

SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

SHEPHERSVILLE, KY.—Bullitt County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.

SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.

MAINE.

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

ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Geo. O. Huse, secy.

BANGOR, ME.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. T. O. Neal, pres.; E. L. Sterns, secy.

BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

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DAMASCUS, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

DURHAM, ME.—Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 14. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

EAST PITTSFORD, ME.—Pittsford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. Frank S. Wood, secy.

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

FREYBURG, ME.—West Oxford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skillinger, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.

HANCOCK, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

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

HARTLAND, ME.—East Somerset Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. G. H. Clark, secy.

MAILETON, ME.—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

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

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschacke Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilcox, secy.

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

PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Sidney A. Wilder, secy.

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

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Ernest T. McLaughlin, So. Presque Isle, Me., secy.

READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

RICHMOND CORNER, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25.

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

SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, Me., secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Boyer, secy.

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

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester-Danville Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.

WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. F. Gammon, secy.

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

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair Meeting. Oct. 16 to 19. J. T. Stanhop, secy.

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

TIMONIUM, MD.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. A. B. Shanklin, secy.

TULCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Keut at Queen Anne's Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. H. Roland, secy.

TOWNSON, MD.—Agricultural Fair. Sept. 10 to 8. Geo. W. Yeliot, pres.; Alex. McCormick, vice pres.; James P. Reese, treas.; A. P. Shanklin, secy.

TRENTON MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Maryland Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Wm. G. Brook, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury-Salisbury Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

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

ATHOL, MASS.—Wooster Northwest Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.

BARNSTABLE, MASS.—Barnstable Fair. Aug. 28 to 30.

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

BLANFORD, MASS.—Union Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grove, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thomson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Beaula Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Dunfield Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.

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

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

THE BILLBOARD

MINNINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. ANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. INGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanter, secy.; H. Lindens, treas. INLAY CITY, MICH.—Inlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Has- kin, Inlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Inlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rath- burg, Inlay City, Mich., secy. IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Associa- tion. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eidon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy. IRONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tour- nament and Gayelic County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy. JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. MANISTEE, MICH.—Western District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Geo. W. Swigert, secy. MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricul- tural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas. MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Cull, Marquette, Mich., treas. MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricul- tural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy. MILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas. MUSKOGON, MICH.—Muskegon County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. S. Marr, secy. PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. 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. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy. VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy. YALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About Oc- tober 1.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas. AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricul- tural and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 14 and 15. J. S. Campbell, pres.; T. P. McQuillin, secy.; T. E. Krech, treas. BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Reuville County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy. CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural As- sociation. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelter, treas.; T. Craven, secy. CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided. CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricul- tural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy. FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy. GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. H. Over, pres.; E. W. Parker, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy. HAMLINE, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; F. J. Wil- cox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Ran- dall, Hamline, Minn., secy. HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Temes, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrington, Hutchinson, Minn. KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 334, secy. MORA, MINN.—Kanobec County Agricultural Society. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. O. Struble, pres.; C. F. Serline, secy.; G. H. Newbert, treas. ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. John Cooper, pres. ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. D. T. M. Lambert, pres.; J. A. Johnson, secy.; H. S. Sackett, treas. WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Farihaunt County Agricultural and Joint Stock Com- pany. Sept. 13 to 15. W. D. Richards, pres.; L. C. Stebbins, secy. WINONA, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John Rose, secy.; O. F. Burlingame, pres. WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

MISSISSIPPI

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricul- tural, Mechanical and Live Stock Ex- position. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

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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. CENTRALIA, MO.—Centralia Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy. HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. R. S. Woodbridge, secy. HINTSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bright, pres.; W. C. Malone, vice pres.; R. G. Terrill, treas.; W. H. Sandison, secy. KAHOKA, MO.—Clark County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. McDermott, Secy.

LA PLATA, MO.—Macon County A. & M. As- sociation. Aug. 21 to 24. H. S. Scars, 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., vice pres.; J. C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo., treas.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy. LIBERTY, MO.—Intertownship Fair Associa- tion. Aug. 21 to 24. C. M. Russell, Har- lem, Mo., pres.; T. J. Wornall, treas.; C. E. Yancey, secy. MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County A. M. & S. G. Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Reuben Payne, pres.; Deunis Ryan, treas.; C. B. Long, secy. PLATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County A. M. & S. Association. Aug. 28 to 31. C. B. Cock- rill, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack, treas. PRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair As- sociation. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Burch- ett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Auflich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thomp- son, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo., secy. RICH HILL, MO.—Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. J. D. Moore, secy. ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Ex- hibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopt, secy. SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Asso- ciation. Aug. 28 to 30. W. A. Deunis, secy. ST. CHARLES, MO.—Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpohe, secy. ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy. TROY, MO.—Lincoln County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Jas. Linahan, secy.

MONTANA.

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

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricul- tural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy. ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Joh. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy. AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isa- man, secy. BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy. BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair As- sociation. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sand- aron, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. J. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas. BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humph- rey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Fur- cell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy. CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy. GENEVA, NEB.—Fillmore County Agricul- tural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Lee Huston, pres.; A. H. Steven, treas.; F. M. Flory, secy. HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair As- sociation. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy. INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. McCool, secy. LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy. MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Bar- ney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy. OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 24 to 29. RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Inter- state 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. SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarge County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Cathsin, secy. STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agricul- tural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. H. Cheney, secy. TETCHESTER, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robb, secy. WAHOO, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 23. YORK, NEB.—York County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEVADA.

RENO, NEV.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. L. Bevier, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. CANAAN, N. H.—Mascoma Valley Fair. Aug. 28 to 30. CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Lewis B. Holt, George H. Moses. GREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. LACONIA, N. H.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. F. Harriman, secy. NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Tollen, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy. PLYMOUTH, N. H.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington Coun- ty Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Great Tri-State Fair. North Hudson Park. Sept. 17 to 22. E. F. C. Young, Jersey City, pres.; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treas.; P. T. Powers, 250 Broad- way, New York, gen. supt.; James M. Reilly, secy. TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Associa- tion. 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.; Mablon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territo- rial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Ev- eritt, treas.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy. ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Herry Flood, pres.; G. W. Ough, secy. ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricul- tural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Roht. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamont, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamont, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas. ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounshury, 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. Wincy, Ballston Spa, N. Y., pres.; Walter I. Cavert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birchton, N. Y., secy. BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricul- tural 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. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. BOONVILLE, N. Y.—The Boonville Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. G. Cavanagh, secy. BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22. F. M. Pierce, secy. BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.

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

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

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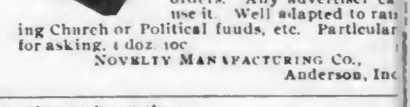
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OREGON. ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20. MARSHFIELD, ORE.—District Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. H. W. Miller, Roseburg, Ore., secy.

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

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

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

TENNESSEE. COAL CREEK, TENN.—Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. CONCORD, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. GRAVESTON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

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

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

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

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

WASHINGTON. COLFAX, WASH.—Whitman County Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. EVERETT, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Daniel Currie, Portland, Ore., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CANADA.

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LUMBUS, GA.—Big Street Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Mr. Howard, pres.

LUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair and Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. Leitsch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; R. Wheeler, treas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.

LUSA, CAL.—Clusia Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.

NCORD, N. H.—Old Home Week. Aug. 11 to 18.

NNERSVILLE, IND.—Street Fair. First week in September.

RDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.

NVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

VIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

YTON, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 10 to 16. B. C. Patterson, Mgr., 908 First ave., Dayton, Ky.

FUNIAC SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiac Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29.

WV. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storr, secy.-treas.

YTHOIT, MICH.—Big Barbecue and Midway. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. F. H. Brigman, Director.

YXTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; M. L. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.

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

ZIPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McTandless, secy.

ZREKA, CAL.—Street Fair. Sept. 15 to 22.

ZRIBAUT, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Under auspices of fraternal orders. About September.

ZRT DODGE, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 6 to 8. M. J. Haeger, gen'l mgr.

ZRT SMITH, ARK.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres.

ZRANKFORD, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. E. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; V. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brisman, treas.

ZEMONT, NEB.—Big Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 10 to 15.

ZEMONT, NEB.—Street Fair. C. E. Abdott, secy.

ZONT ROYAL, VA.—Seventeenth Annual Picnic, Horse and Cattle Show. Aug. 16 and 17. Auspices Relief Fire Department. W. P. King, secy.

ZLTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. A. Levy, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; R. Penn, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.

ZLNSVILLE, TEX.—Merchants' Association Street Fair. September.

ZLSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.

ZLOND ISLAND, NEB.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. Wm. Blair, mgr.

ZLOND JUNCTION, COL.—Peach Day Celebration. Sept. 11 to 13.

ZLONVILLE, ILL.—First Annual Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 15. C. H. Oxman, pres.; W. A. Mussett, vice pres.; Nat. March, treas.; T. F. Hoover, secy.

ZLMOND, IND.—Elks' Carnival. August.

ZLNEST L. Hoffman, secy. and treas.

ZLUGHVILLE, IND.—St. Anthony's Church Fair. Some time in August.

ZLWELL, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Fred F. Hubbell, secy.

ZLUSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. O. R. Pierce, pres.; Henry Kellogg, vice pres.; Henry C. Hall, secy.; C. C. Please, treas.

ZLJANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.

ZLCKSONVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair. Write A. C. Babenhausen for dates, etc.

ZLCKSON, MICH.—Elks' Day. Sept. 3.

ZLCKSON, MICH.—Maccabees' Parade and Carnival. Sept. 12.

ZLFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Powwow and Celebration. Sept. 3. Communications to Horace E. Hopkins.

ZLNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.

ZLNTON, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 19 to 19.

ZLNUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

ZLNUX, IND.—Business Men's Free Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. J. P. Whitson, pres.; H. Knozman, treas.; Wm. Solliday, secy.

ZLNYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.

ZLNSING, MICH.—Elks' Benefit Show. Aug. 15 and 16. L. E. Granger, mgr.

ZLNINGTON, KY.—Horse Show. Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. E. W. Shanklin, secy.

ZLNFIELD, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.

ZLNUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 29. H. V. Cohn, chairman advertising committee; Frank Fehr, dir. gen'l.

ZLNUISVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17 to 29. Al Bourlier, secy.

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

ZLNUCON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.

ZLNUCON, MO.—Big Free Barbecue. Sept. 12 and 13.

ZLNUCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

ZLNUFLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 1 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.

ZLNURSHALL, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Joseph Hamill, pres.; H. H. Downing, vice pres.; M. P. Lyons, asst. secy.

ZLNURON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Heman, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. H. Hensmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

ZLNUFTOON, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 28.

McDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Oil Men's Reunion. Aug. 29 to 31. Address secretary, McDonald, Pa.

METROFOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, treas.; S. B. Kerr, vice pres. and secy.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.—Big Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Address Albert Cook, box 72.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY.—Grand Fair and Carnival. Sept. 12 to 15. J. L. Manning, pres.; Ray Moss, vice pres.; H. H. Sprague, treas.; L. F. Frisby, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 19 and 11.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. L. L. Gilbert, secy.

MONTPELLIER, IND.—Montpellier Street Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Harry A. Dodge, Montpellier, Ind., pres.; J. W. Crosbie, Montpellier, Ind., vice pres.; D. A. Bryson, Montpellier, Ind., treas.; C. L. Smith, Montpellier, Ind., mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpellier, Ind., secy.

MORRISVILLE, N. Y.—Firemen's Field Day. Aug. 15. Chas. E. Chambers, mgr.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Barny Schmidt, pres.

NEWFIELD, ME.—Ramehackle Park Association. Sept. 18 to 20. W. H. Strow, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

NILES, MICH.—Second Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 22 to 24. Will H. Snyder, secy.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.—Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 9. Warren L. Lloyd, mgr.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben, Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.

OTTERBEIN, IND.—Otterbein Street Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. L. Burns, pres.; W. B. Honing, vice pres.; P. H. Ward, treas.; E. V. Gougar, secy.

PALMER LAKE, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chatauqua. July 5 to Aug. 24. F. M. Priestly, pres.

PARIS, ILL.—Water Carnival. Aug. 21 to 23. H. Dollarhide, gen'l mgr.

PENDLETON, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. About Sept. 18 to 24.

PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—Old Home Week. Aug. 16.

PETERSBURG, IND.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Sept. 10 to 15. Hudspeth & Williams, mgrs.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 4 to 15. J. M. Long, secy.; E. W. Rowe, pres.; E. Ehrman, vice pres.; A. D. Charlton, treas.

PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Asbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

READING, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. A. C. Burton, mgr. Sept. 3 to 8.

RED WING, MINN.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. C. W. Barber, pres.; C. S. Sultzer, secy.

RICHESFIELD, N. Y.—Fair and Carnival Week of August 16. Geo. W. Sweetney, general director; Hea' quarters 36-38 State St.

ROME, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 6 to 9. J. Anthony Gorman, mgr.

ROME CITY, IND.—"Venetian Night" Water Carnival. Aug. 17.

ROSEBURG, ORE.—Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Hilderbrand, pres.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

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

SAGINAW, MICH.—Bay City Business Men's Jubilee and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 16.

SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball, pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Admission Day Celebration. Sept. 8 to 11. General Conference Committee. G. A. Newhall, Frank H. Vall, Henry S. Martin, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Carnival. Sept. 7 to 11.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Saratoga Floral Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Spencer Trask, pres.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Dates not fixed.

SENECA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

SHAKAPEE, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. John Thelm, secy.

SIoux CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. A. B. Beall, secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepy Eye Street Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 17, 1900. G. W. Barnes, pres.; J. P. Bertrand, treas.; H. G. Hayes, secy.

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

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 8. C. O. Smith, secy.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLO.—Game and Fish Day Celebration. Sept. 13 and 14. J. H. Crawford, mgr.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Big Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. A. Tucker, secy.

UNION HILL, N. J.—Grand Midway, Carnival and Plattdeutsches Volksfest. Aug. 19 to 26. L. Striffers, mgr.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Fair and Fall Carnival. About October.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—Carnival, Fair and Musical Festival. Aug. 14 to 17. W. G. Bonner, secy.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Sumner County Jubilee and Wheat Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22. J. W. Haughey, secy.

WEST BADEN, IND.—Soldiers' Reunion. Aug. 15 to 17.

WICHITA, KAN.—Tenth Annual Show of the Associated Fanciers of Arkansas Valley. Oct. 1 to 6. Otto Weis, pres.; H. W. Schopp, secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. O. F. Burlingame, chairman; John Rose, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tridde, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

Labor Day Celebrations.

CONCORD, N. H.—Grand Labor Day Celebration, at Capital City Irving Park.

DAYTON, O.—Grand Labor Day Parade and Celebration.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration. Bart Shober, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Labor Day Celebration, under auspices of Jackson Lodge, B. P. O. E. H. C. Thurber, chairman.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration. H. Grace E. Hopkins, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 4.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 4.

LYONS, N. Y.—Labor Day Celebration.

MARIETTA, O.—Grand Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.

MELLETT, S. DAK.—Labor Day Celebration. O. B. Axtell, mgr.

MUNCIE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration.

SIDNEY, O.—Labor Day Celebration.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Labor Day Celebration.

TOLEDO, O.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3. L. F. Hemse, mgr. concessions and privileges.

TORONTO, CAN.—Military Tattoo and Labor Day Celebration.

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

DUDLEY, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Sept. 1.

EAST SANDWICH, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Aug. 10.

HANOVER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Sept. 29.

HANSON, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. October 13.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

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

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Oct. 6.

SWANSEA, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. July 28.

WAIRE, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Sept. 13.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

ALNA, ME.—Lincoln Pomona. Aug. 30.

CLINTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Sept. 12.

ORCHARD, ME.—York Pomona. Aug. 16.

PIPSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.

UNION, ME.—Knox Pomona. Aug. 8.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

WINDSOR, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Aug. 8.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.

ALSTEAD, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Aug. 29.

BEDFORD, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 3.

BENNINGTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 24.

BILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 13.

CORNISH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 20.

DUBLIN, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 4.

FARMINGTON, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 4.

FITZWILLIAM, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 16.

FRANCESTOWN, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 11.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 4.

HOME, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Pomona. Sept. 6.

KEENE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 26.

LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Pomona. Sept. 21.

MARLOW, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Aug. 27.

MUNSONVILLE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 17.

NEWPORT, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Sept. 4.

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

TROY, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 14.

UNITY, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Aug. 11.

WARNER, N. H.—Merrimack County Pomona. Sept. 7.

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

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

WILMOT FLAT, N. H.—Merrimack County Pomona. Oct. 16.

WILTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 25.

New Hampshire Field Meetings.

BELKNAP, N. H.—Field Meeting. Aug. 6.

BLODGETT'S, N. H.—Merrimack Field Meeting. Aug. 11.

CLEMONT JUNCTION, N. H.—Sullivan Field Meeting. Aug. 7.

COLEBROOK, N. H.—Upper Coos Field Meeting. Aug. 14.

DOVER, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Field Meeting. Central Park. Aug. 10.

EAST ROCKINGHAM, N. H.—Field Meeting at Hampton Beach. Aug. 1.

GROVETOWN, N. H.—Ammoonsoe Valley Field Meeting. Aug. 13.

HAMPTON, N. H.—Board of Agriculture Field Meeting. July 31 and Aug. 1.

LISBON, N. H.—Androscooggin Valley Field Meeting. Aug. 16.

LITTLETON, N. H.—Northern New Hampshire Field Meeting. Aug. 15.

MARLBORO, N. H.—Cheshire Field Meeting. Aug. 8.

MASCOMA LAKE, N. H.—Mascoma Valley Field Meeting. Aug. 4.

MILLFORD, N. H.—Hillsborough Field Meeting. Aug. 9.

RUMNEY, N. H.—Grafton Field Meeting. Aug. 17.

SUNCOOK VALLEY, N. H.—Field Meeting. Aug. 3.

WAKEFIELD, N. H.—Carroll Field Meeting. Aug. 2.

WEST ROCKINGHAM, N. H.—Canobie Lake Field Meeting. July 31.

Horse Shows.

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

BAR HARBOR, MASS.—Horse Show. Aug. 23 to 25. E. Morrell, mgr.

COVINGTON, IND.—Horse Show. Aug. 30 and 31.

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

FLOUNT ROYAL, VA.—Horse and Cattle Show. Aug. 16 and 17.

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

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Lenox Horse Show, at Highland Farm. Sept. 21.

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

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SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT.—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 2; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10; Thomsonville Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed. SOUTHWESTERN MISSOURI BLUE RIBBON FAIR ASSOCIATION CIRCUIT—Holden, Mo., Aug. 7 to 10; Rich Hill, Mo., Aug. 11 to 17; Harrisonville, Mo., Aug. 21 to 24; Springfield, Mo., Aug. 28 to 31. W. A. Dennis, circuit secy. SPRINGFIELD, O.—Aug. 21 to 24. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Oct. 2 to 5. ST. LOUIS, MO.—May 12 to August 24. STONEBORO, PA.—Oct. 2 to 4. STROUDSBURG, PA.—Sept. 4 to 8. TEXAS RACING FAIR CIRCUIT.—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 4 to 7; Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 13 to 15; Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 16 to 17. VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. WASHINGTON, PA.—Sept. 27 to 28. WATERLOO, IA.—Race Meet. Aug. 7 to 9. L. B. Baker, secy. WESTCHESTER, N. Y.—May 12 to Aug. 24. WHEELING, W. VA.—Sept. 10 to 14. WILLOWS, CAL.—July 30 to Aug. 4. WOODLAND, CAL.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Aug. 28 to 31.

Expositions.

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ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy. CARLISLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 11. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgr. JEFFERSON, IA.—Poultry Show. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. D. H. Grimald, pres.; P. O. Brown, secy. LEBANON, IND.—Hoone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31. UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

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