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Excursion Manager and Theatrical Agent of the Big Four Railroad at Cincinnati.



Big Missouri State Fair.

The Missouri State Fair will be what Missourians may make it. Its development; its thorough equipment, its usefulness, its greatness, depend on a great measure upon the interest the public may take and the patronage extended by Missouri farmers, live stock breeders and the representatives of other industries in the State.

With all these advantages Missouri ought to give an exhibition at her State fair this year which should excel the exhibitions of all other State fairs, unrivaled in beauty and unsurpassed in attractiveness.

Havana, Cuba.

For the past year a great deal of time and labor has been devoted to the organizing of a practical industrial exposition in Cuba, for the purpose of advancing the progress of American manufactures and industries. Havana is assuming a settled condition, and preparations are progressing favorably towards the holding of such an exposition at Havana during February, 1902. Mr. Elias B. Hood, one of the main agents of the West Indies Advertising Company and an American, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., is actively interested in organizing the interests of Cuba, in conjunction with Dr. DeGarmo Gray, who is organizing and promoting the interests of the American manufacturers and shippers. While in Cincinnati Dr. Gray visited Mr. E. P. Wilson, the secretary of the National Association of American Manufacturers, of Philadelphia, who also is invited to participate in this exposition, which promises already to be a great medium by which the American manufacturer can obtain practical results. The month of February, in which the contemplated exposition is to be held, is a delightful season of the year at Havana, and a time when a great number of tourists are there from America as well as a great number of the population of the interior of Cuba, who visit the capital city of Cuba at that time.

That Jacksonville Fair.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir: We have just read in this week's "Billboard," in Street Fair and Fair Notes, that the street fair at Jacksonville, Ill., this season, was one of the most successful in the State, etc. Now, we do not know where you got the item, but we do know the facts, and as we like to call a spade a spade, whether it is our town or some other, we do not like to see such statements go by. We believe the truth is always the best, and to acknowledge a failure and face it right is for the best, and will make hard work next time do better.
 The fact is, our people all undertook to leave the fair all for the Carnival Company, and they did their best; but a Midway is not a street fair, by any means, and we have no one to blame but ourselves for it. The Carnival Company made good, and that was all there was of the fair. Not a merchant's booth or display, three decorated carriages in the floral parade, not a manufacturer's display, in fact, a big fizzle. Now, what was the cause? We had a grand free street fair and carnival two years ago, and a wonderfully good floral parade, and in fact a hammer all the way through. But everybody turned out and worked like beavers to make it what it was a success. And this time it looked like everybody looked to the Fiks and the Carnival Company to do it all. And they did do all that was done, and one citizen enjoined them from tearing the park, and that drove them out to the show ground lots, not a good piece, by any means.

Now there is talk of a free street fair in September, and if it is started, rest assured there will be a lot of business men do their part of the work and make it a success, which this could have been had they done anything.

From our experience on the road in all kinds of fairs, paid and free, carnivals, etc., we believe the paid Midway Carnival and Free Street Fairs will have to be separated, and each stand on its merits. The people do not seem to like the idea of paying to get in a carnival, but at the same time will pay dime after dime to go in all the shows. Human nature is about the same everywhere, and can't be changed.

W. Stark & Son, the bill posters here, are doing a good business, and have a number of good boards, and are gentlemen in every way.

The Mutual Protective League State Picnic Association have their annual picnic here Aug. 29, and are putting out some nice

advertising matter, and advertise "every thing absolutely free," and the M. P. L. pays the bills. They will undoubtedly have a big crowd for the day.

Wade's Shows were here July 31, and did a big business, both day and night. They have some 280 horses, and we did not see one in the lot but showed good keeping and a good an lot. The show is clean and good, but the show had to have a few "coatie" girls along. It beats the band how the hoolie girl business is overdone in the last eight years, since the World's Fair.

The Illinois Valley Fair, at Griggsville, is on this week, and while the writer has not been able to get over, it is safe to say it is a record breaker, from the fact that trend Parker, the hustling secretary, has worked late and early, and advertised in "The Billboard," and after the long hot and dry spell we have had some fine rains, and there will be no dust, and the work will now flow, just right, and we hope Griggsville will break her record.

The writer has been laid up with rheumatism since March 1, but is now able to get around and see that the boys keep jumping. Yours truly,

WM. E. SULLIVAN.

America in Mexico.

For a number of years England, Germany and France have held the control of trade in Mexico, which is practically at our doors. It is only within the last two years that the American manufacturer has attempted to pioneer his goods into Mexico. There are many reasons for this: one of the principal ones being the difficulty of being understood. But now, the question of finding a market for the surplus products of this great nation forces the manufacturer to find new fields for his goods and the best medium, and the first prime move in industrial progression is the manufacturer's exposition. Such a one is now being contemplated, to be held in the City of Mexico under the auspices of prominent officials of the Mexican Government and the manufacturers' associations of this country. Mexican products in the raw, in combination with their fabrics, historical relics of Mexico, products of art in Mexico, with every known device in American mechanism will be exhibited, in conjunction with a mighty Midway, and the whole proposed to make an educational as well as a practical industrial exposition. Mr. Juan D. Banneman, of the city of Mexico, a well known American, has been there for some time promoting the project, in conjunction with Dr. DeGarmo Gray, the well known organizer of expositions, and they are meeting with very satisfactory results. Many exhibitors, who are now at Buffalo, have promised to take space, including a number of high class midway attractions. Further information as to the progress of the exposition will be supplied through the columns of "The Billboard."

A Big Fair.

Preparations are being made by the Worcester East Agricultural Society, of Clinton, Mass., for the biggest fair in its history this year. The dates are Sept. 11, 12 and 13. The fine grounds of the society at Clinton will team with attractions. In addition to the up-to-date equipment there has been added this year a poultry hall, 100 feet long and 30 feet wide, and the big grand stand has been moved back 20 feet from the track, and a quarter stretch established. The stand is nearly 500 feet long, and it was quite a task to move it. Additional reserved seats have been provided. The work of advertising has already commenced in earnest. The society issues a 40 page bulletin, containing illustrations and matter relative to the attractions. This has an edition of 14,000 copies, and in addition the society gets out a 10,000 edition of an eight page bulletin, in which the attractions are enumerated, minus the advertising. The lithograph work has come this year from the Donaldson, Fair Publishing, Gillin, Enterprise Companies' presses, and the Eastern Specialty Company, which got up their specially designed window cards, which are rip snorters, in four colors.

They use the electric cars running to Worcester, Lancaster, Fitchburg and Hingham through smaller towns, with long signs the length of the cars, announcing dates and principal attractions on cotton cloth signs. They use the newspapers liberally in the way of advertising and tickets.

Their bulletins and poster work go into upwards of 50 towns and cities within a radius of twenty miles of Clinton, which is a place of 15,000. There is a population of 257,000 people within this radius, and the

Clinton fair is the only one held in that radius, the fair at Worcester being omitted this year.

For major attractions they have the Holloway diving horses, which they also had last year. They were great advertisers for the fair, and the tank which they built for them has been re-filled. They are to have this year the first captive balloon ever shown at a fair in Massachusetts. This is an experiment, but they believe that the people like novelties. They have had hot-air ascensions and parachute drops practically every year since they started. This year Prof. Carl E. Myers, of Frankfurt, N. Y., does the balloon work.

They have also secured the Leon Morris Pony, Dog and Baboon Show and the Flying Acrobat, the famous acrobats. Their other vaudeville show includes Ryder and Dryver, the trick mule Sparty, Fox and Foxe, clown and dog; Daly and Reno, comedy acrobats.

Last year they inaugurated a new feature in fairs—that of having a show of wild animals. They have this year decided to retain it and dispense with their dog show, which was original with them many years ago. They have ten cages of animals, including lions, tigers, leopards, bears and the like, engaged from William Bartels, the New York animal importer.

They have trotting, running and pacing races every day, the usual attractions in the nuts, together with the finest show of greenhouse plants ever seen at any fair, the immense conservatories of the Messrs. Thayer, who are among the wealthiest residents of the State, furnishing the major portion of this feature. Included in it is an immense tank in which water lilies and all varieties of aquatic plants are transplanted by their gardeners from their grounds, and this feature alone is worth the price of admission.

The opening day is Children's Day, when all children are admitted free. They have special entertainments for them in the way of confetti and serpentine, games on the track in front of the grand stand by the boys from the Worcester County Truant School, etc.

The second day is Old Home Day, when it is expected that thousands of former residents will come home to see the fair and renew old acquaintances. They provide a large tent in the grounds, where families may meet, if they wish, and lunch together.

The third day is Grange Day, when the patrons of husbandry are to be their special guests. They give them the use of the big tent above alluded to, where they may partake of their basket lunch and enjoy a social hour.

They are giving much attention to the Midway feature of the show, having removed the poultry feature from the place it formerly occupied, so as to make additional room for the Midway men. They will also have the space occupied last year by the tent, in which was placed the Zoo, as the cages will this year be placed in the building known as the dog kennels.

Fair Notes.

Have a feature and advertise it.
 The Nashua Fair Association will feature a competitive military drill.

The fair at Chillicothe, Mo., has been declared off on account of the drought.

The Franklin County Fair, at Washington, Mo., will feature a wild west show.

In the event that the fair is declared off, "The Billboard" is that effect.

"The Billboard" is the standard authority on dates of fairs, expositions, etc. It is recognized because it deserves recognition. Late gathering is a specialty. It requires experience, ability and extreme carefulness. This is at no time so apparent as when other papers attempt it.

Hon. Frank Jones and the manager of his horse interests, Daniel Mahaney, have promised that Maplewood Farm, the home of the great Eleata, shall be represented at the Concord (N. H.) State Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, by some of the best stock from the \$20,000 worth owned by Mr. Jones.

The Millford Fair Association fair at Millford, Me., Oct. 1 to 4, promises to be one of the very best fair events in their history. They are building a new large grand stand, putting their race track in excellent condition and offer \$1,125 in cash prizes and speed ring purses. Mr. M. B. Babcock is the secretary and will be glad to answer any letters asking for information.

The Montgomery County Fair Association, at Red Oak, Ia., promises the very best exhibition in the history of their association. Mr. G. M. Hull, president, writes that everything is favorable for a splendid fair, with crop conditions good, and that their track and buildings have been put in elegant condition, and that they have every assurance of all classes being filled.

The District Agricultural Association of Los Angeles, Cal., will hold its sixth annual meeting Sept. 28 at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Friedman G. Teed is the secretary, and they have made extensive arrangements for the very best races that the society has ever held. There will be a splendid speed program, with excellent prizes and speed ring purses. Mr. M. B. Preps are very bright for a successful meeting.

The Blair County Agricultural Society exhibition, which holds at Dell Dellight Park, Hollidaysburg, Pa., Sept. 10 to 13, promises to be one of the most successful in the history of that organization. It will be their third annual out-door horse show and one of the features will be their second annual bench show of dogs. The grounds and tracks have been notably improved, and Central Pennsylvania will not have a finer exhibition than is promised by this organization. Frank H. Fay is the secretary, and

any requests for information will be promptly answered by him.

The Mad River and Miami Valley Fair Circuit is composed of fifteen associations that have good tracks, and will begin its meetings at Xenia, Aug. 7 to 9. This is followed by Urbana, Aug. 14 to 16, and entries close on Friday, Aug. 9. J. W. Coyl, secretary; Springfield, Aug. 20 to 23, entries close on Wednesday, Aug. 14. J. S. Bird, secretary; Carthage, Aug. 20 to 24, entries close on Thursday, Aug. 15. D. L. Sampson, secretary; Keaton, Aug. 27 to 30, W. M. Honey, secretary, entries close on Tuesday, Aug. 20; Columbus, Aug. 26 to Sept. 6 (two weeks), entries close on Saturday, Aug. 17. W. W. Miller, secretary.

The great Owensboro Fair will be held Aug. 13 to 17. Premiums and purses are more than double those of former years. Special free attractions never before seen on a fair grounds will be exhibited every day. The Owensboro Derby, one and one-quarter miles, for \$1,000, the first day, will be the greatest horse race ever witnessed in Western Kentucky. The Great American Band of Chicago will furnish the music. This is the greatest concert band in America. The Three Flying Banyards; Ellen Vetter's "Mysterious Globe"; Herr Langslow, the rifle expert of the lofty wire; Adgie, the beautiful lion tamer and her den of performing African lions; Woodford's Dog, Pony and Monkey Circus, and Kemp's Wild West are the free attractions.

The sixteenth annual Edinboro (Pa.) Fair will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1901. The management is sparing no pains and expense to make this the most successful exhibition ever held on these grounds. Two bands have been engaged to furnish music, also an orchestra. The amusements selected are all of high character. Trapeze, acrobats, Roman ring, ladder, double bar and other acts will delight all. Six hundred and fifty dollars have been hung up in purses, and two good races will be given each day. Positively no gambling will be allowed on the grounds—nothing to shock the most fastidious. The buildings and grounds have been put in first class order, and the track is in fine condition. E. D. Kenyon is manager, and J. J. McWilliams, secretary.

The directors of the Hamilton County (O.) Agricultural Association met, Aug. 3, at the Deussen Hotel in Cincinnati. The chairman of the different committees reported that entries have been made, and that from the present indications the fair this year promises to be larger and better than any previous years. The contract for straw was awarded to J. W. Gorman, of Crescentville, at his bid of \$3.90 per ton. Dave Wolverton, of Wyoming, was appointed marshal and was also engaged for the five days, and the Walnut Hills Telegraph & Police Company will furnish the police. The committee on grounds reported that an automobile race, with three entries, would be one of the features, and that Cook's Roman Hippodrome and Eque Parade had been engaged, and would give daily performances in conjunction with the regular races.

The Savannah (Ga.) State Fair grounds are attracting the attention of every one who takes an afternoon outing in that part of the country. Every afternoon there is a number of huggies and automobiles on the part of the race track which has been graded. The framing of the grand stand and the Judges' stand is finished, and preparations are well advanced for erecting the art gallery, the machinery and agricultural buildings. Street cars are running for the benefit of those who are working at the fair grounds, and next week a regular schedule for the public will be inaugurated. The race track, of one mile, will have to have 4,690 yards of clay to surface it. The material can be easily had. It will have to be graded and rolled, and when completed, will probably be the finest mile track in the South. It is estimated that the work of surfacing and completing the track will cost \$5,000, which will make expenditures on it upwards of \$10,000. Mr. Seth Griffin will superintend the finishing touches to the track.

Great Granger's Picnic.

"Williams Grove," Pennsylvania, is the property of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and for 28 years has been the rendezvous of the Grangers of State and National organizations, and here it is claimed the largest display of farm machinery in the United States is made annually. Thousands gather daily to witness this great event. The attendance on the week will easily exceed 100,000. The place is beautifully situated, five miles from Mechanicsburg, Pa., and twenty miles from Harrisburg, and forty-six miles from Lebanon, in a prosperous section of the country. This year the Midway has been placed in my hands, to build up a high-class lot of shows, catering to men, women and children, to elevate, amuse and educate them, and not to degrade. I must say I am meeting with success, and will probably have twelve attractions that will be a credit to the place. They are not all in yet, but I am hearing from new ones daily. Am picking out the best of them. Among these Hadji Tabar's Arabs, 10 in number, in Streets of all Nations and Theater; John T. Backman's Glass Blowers; J. Victor Grayhill's Electric Theater; Magnific's Educated Horses; Vandellie and farce comedy; Morris' Dog and Pony Circus and Eclipse Stock Company, and a Ferris wheel, a "Big Ell." This event, following the Mt. Gretna, will make a good pair to draw to, and will pay shows to make a long jump to get to them. If I got the right kind of shows together here I will go ahead of them and book them. Remember the dates—Williams Grove, Aug. 26 to 31. Yours truly,

FRANK M. WHITE.

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LIST OF FAIRS

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MASSACHUSETTS.
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MISSISSIPPI.
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NEBRASKA.
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Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
Lincoln—F. C. Zehrung, 1145 O st.

ARKANSAS.
CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair Association.
CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair Association.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Dover—Lewis A. Hanson.
NEW JERSEY.
Camden—Temple Bill Posting Co.

CALIFORNIA.
EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Mechanical and Agricultural Fair.
FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair.

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NORTH CAROLINA.
Elizabeth City—R. E. Black, Box 33.

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OHIO.
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ALABAMA.
ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair at Oxford Lake Park.
FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27.

FLORIDA.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Florida State Fair.
VALDOSTA, GA.—South Georgia Fair.

GEORGIA.
ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Inter-State Fair.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Georgia State Fair.

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ILLINOIS.
ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Association.
BUSHNELL, ILL.—Bushnell Fair Association.

CONNECTICUT.
BERLIN, CONN.—Berlin Fair.
BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society.

DELAWARE.
WILMINGTON, DEL.—Fair.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Florida State Fair.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901.
Simsbury, Conn.—Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.
SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 3 and 4.

DELAWARE.
WILMINGTON, DEL.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901.
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INDIANOLA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. H. McMullan, secy.

BRIDGETOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 26. 1901. M. J. Ninlack, pres.; J. D. Williams, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Jos. Hussian, pres.; B. L. Manwell, secy.

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JOHNS, MICH.—Great Clinton County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. F. A. Travis, pres.; G. N. Ferry, secy.; O. S. Eisler, adv. mgr.

MINNESOTA.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13. F. P. McQuinn, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. S. W. Clark, secy.

SEDAIA, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. N. J. Colman, pres.; J. R. Rippey, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901, inclusive. A. L. Babcock, pres.; I. D. O'Donnell, secy.; H. W. Rowley, treas.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. Geo. A. Mills, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford and Newbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. J. A. Peaslee, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

MT. HOLLY, N. J.—Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11, inclusive. R. P. Willis, pres.; Mr. S. W. Shinn, secy.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Territorial Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. P. F. McCanna, secy.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Fred. Church, pres.; J. B. Pierce, vice pres.; E. A. Goodsell, treas.; I. W. Seely, secy.

BALLSTON SPA, N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 26 to 30. F. L. Smith, Hightown, N. Y.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. Albert E. Brown, secy.

GOVERNEUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. J. H. Abbott, secy.

MAJONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. W. J. Mallon, secy.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 3. F. O. Duroe, pres.; D. I. Lawrence, treas.; D. C. Wilton, secy.

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SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Fair. Sept 10 to 13, 1901. SCHENEVUS, N. Y.—Schenevus Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. H. Bernard, pres.; E. J. Goddard, treas.; W. A. Pler, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14 to 18, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.; G. E. Webb, pres.

NORTH DAKOTA.

MANDAN, N. D.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901.

OHIO.

ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Young, pres.; Agnew Welsh, secy.; S. W. Nixon, treas.

COOLVILLE, O.—Union Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. A. B. Saunders, Guysville, O., secy.; S. B. Oaks, Little Hocking, O., pres.

SARASVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. G. M. Graham, secy. SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 3 to 6. J. E. Russell, receiver.

FORKVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. O. N. Molyneux, Meelview, secy. GRATZ, PA.—Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Dauphin County. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. A. G. Stanley, Lykens, pres.; J. W. Hoffman, secy.

—ELKS— STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL SEPTEMBER 16-21. Salt Lake City, Utah. LOCK BOX 614.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fayette Fair Association, Fayette County, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Wm. Thompson, pres.; W. W. Parshall, secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—Newport County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. I. L. Sherman, pres.; E. R. Anthony, treas.; W. Chase, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.—Abbeville County Fair, Oct. 16 to 18. J. Fraser Lyon, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture, Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. J. Armstrong, pres.; W. B. Dean, secy.; Jas. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—The DeKalb County Fair, Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. Rob Roy, secy.

TEXAS.

BRYAN, TEX.—Central Texas Fair, Nov. 5 to 7, 1901. Mr. Connell, pres.; W. S. Howell, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. N. N. Somers, Irasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

RUTLAND, VT.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.

VIRGINIA.

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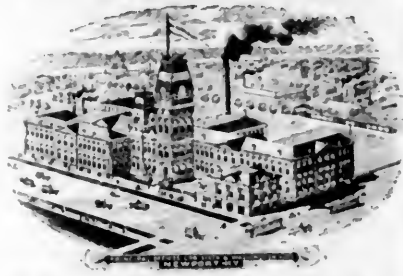
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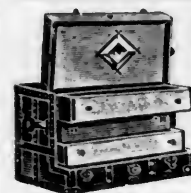
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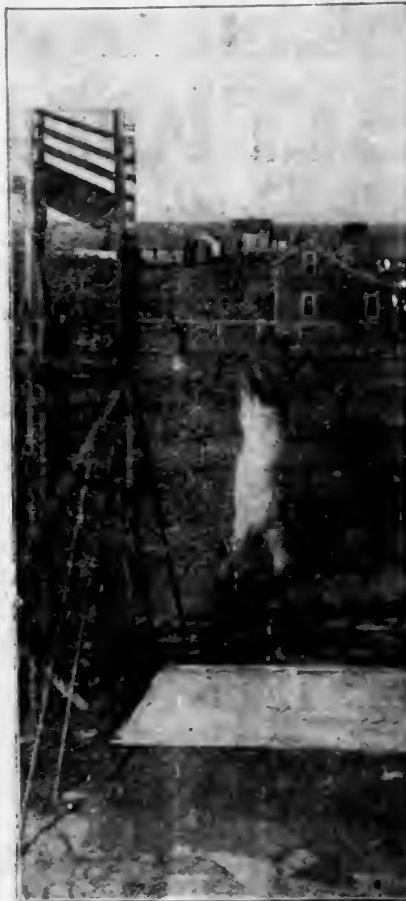
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