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EXTENT OF POLICE POWER.

The Constitution and the Common Law Places Limitations Thereon.

Private Property Rights A City Ordinance Not Drawn With a Due Regard for the Rights of Citizens.

Every bill poster in America should carefully file the following decision away for future use, viz:

The interests of the city, in the case here decided, were represented by Messrs Thomas and Chambers, of the City Attorney's office; those of Mr. Whitwell, the successful litigant, by the law firm of Fuller & Burnett.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the application of H. G. Whitwell for a writ of habeas corpus.

The petitioner in this case was arrested and is held in custody under a charge of committing a misdemeanor in that he built, erected and maintained, along the line of Temple street, a bill board, sign board and advertising board, which exceeded ten feet in height, contrary to the ordinance of this city in such cases made and provided. The portion of the ordinance bearing upon the case reads as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, either for his own use or for the use of any other person or persons, or as agent or employee of any person, firm, or corporation, to build, erect or maintain, or cause to be built, erected or maintained, along the line of any public street or alley of said city, or within thirty feet of such line, any bill board, sign board, advertising sign board, or other board or structure intended to be used for advertising or sign purposes, any part of which exceeds ten feet in height, measured from the surface of the ground to the highest point in said structure.

It is contended on the part of the petitioner that the ordinance in question is wholly illegal and void, and not within the power of the municipal authorities of the city of Los Angeles to enact, and also that it is unreasonable and discriminating. On behalf of the city it is maintained that the ordinance is reasonable and is within the constitutional and statutory power conferred upon the city.

The Constitution of the State, article XI, section 11, provides: "Any county, city, town or township may make and enforce, within its limits, all such local, police, sanitary and other regulations as are not in conflict with general laws; and the charter of Los Angeles, article I, section 22, confers upon the city, among other powers, that "to make and enforce, within its limits, such local, police, sanitary and other regulations as are not in conflict with general laws and are deemed expedient to maintain the public peace, protect property, promote the public morals and preserve the health of its inhabitants."

The police power, that is, the power to make laws to secure the comfort, convenience, peace and health of the community, is an extensive one, and in its exercise a very wide discretion as to what is beneficial or proper for that purpose is necessarily committed to the legislative body in which the power to make such laws is vested, but the legislative body, in such cases, whether of the State or municipality, is not the exclusive judge as to what is a reasonable and just restraint upon the constitutional right of a citizen to pursue a business, profession or occupation. As the right of the citizen to engage in a business or follow a profession or calling is protected by the Constitution, it is always a judicial question whether any particular regulation of such right is a valid exercise of legislative power. (Tiedman's Limitations of Police Power, Secs. 85 and 191, Ex Parte Tuttle, 91 Cal. 583, Ex Parte Whitwell, 98 Cal. 781.)

In assuming, however, the right to judge of the reasonableness of an exercise of corporate power, courts will not look closely into mere matters of judgment where there may be a reasonable difference of opinion. It is not to be expected that every power will always be exercised with the highest discretion, and when it is plainly granted, a clear case should be made to authorize an interference upon the ground of unreasonableness. (Some cases, also, St. Louis vs. Weber, 41 Mo. 529.)

It is further said, the limits of the power cannot be accurately defined, and the courts have not been able or willing definitely to circumscribe it. But the power, however broad and extensive, is not above the Constitution, and the Constitution must be heedful and obeyed. It furnishes the supreme law and guidance for the conduct of legislators, judges and private persons, and so far as it imposes restraints, police power must be exercised in subordination thereto.

Again, as said in *Mugler vs. Kansas*, 123 U. S. 621, "The courts are not bound by mere forms, nor are they to be misled by mere pretenses. They are at liberty indeed, under a solemn duty to look at the substance of things whenever they enter upon the inquiry whether the Legislature has transcended the limits of its authority. If, there-

fore, a statute purporting to have been enacted to protect the public health, the public morals, or the public safety, has no real or substantial relation to those objects, or is a palpable invasion of rights secured by the fundamental law, it is the duty of the courts to so adjudge, and thereby give effect to the Constitution."

It is claimed that the purpose of this ordinance was to protect the citizens against the dangers of such structures, on account of their inability to fall or be blown over, and also from their combustible nature. But it will be seen that the ordinance has no regard to the material of the structure, or its strength, nor does it prohibit the erection of a structure over ten feet in height or within thirty feet of the line of the sidewalk, if it

within the distance from the sidewalk mentioned in the ordinance, would be harmless of itself, a poster containing a program of the celebration of the Fourth of July, or a picture of the American flag, or like patriotic or harmless advertisement, could not have the effect to change it into a public nuisance or endanger property, public peace, public morals, or the health of the inhabitants of the city. There is no question but the city possesses the right under the police power of prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings or structures within certain limits, and has the right, also, to reasonably regulate the manner of the construction of buildings or other erections. That, however, does not seem to be the purpose of this ordinance, but the object appears to have been to prohibit bill

tion, besides making no discrimination between the rural and thickly settled portions of the city, does not even prohibit the erection of fences over ten feet high, but, as has been heretofore stated, makes it a misdemeanor to paint or affix signs or advertisements thereon. Think this an unreasonable interference with the rights of private property, and the ordinance is therefore void."

In *Ex Parte Whitwell*, supra, the Supervisors of San Mateo County passed an ordinance for licensing the keeping within the county of San Mateo, of hospitals, asylums, homes and retreats or places for the care and treatment of insane persons or persons of unsound mind, or inebriates, etc., but the ordinance contained such provisions, as a condition for granting the license, in the way of erection of high walls and the distance of the building from residences or other buildings, and in many other ways, as to make it practically impossible for the petitioner in that case, Dr. Whitwell, to obtain a license for the business he was conducting, to-wit, of the kind mentioned in the ordinance. The Supreme Court, after a full review of the authorities bearing upon this question, in that case, says: "In our opinion, the ordinance now under consideration imposes arbitrary and wholly unnecessary conditions upon the right to maintain such an asylum as that which petitioner alleges he is now conducting," and adds: "A law or ordinance, the effect of which is to deny to the owner of property the right to conduct thereon a legal business, is invalid, unless the business to which it relates is of such a noxious or offensive character that the health, safety, or comfort of the surrounding community requires its exclusion from that particular locality," and concludes as follows: "First, that it is competent for the court to determine whether any particular regulation of a useful business or occupation is a reasonable restriction upon the constitutional right of the citizen to engage in such business or follow such occupation; second, that the business of maintaining a private asylum for the treatment of mild forms of insanity and persons afflicted with other diseases named in the ordinance before us is a lawful one which cannot be prohibited either directly or indirectly; third, that the ordinance which petitioner is accused of violating is in each and all of the provisions referred to in this opinion unreasonable, and therefore void."

In *Ex Parte Sing Lee*, 96 Cal. 354, the petitioner was held under a charge of having violated an ordinance of the city of Chico, purporting to be passed for the regulation of the carrying on of a public laundry. It made it unlawful to establish or carry on the business of a public laundry or wash house in that city without first obtaining a written permit from the Board of Trustees, and that could only be obtained upon the written consent of a majority of the property holders of the block in which the laundry was to be located. After referring to the police power of municipalities, the court in that case says: "But the ordinance which the petitioner here is charged with violating is not of this character, and the restrictions which it imposes upon the right to carry on a public laundry have no tendency to promote the public health or in any way secure the public comfort or safety. The sections of the ordinance above quoted bear no kind of relation to such objects, and do not attempt to regulate the business mentioned with the view of accomplishing such ends. . . . Such a condition imposed upon the right of a person to maintain a public laundry is not only an unauthorized interference with the inalienable right of such person to engage in a lawful occupation, but also with the right of the owner of property to devote it to a lawful purpose. The personal liberty of a citizen, and his rights to property, cannot be thus invaded under the guise of police regulation."

In the case of *Lick Wo vs. Hopkins*, 118 U. S. 373, another laundry ordinance was drawn in question. That ordinance made it unlawful for any person to "carry on a laundry within the corporate limits of the city and county of San Francisco without having first obtained the consent of the Board of Supervisors, except the same be located in a building constructed either of brick or stone." This ordinance was held void, as being arbitrary and unreasonable in its provisions.

The case of *Crawford vs. City of Topeka*, 51 Kans. 756, involved the construction of a city ordinance very similar to the one under consideration here. That was also an ordinance pretending to regulate the erection and maintenance of bill boards for advertising purposes. The court in its opinion uses the following language: "All statutory restrictions of the use of property are imposed upon the theory that they are necessary for the safety, health or comfort of the public, but a limitation without reason or necessity cannot be enforced. In what way can the erection of a safe structure for advertising purposes near the front of a lot endanger the public safety any more than a like structure for some other lawful purpose? . . . Although the police power is a broad one, it is not without limitation, and a structure which is not an infringement upon the public safety and is not a nuisance cannot be made one by legislative fiat and then prohibited. It is doubtless within the power of the city to prohibit the erection of insecure bill boards or other structures and require the owners to maintain them in a secure condition and to provide for their removal by the owners in case they become dangerous. Perhaps regulations may be made with reference to the manner of construction, so as to insure safety, but the prohibition of the erection of



J. F. O'MEALIA,

Of Jersey City, re-elected President of the Associated Bill Posters' Association, at Buffalo, July 13, 1898.

be not intended to be used or used for advertising purposes, and it is difficult to see how a structure of ten feet or over, and within thirty feet of the sidewalk, is more dangerous from the fact that it has an advertisement upon it. If the structure were of iron instead of boards, and built in the most substantial and durable manner, within thirty feet of the sidewalk, and over ten feet high, and used for advertising and sign purposes, it would be in violation of the terms of the ordinance. Again, it makes no difference whether such sign board be erected in the central, business portion of the city, or away out in sparsely settled districts. It is difficult to see how the erection of such a bill board, with an advertisement on it, in the outskirts and unsettled portions of the city, for instance, could affect the public morals or health of the city, or endanger life or property.

As already shown, the ordinance itself does not seem to be leveled at the erection of the structure, but at its intended use, or use, after erection, in the way of advertising. If a plain board structure, of the height, and

posting on the structures mentioned, and bill posting or advertising on sign boards, where the matter advertised is not indecent or immoral, is a harmless and legitimate business.

Wherever this species of special or class legislation, either by the State or a subdivision of the State, has been brought before the courts, they have not failed to declare it invalid and void, whether the same be clothed in the garb of general legislation, or under the guise of the exercise of police power. The Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, in 1891, passed an ordinance prohibiting the erection of fences, frame work, boards, and so forth, of a greater height than ten feet above the ground, for painting or posting of signs or advertisements thereon. In that case, an injunction was prayed by the California Ad-Signs Company, to restrain the city authorities from tearing down or otherwise interfering with certain sign boards or top signs erected by said plaintiff corporation; and the Superior Court of that city and county granted the injunction as prayed. The Judge presiding, in his opinion, says: "The ordinance in ques-

structures on the lot line, however safe they may be, would be an unwarranted invasion of private right, and is without legislative authority."

In *Western, etc., Co. vs. Knickerbocker Co.*, 103 Cal., 111, it was held by the Legislature could not pass a law preventing the owner of a lot of land from erecting any structure whatever thereon which was not a nuisance. And a nuisance is defined in our code as follows: "Anything which is injurious to health, or is indecent or offensive to the senses, or an obstruction to the free use of property, so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property, or unlawfully obstruct the free passage or use, in the customary manner of any navigable lake or river, bay, stream, canal or basin, or any public park, square, street, or highway." (C. C. 3479).

The fact that the particular use of property is declared a nuisance by an ordinance does not make that use of the property a nuisance unless it is in fact so, and comes within the common law or statutory idea of a nuisance. (Wood's Law of Nuisance, 2nd ed., Sec. 744. See also Dillon on Municipal Corporations, Sec. 319; Laundry Ordinance Case 7, Saw., 526).

For the reasons stated, I am of the opinion that the ordinance in question is invalid and void.

The petitioner will be discharged.
WALTER VAN DYKE,
June 17, 1898. Judge.

BUFFALO.

The Associated Bill Posters' Meeting Was a Grand Success.

The Largest Attendance on Record—Much Interest Manifested—Filbrick and The Courier Company Entertain the Delegates Lavishly.

The meeting of the Associated Bill Posters at Buffalo July 12 to 14 was the most notable in the history of the organization. Very nearly two hundred members were present, and they came from all directions. Mr. Simpson, manager of Owens & Varney, of San Francisco, Cal., and H. G. Wilshire, of Los Angeles, of the same State, were present. James A. Curran, of Denver, Col., accompanied by his wife, and likewise Junius Gerrick, of New Orleans, La., were also present.

Despite the long distances that many of the delegates traveled in order to attend the convention, President J. F. O'Mealla was enabled to call the meeting to order promptly on schedule time, and at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, July 12, the delegates all assembled in the banquet hall of the Tift House. Too much praise can not be given President O'Mealla for the orderly and business-like despatch with which he conducted the proceedings.

An enormous amount of work was accomplished, and it was all done in an orderly and thoroughly systematic manner. The various meetings of the Executive Committee for the year of 1897-'98 were duly reported and spread upon the minutes. A complete new constitution and by-laws was adopted.

The official organ affairs and the amalgamation of the Bill Poster and Display Advertising were discussed in open session, and were adjusted to the complete and entire satisfaction of everybody.

The western members were almost a unit on the measure advocating more solicitors, and under this number on the programme Sam W. Hoke was given a hearing before the convention upon his application for recognition. Unfortunately, his answers to the various queries propounded to him were not satisfactory, and his application was rejected on that account. This was a great disappointment to many of his friends, who brought the matter up again upon a motion to reconsider, but the motion was lost.

Geo. Treysler, of Chicago, was elected solicitor of the association, as was also W. H. Donaldson, of Cincinnati.

The account of the Riverside Show Printing Co. was adjusted to the entire satisfaction of the company and the association as well. Mr. Oldwelt was present on behalf of the Riverside Co., and expressed himself as entirely satisfied.

Ohio was well represented with delegates. Messrs. Riblet, of Gallion; Oliver, of Findlay; Tirrell, of Lima; Bryan, of Toledo; Bryan, of Cleveland; Vogel, of Steubenville; Miller, of Columbus; Chapman, of Cincinnati, and various others too numerous to mention were present to do honor to the Buckeye State.

The officers elected were practically the same as last year, with the exception of the Vice Presidency, which went to Simpson, the manager and practical man of Owens & Varney, of San Francisco, Cal.

Ramsey, of Lexington, undoubtedly lost the Vice Presidency by reason of the Louisville episode. This matter was disposed of by the association granting the Heverlin Bill Posting Co. six months' time in which to bring their plant up to the standard exacted by the association. It is understood that they must do this within the prescribed time, or the matter will again be taken up.

Many of the members brought their wives. Probably no meeting in the past can point to as large an attendance of ladies as were present at Buffalo.

An account of the meeting would not be complete without a description of the lavish and handsome manner in which the delegates were entertained by Mr. C. F. Filbrick, of Buffalo, and Mr. John Rudolph and Mr. Meade, of the great Courier Lithographing Co., of Buffalo. These gentlemen took all of the delegates

on a trip to the Niagara Falls, chartering a boat and two trains of cars for that express purpose. Under their direction, the trip was made up the Niagara River to the Falls, where a train of trolley cars was boarded on the Canadian Electric Railroad, and a trip made to Lewiston.

At this point the delegates were ferried across and found another special train of trolley cars waiting for them, which carried them back through the gorge past the rapids and whirlpool to Niagara Falls.

At the latter place an elaborate banquet was tendered them, and carriages were taken to the various points of interest, and then the delegates returned by boat to Buffalo. The outing consumed the whole day, and the delegates were loud in their praise of the handsome hospitality of Messrs. Rudolph, Meade and Filbrick.

Prominent among the many members present were: John Chapman and wife, Cincinnati; J. G. Simpson, San Francisco; H. G. Wilshire, Los Angeles, Cal.; Jas. A. Curran and wife, Denver, Col.; John L. Whelan, St. Louis; A. B. Beall, Sioux City; Alex. Harrison, Indianapolis; O. P. Fairchild, Covington, Ky.; John F. Otting, Newport, Ky.; L. H. Ramsey and wife, Lexington, Ky.; J. H. Brooks, Leavenworth, Kas.; Junius Gerrick, New Orleans, La.; E. C. Donnelly, Boston, Mass.; L. B. Fiske, Worcester, Mass.; Chas. K. Hagar, St. Louis, Mo.; Geo. M. Leonard and wife, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Harry Walker, Detroit, Mich.; F. C. Zehring, Lincoln, Neb.; J. Ballard Carroll and wife, Albany, N. Y.; Geo. Castner and wife, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. F. Filbrick, Buffalo; John Rudolph, Buffalo; H. E. Mead, Buffalo; T. J. Farron, Buffalo; E. J. Bloomfield, Bay City, Mich.; T. J. Murphy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Barney Link, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward A. Stahlbrodt, New York City; Sam W. Hoke, New York; J. L. Hoff, New York; Adolph Stahlbrodt, New York; Sam Pratt, New York; O. J. Gude, New York; W. B. Lowden, New York; C. B. Hood, Chicago; Vine Bros., Jamestown; W. J. McAllister, Troy, N. Y.; N. A. Seymour, Mount Morris, N. Y.; John Napier, Utica, N. Y.; J. F. O'Mealla, Jersey City, N. J.; Ed. Slocomb, Newark, N. J.; Chas. F. Bryan and wife, Cleveland, O.; Al. Bryan and wife, Toledo, O.; W. C. Tirrell, Lima, O.; Joe Miller, Columbus, O.; P. B. Oliver, Findlay, O.; Chas. Ames, Providence, R. I.; Geo. Robinson, Dallas, Texas; R. S. Douglas, Memphis, Tenn.; W. S. Burton, Richmond, Va.; Frank Fitzgerald, Milwaukee, Wis.; F. S. Oldwelt, Milwaukee, Wis.; S. S. Kelly, Norfolk, Va.; J. H. Dobbins, Richmond, Ind.; Chas. A. Hood, Delphos, O.; Chas. Vogel, Steubenville, O.; S. E. Riblet, Gallion, O.; Sanford Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa.; John G. Reese, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. C. E. Clayton, Niagara Falls; Mrs. Whitmier, Buffalo, and many, many others that our space will not permit us to mention.

CONVENTION ECHOES.

Riblet came armed with a camera.
Sam W. Hoke was very popular among the boys.
Donnelly is dethroned. Zehring is now crowned king of the dudes.
The majority of the delegates attended a social session of the Buffalo Lodge of Elks and spent a most enjoyable evening.
Will Lowden made many friends. He did not arrive until the second day, but lost no time thereafter. He knew everybody when he left for home, Thursday evening.
Slocomb used to be an acrobat before he got into the bill posting business.
Everybody agrees that Mr. Jas. F. O'Mealla makes an admirable presiding officer. His re-election gave universal satisfaction.

License Invalid.

Special Correspondence.)
Owensboro, Ky., July 13.—The city bill posting ordinance, which imposes a license tax on non-residents, but none on residents, was declared unconstitutional by Judge Pendleton in the City Court on a test case by the American Tobacco Company.

INTERNATIONAL BILL POSTING ASSOCIATION.

Annual Convention Held at the Leland House, Chicago, July 21 and 22.

Comparatively few of the faithful responded to the call of the President when, at 2 p.m. on June 21, Mr. Schaefer called the meeting to order.

What they lacked in numbers, however, they more than made up in enthusiasm. There were present: P. F. Schaefer, of Chicago; J. E. Williams, of Chicago; Clarence E. Roney, of Chicago; G. Roney, Waukegan, Ill.; A. A. Bland, of Keokuk, Ia.; W. J. Horn, Springfield, Ill.; Chas. R. Duckett, Ottawa, Ill.; Richard Waller, Freeport, Ill.; J. M. McKinnon, Wahash, Ind.; Boru Marvin, Aurora, Ill., and others whose names we could not ascertain.

None of the Vice Presidents were present at the opening session. Mr. Geo. J. Sherer, the Secretary of the association, could not be present, but sent his representative to act in his stead and the latter opened the meeting by reading the minutes of the preceding meeting.

The preliminary session was the liveliest kind of an affair, and gave promise of becoming decidedly interesting at the succeeding sessions. Reports since received would indicate that things grew positively lurid July 22. The Secretary reported seventy-nine new applications for membership—a most promising showing, but unfortunately offset by the fact that Munson, of New York, and Stehe & Green, of San Francisco, have dropped out.

President P. F. Schaefer also openly announced that he was disgusted and tired of his connection with the organization, and had decided to retire.

Despite these defections, however, the new officers pluckily announce their intention to stand by each other and hold the association together.

The following officers, directors and committees were elected for the ensuing year: President—A. Weber, New Orleans, La. First Vice President—J. E. Williams, Chicago.

Second Vice President—Boru Marvin, Aurora, Ill. Third Vice President—A. Bland, Keokuk, Ia.

Treasurer—W. J. Horn, Springfield, Ill. Secretary—Chas. R. Duckett, Ottawa, Ill.

Directors—Pres. P. F. Schaefer, Chicago; Harry Munson, New York City; O. J. Johnson, Galesburg; J. M. McKinnon, Wahash, Ind.; P. E. Snow, Denver, Col.; P. B. Haaher, Fond du Lac, Wis.; W. J. Spere, Lincoln, Neb.; George Stehe, San Francisco, Cal.; Geo. J. Sherer, Minneapolis, Minn.

Finance Committee—W. W. Williamson, St. Louis, Mo.; Drury, Indianapolis, Ind.; Frank Myers, Danville, Ill.

Executive Committee—C. B. Woodworth, Fort Wayne, Ind.; C. W. Stutsman, Peru, Ind.; James Donaldson, Ithaca, Mich.; Kari Stussy, Eau Claire, Wis.; Henry Werner, Winona, Minn.

Weber, of New Orleans, and Woodworth, of Fort Wayne, did not get in until July 22, the second day.

J. E. Williams, of the Chicago Ad-Sign Syndicate, who was elected First Vice President, is very popular among the members.

Retiring President P. F. Schaefer tendered the visiting delegates a very handsome and elaborate banquet at Warsemaus, July 21. The table was profusely decorated with flowers, and the guests made merry until a late hour.

President Schaefer is not to be blamed for retiring. He is thoroughly put out and disappointed with the various subordinate officers he had under him. For three long years he has striven to put the association to the front, only to have his plans overturned and aims defeated. It is small wonder that he has finally tired of the game.

At New Haven, Conn., July 13, in the council chamber, an ordinance to require bill posters to have a license was presented in its favorable aspects by Walter Pond and Anthony Carroll again came up to second the motion. The regulation proposes that all bill posters shall be under the permit and supervision of the Director of Public Works, and that he may cause any objectionable matter to be removed upon six hours' notice.

JAPANESE POSTERS.

Whoever thinks that the Posterland was originally situated in Egypt should take a look at the Japanese color prints exhibited at the Library of the Drexel Institute, says The Philadelphia Record, and he is convinced that it was discovered in picturesque Japan. A goodly number of this collection (the James W. Paul) of 350 are shown. Each of them is a hand-bill, an invitation to a dramatic performance, and shows some character or scene in the play, a quotation and the artist's signature, sometimes his seal as well, for Japanese artists at the end of the sixteenth century had regular seals. It is in reality block printing; the Japanese learned this from the Chinese, who were adepts at it 2,000 years ago. To the ordinary person it would seem that such a hand-bill would be enough without going to the performance at all. However, after one got used to such treats one would probably pass scant time with them, even though they were marvelous both as to drawing and color. A lovely one, for instance, shows pink skies, terra cotta trees and a maroon building. Now, isn't that picturesque? And the skies vary from a very timely military blue to odd black swishes, which might be the tails of so many horses belonging to the Valkyries themselves.

One is at a loss whether to try and make out what the plays which each print represents were about, or whether to be content with simple admiration. The thing that most strikes one about the men is their tempestuous expressions. Lots of us innocents have always supposed life in Japan altogether lovely, but in these prints not one is to be found who isn't enraged to the point of looking cross-eyed save the one who is evidently eloping through a dark garden where only a heathen god is watching. They nearly all carry swords and, what's worse, wield them with stunning force. They have fierce side-whiskers, too, and wonderfully, uncomfortably high hats.

As for the gentler sex, a tragedy queen with wild black hair, and a style as intense as Bernhard's own, enchains one. One is glad not to offend her, for she is just as bloodthirsty-looking as the men. Here's the leading old woman, too, a capable-looking creature, who could look after two or three debutantes and still have time to pursue the even tenor of her own tempestuous way. The path of the flirtatious young man in Japan must be exceedingly thorny. If all duennas are like these. The maiden with an inspiration compared with many to which our own stage treats us. And the subterfuge! What swirls of chrysanthemum-showered drapery! What tantalizing pliant perki-ness! No wonder some women have adopted their enchanting little kimonos for negligees. Their "Pompador" looks everybody has appropriated. What damage must have been done in the heart of the gallery god, or whatever corresponds with him in the Japanese theatre!

With all the men villains (we've only their looks to judge by) and all the other sex so many hundreds of artistic curves one ceases speculating as to what it's all about, and becomes lost in a study of their hands. Such hands! Each finger expresses volumes and every little muscle and joint seems to tell a story of its own.

How different are the prints representing the Chiro-Japanese war! A terrific man-of-war is plunging away through the wreck of a green sea, leaving behind the wreck of a Chinese craft which looks like some grotesque sea monster. One snowy scene is so real that the falling flakes seem to have been peppered on after it was finished. What splendidly vivid crimson flames soar up from each and every cannon! Pictures of war are inspiring but war itself—that is too terrible. It seems odd to see the Japanese soldier in Occidental dress, but there he is. One sees where some Chinese came with the red-haired Germans (in Japan, red hair stands for a German) to offer peace. A proud day it must have been for Japan.

CHICAGO.

Building Commissioner McAndrews July 7 ordered the high bill boards on the south end of the league ball park torn down. The bill boards were used by the club for advertising purposes, and were a source of considerable revenue. The property owners of the vicinity objected, however, and claimed that the boarding constituted a fence which exceeded the height prescribed by the building ordinance.

It was also claimed that the bill boards formed a detriment to the property and reduced its value.

Investigation by the commissioner showed the complaints to be well founded, and he sent out a gang of workmen to tear down the fence.

P. F. Schaefer was elected President of the new Illinois State Association, the organization of which was perfected in this city July 23. The other officers elected were O. J. Johnson, Galesburg, and Boru Marvin, of Aurora. The new association will accept a charter from the International Association.

Col. Burr Robbins and H. C. Campbell entered their Evanston branch in the International Association of Distributors July 22.

FIGHTING AN ASSESSMENT.

The H. J. Gunning Company has begun suit in the Circuit Court against County Treasurer Kochersperger to restrain him from collecting taxes on the capital stock of the corporation, valued by the State Board of Equalization at \$5,000. The complainants hold that the south town assessor in 1897 assessed their personal property at \$300, which was subsequently increased to \$372, and that the State Board has no power to levy on their capital stock. The total amount of the tax is \$479. The complainants contend that they should pay but \$33, as fixed by the local assessor.



One of Siebe & Green's New Ones, in San Francisco. (McAllister, near Hyde.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
A MONTHLY EXPERIENCE MEETING AND AN OPEN COURT

Elwood, Ind., June 22, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Business has been very good with us this season. I have had the Wallace Show, La Pearl Gibbs & McGregor posting, and The World's Greatest Dog and Pony Show, besides looking the town for a Paw.
Local and commercial work has been keeping us busy all the time. I have 2,000 feet of good boards, besides dabs and three-boards.
I have at present on my boards: Twenty Star Tobacco 8 sheets, Foley's Kidney Cure, two hundred sheets, Chicago Record, ten 20-sheet stands, Gun Chenriba, thirty five 3-sheet stands, Terre Haute Brewing Co., 200 1-sheet stands, one hundred 2 sheets of Five Brothers Tobacco, besides what I have coming in. It keeps us both hustling, and as we are both here we know how to get it, of course, and also how to do it.
With best wishes, we remain, yours truly,
THE ELWOOD BILL POSTING CO.,
Borst & Clark.

Williamsport, Pa., July 6, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Since you last heard from me, I have distributed for the following: The Dr. Chase Co., The Hart Drug Co., G. G. Green, Dr. Kimer & Co., and Dr. Shoop, and from letters received, all seem well pleased and satisfied with my distributing. It was very carefully done as it was the first distributing ever done in this city by a member of the I. A. of D. Respectfully yours,
S. M. HOND.

Dennison, Ia., July 10, 1898.
Dear Sir—The Brunswick Tobacco Co. kindly sent check for posting on my board without remuneration. Probably I notified too many bill posters, and that did not suit them.
The merchants do not post any bills here, so I look for wholesale firms. I own all board here, and have hard work to keep county clerks from posting small bills over my bills.
I do work for Dr. Miles Sterling Remedy Co., Pink Pills, Grain-O, San Sen Co., Cuddey Co., Dr. Sharp, P. Lorillard Tobacco Co., Globe Stock Food, Wellman Dwire Tobacco Co., E. A. Stahlbrodt, of New York, American Bill Posting & Adv. Co., of Chicago, The Chicago Record, Merchants' Gardening Oil Co., Pillsbury Flour, Pe-run-na Co., Mail Pouch Tobacco Co., etc.
If you have space for this, all right, if not, let it rip. Yours truly,
B. D. STEVERS.

Rockville, Ind., July 15, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Dear Sir—Please publish the enclosed warning. Yours respectfully,
EMMETT LITTLETON.
WARNING TO BILL POSTERS.
I warn all bill posters to beware of advertising the circus styling itself as The Norton & Jones Twenty-Five-Cent Show.
They recently visited Rockville, and I was compelled to attach the show at Terre Haute see my bill for bill posting. Mr. W. Lutten, of Parke Hotel, also attached it.
Bill posters, look out for them.
EMMETT LITTLETON, Manager,
Parke County Adv. Agency.

Eastport, Me., July 18, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Dear Sir—Please find enclosed subscription for "The Billboard." I do not see how we got along without it for so long.
I have just finished a job for the P. J. Sorg Co., of Middletown, O., the first big job of posting I have done this season. I have had plenty of work at my sign painting, and am thinking of selling out this plant and going to a bigger town.
I will write more when I get ready to start. Yours respectfully,
J. A. MULHON.

Hillsdale, Mich., July 2, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Dear Sir—Since writing you last, the business has not improved in the least, as no new jobs or inquiries have appeared. The only correspondence I received was applications to subscribe for some advertising paper, or to join some association.
I see in the July issue of "The Billboard" that Mr. Joseph H. Martin, of Beatrice, Neb., has something to say about an old man sixty-five years of age doing poor work distributing. That may be true. It probably is, in this case, but not on account of his great age. I myself am now nearly seventy-two years old, and do not yield to any man, young or old, to do better work in distributing. They may do more, but not better.
Since 1875 I have been in this business, and I think I ought to know how it should be done. Truly yours,
A. H. HOLLER.

Iron River, Wis., July 9, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Business is somewhat dull here just now, with better prospects for the future.
We are the only distributors and bill posters here, and do not carry a license, either. I think if a man has a license it gives him too much privilege. If he cannot get work on his merits, he is no good.
We have a reputation here for doing honest work. It would take some one else considerable time to work up business against us, even if they did have a license.
We would not be without "The Billboard" for a great deal. It is the best paper of its kind published in the United States. "Long may it wave." Very truly yours,
AKER & KENNEDY.

Rockville, Ind., July 10, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Dear Sir—The July number of your valuable paper came to hand, and it was a surprise to me, as well as to the rest of the craft.

The war is helping business with us, in the posting line. We have the following on our boards: Norton & Jones R. Show, Scapling Knife Tobacco, Star Tobacco, Horse Shoe Tobacco, Five Brothers, Casarets, Wallace & Co. Circus, and some local work.
Distributing has been rather slow. We have contracted with the W. J. Brant Co., and are looking for shipment from Dr. Miles.
I see in your July issue that Mr. J. Martin, the man that claims to be a bill poster in Beatrice, Neb., calls me down on my article in the June issue. Mr. Martin says, "Every bill poster in small towns should have a license."
I say, in towns from 10,000 population up, he should, and it would be a good thing. But for a town of from 1,000 to 9,000 it would not pay.
Just tell Mr. Martin through your valuable paper, for him to get in a town with less than 10,000 population, and get him a license, and see what business he will do.
Now, Mr. Martin is a man that claims to be a village bill poster employed by the opera house of his city, and has a town of 13,800 population. This is the kind of people I have been referring to all along, people in large places trying to influence village bill posters to get licenses. It is hard enough to get work in the small towns, as it is, without licenses, and I trust no village bill poster will take out one.
I have been in business seven years, and I am on to a thing or two. Mr. Martin is a bill poster in a city of 13,800. This is rather a large village. He goes on to say that a license will keep Smith, Jones & Martin from distributing for \$1 and \$1.50 per 1,000.
I do all the distributing in Rockville, and I have no license. I have a "stand-in" with the merchants. An agent comes along and asks about some one to distribute circulars for him. The merchants will say, "Littleton does good work, he stamps all matters that he puts out, like this: 'Please notify me if more than one is left at your house.' E. Littleton, Distributor, Rockville, Ind." He is the only reliable distributor you can get."
You see, the merchant has a great deal to do with it.
I will say Mr. Martin does not seem to stand very well with his merchants, or if he does now, he won't when he gets his little license, he is talking about. In fact, a license is no good. If an advertising agent wants to do work, he can go ahead and do it, and if arrested, he can still do the work, and they cannot fine him. This has been proved too many times.
I regard a license as I do a bill poster's association. You will pay out more money than you will take in for work. There is only one association I would belong to, and that is the I. A. of D. I am not a member, but I will be soon.
Any bill posters' association will promise work to bill posters in small towns, but that is all they ever get. They pay their dues, and that is the end of it. Your money is gone, and you have to work.
Put that money in an advertisement in "The Billboard."
I would like to hear from Bro. Crawford and all the small town bill posters through the columns of this valuable paper, "The Billboard."
Let all village bill posters pay no attention to such persons as Mr. Martin. They are simply working up small town bill posters to get licenses to keep the large advertisers from sending paper to small towns. All of you remember J. Martin, of Beatrice, Neb., the Village Bill Poster in a town of 13,800 inhabitants, who is getting a village bill poster's license.
Messrs. Harvey & Persell, advance agents for Wallace & Co.'s Circus, paid me a visit and enjoyed a pleasant ride over the beautiful little town of Rockville. These two fellows are as full of fun as you can get them. Treat them all O. K.
W. S. Lutten, date of Norton & Jones' joint J. H. La Pearl's Circus at Danville, July 1. Regards to all.
EMMETT LITTLETON.

Brookwood, Tex., July 22, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Dear Sir—I am as happy as Sampson and Igevy are over their victories over Spain. I have a Sampson downy at my house, just arrived. He is a big, bonny boy and will look after the bill posting hereafter.
I have been very busy for the past two months. Posted for Frisco Line a new 12 sheet stand also for the Harpshaw Tobacco Co. Distributed for Loess Bros. Busch Co., of Kansas City, and Dr. C. L. Shoop Family Med. Co. I wish you good luck, as also the members of the I. A. of D. and I. A. of D. Very truly yours,
HIRAM H. THOMAS.

Smith, Andey, N. J., July 21, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Dear Sir—Reading your July issue has placed me in a way to know and feel out something of great value to me. I realize that every bill poster and general advertiser should read "The Billboard" regularly. In the July issue, I notice an article from the Fischer Distributing Agency in regard to the Sterling Remedy Co., of which Mr. H. L. Kramer is the Treasurer and Manager. Now, I received from the latter on Feb. 26, 1898, five 2-sheet stands and posted same on Monday, Feb. 28, and gave the Sterling Remedy Co. thirty days' showing for the same. Then I sent to the druggists in the town and found from them that the increase in sales of Casarets was three times the usual amount, so you can see what can be done by honest work.
If this so-called Sterling Remedy Co., with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, tries to beat honest bill posters and distributors, they should be punished by law.
On my boards at present is Gal-O, which Mr. J. W. Danmister, agent for the Cannon Food Co., of Cary, N. Y., placed in my hands, next will be the Sterling Remedy paper, and on June 28, 1898, I again closed a contract with the good old reliable firm, Dr. Miles Medical Co., of Elkhart, Ind.
With good luck to "The Billboard" and all bill posters, I am, very truly yours,
FRANK J. SCHANTZ, JR.

Distributors.

I am about to send out 25,000,000 pieces of advertising matter for house-to-house distribution. I want the terms of all I. A. D. members at once. Unattached distributors in towns of 3,000 and up, who can furnish good reference may also write. Address,
DR. W. S. BURKHART, 121 East 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

Pomroy, O., June 27, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Gentlemen—Enclosed please find order blank for one year's subscription to "The Billboard." I have received several copies of the same, and I think I would be benefited by reading it regularly.
I like Mr. Forgrave's articles. Forgrave is all right. I think he has opened up a new field of usefulness for me. I will have more to say after awhile. Respectfully yours,
F. L. CHURCH.

Mattoon, Ill., July 23, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Dear Sir—Please add the names of the Secretary and Treasurer to our Street Fair. Your fair date list has put over 200 letters on President Frank Kern's desk. I think he will be able to appoint a Secretary and Treasurer another year before fair time. He doesn't know where in the world all these people heard that he was President. This 200 was two weeks ago, and they are now coming faster. Very truly yours,
McPHERSON BROS.

Carthage, Mo., July 23, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Dear Sir—I wish to advise you that I have bought from W. H. Van Etten all his interest in the Carthage Bill Posting Co., and all communications should be addressed to the above, or Logan & Hamilton. Very truly yours,
D. C. HAMILTON.

Vallejo, Cal., July 19, 1898.
Editor "The Billboard"
Dear Sir—I have plenty of work on my boards for the present month. Twelve 8-sheet Star Tobacco, fifteen 8-sheet Childs Cigar, ten 8-sheet La Harmonica Cigar, fifteen 8-sheet Hills Arab Roast, two hundred one-half-sheet of Shillings Tea, and plenty of room for others. Very truly yours,
M. D. NEILD.

BROOKLYN

(Special Correspondence.)
Scribers defaced trees along the cycle path on the Boulevard July 15 by posting hangers advertising a prize fight. It created the biggest kind of a row in the police department.
The Brooklyn Bill Posting Co. filed articles of incorporation at Albany July 11. Its capital is \$5,000 and the directors are E. K. Butler, of Yonkers, and Thomas Armitage and Margaret Armitage, of Brooklyn.
Barney Link returned from the Buffalo convention July 15. T. J. Murphy went on to Chicago and did not return until the 25th.

ST. LOUIS.

(Special Correspondence.)
P. G. Steut has announced his intention of going into the business again.
William J. Drake, aged 36, superintendent of the St. Louis Bill Posting Company, who lives at 205 Pine street, was slashed across the left side of the neck July 7 in Fred Olsen's saloon, 2000 Wash street. Edward Callanan, aged 38, who recently arrived in St. Louis from Dallas, Texas, is under arrest, and has been identified as the assailant.
It is said there was no provocation whatever. The police are of the opinion that the men had a falling out while drinking together, which resulted in the cutting. The wound is five inches long, but is not considered dangerous. The aged prisoner has a son, Thomas, residing at 2793 Thomas street, with whom he has been stepping since his arrival here.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

(Special Correspondence.)
P. A. Backus, who for some time has been in the employ of Manager W. H. Stoddard at the Myers Grand, and ex-Motorman Ed. O. Lee, have purchased the entire bill posting business, bill boards and implements from Mr. Stoddard and will hereafter do business under the firm name of the Rock River Bill Posting Co. This deal is one which Peter L. Myers, who will assume the management of the opera house next month, does not grow joyful over, as the new company now controls the best boards in the city, and Mr. Myers will be obliged either to rent them or to allow the show companies to do so and give up a part of his percentage.

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DR. W. S. BURKHART, 121 East 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

Mystery Explained.

Bill Boards Offended the Susceptibilities of Aesthetic Fredonians.

Fredonia, July 18. (Special.)—The bill boards in the Park, which have been an eye sore to the people for some time, suddenly disappeared a short time ago and no one could account for their sudden passing till the Fourth of July bonfire was cleared up, when what was apparently the remains of them were found in the ruins.

BUTTE, MONT.

(Special Correspondence.)
On July 7 Council received a petition from C. A. Harnois, President of the Bill Posters' Association, protesting against the bill posting ordinance which was passed by the Council at the last meeting. John Maguire addressed the Council on the subject, saying that five-foot bill boards are utterly useless for theatrical bill posting. Objection is also made to the change requiring sheet-iron bill boards. An examination of the ordinance showed that there is no limit to the height to which a bill board may be raised, so no further objection was made.

The city of Butte will not be lacking in bill posting concerns. A company organized for that purpose was incorporated a few days ago. To-day the articles of incorporation of the Montana Bill Posting and Sign Service were filed with the Secretary of State by Charles Schatzlein, C. A. Harnois and C. W. Atkins; capital, \$5,000.—Helena Herald, July 10.

Master Ernest Palmer Bradstreet, son of J. O. Bradstreet, city bill poster and distributor of Gloucester, Mass., has recovered from his painful accident, which he met in April, by falling off of a ladder, breaking both wrists, besides fracturing one, while he was posting bills on the large bill board on Washington Street, in the same city.

Fourth of July marauders burned many bill boards in Worcester.

ANACONDA

The bill posters' dream, or nightmare, rather, occupied the attention of Judge Lindsay in chambers July 12, and the testimony of several witnesses was taken in the injunction suit of the Montana Bill Posting and Advertising Sign Service Association against W. E. Kendrick and the City Bill Posting Company. The plaintiff seeks to enjoin Kendrick from engaging in bill posting in Montana and to restrain the City Bill Posting Company from employing him, because he had sold out his interest in the bill posting business to C. A. Harnois, President of the plaintiff company, and had entered into an agreement not to engage in the business again in this State for twenty-five years. C. A. Harnois testified that he had been a partner of Kendrick prior to June 30, and on the latter date he bought out his interest and assigned it to the Montana Company. In spite of his agreement not to engage in the bill posting business again, he has continued it, and is now the head of the rival company, the City Bill Posting Company, which has its headquarters in Kendrick's office. Harnois said Kendrick told other persons that he intended to continue the business.

E. F. Garrison, an Anaconda bill poster, testified that Kendrick told him that Harnois had raked and scraped to get this business, but that he himself was going to continue bill posting and put Harnois "on the bum." Kendrick also told him that he was fixing up the books of the City Company so that they would be all right in case anything should come of the fact that he was in business again.

J. M. White testified to the fact that he had a contract with Kendrick to do some bill board advertising, and Oliver Harnois testified that Kendrick said to him that he would lead old Harnois a merry chase and that he did not intend to live up to his contract. The hearing, which is on an order to show cause why an injunction should not be issued pending the disposition of the suit, will be resumed this morning.



P. J. SMITH, LORAIN, OHIO.
"All bills stick alike to me."

WHAT THE DISTRIBUTORS ARE DOING

I. A. of D.

A Great Meeting at Chicago.

Largest Attendance in the History of the Association—Over Thirty New Applicants Taken In at the Meeting—Much Business of Importance Transacted and Great Enthusiasm Manifested.

When President Reid called the fourth annual convention of International Association of Distributors together he looked out upon a concourse that taxed the club-rooms of the Leland Hotel to their utmost capacity. Every seat in the apartments was taken and dozens of members were standing. Even the hallway leading to the club-rooms was crowded. The buzz of conversation ceased the moment the President's round, full voice rang out, and every eye was turned upon his commanding figure.

In a few well-chosen words he expressed his gratification at the big attendance and the interest manifested. He then reviewed the work of the year and continuing his address, outlined the programme of proceedings, suggesting various measures which he deemed necessary and advising sundry changes in the constitution and by-laws.

After finishing his address, he appointed a committee on Credentials and then directed Secretary Steinbrenner to call the roll. The following responded:

W. C. Tirrill, Lima, O.
C. F. Bryan, Cleveland.
O. P. Fairchild, Covington, Ky.
L. H. Ramsey, Lexington.
Falls City Bill Posting Co., Leavenworth, Mo.
John F. Otting, Newport.
Chas. R. Duckett, Ottawa, Ill.
Chas. Krutz, Goshen, Ind.
H. W. Grebe, Omaha, Neb.
Boru Marvin, Aurora, Ill.
S. V. De Long, Joliet, Ill.
Jos. Reid, Kansas City.
J. N. Swartz, Joliet, Ill.
H. T. Hayes, Philadelphia.
Dr. Burkhardt, Cincinnati.
W. C. Tiede, Racine, Wis.
W. H. Case, Fort Wayne, Ind.
W. H. Steinbrenner, Cincinnati.
J. A. Clough, Chicago, Ill.
Tom Murphy, Brooklyn, N. Y.
J. L. Hill, Nashville, Tenn.
Jas. A. Curran, Denver.
Wesley F. Tennent, Maniaca, Mich.
A. A. Bland, Keokuk, Ia.
W. J. Horn, Springfield, Ill.
Harter Bros., Wabash, Ind.
Richard Wahler, Freeport, Ill.
G. Runcy, Waukegan, Ill.
Bryan & Co., Toledo, O.
Jas. A. Curran, Colorado Springs, Col.
American Adv. Co., Evanston, Ill.
Geo. M. Leonard, Grand Rapids, Mich.
J. H. Crownover, St. Paul, Minn.
Chas. F. Berry, Elmira, N. Y.
J. H. Crownover, Minneapolis.
O. J. Johnson, Galesburg, Ill.
C. P. Rodgers, Sidney, O.
R. S. Douglas, Memphis, Tenn.
Walter D. Dixon, Milwaukee, Wis.
H. F. Sanger, Clinton, Ia.
H. F. Sanger, Lyons, Ia.
O. H. F. Dillon, Normal, Ill.
E. J. Kempf, Sheboygan, Wis.
Bryan & Co., Akron, O.
Jas. A. Curran, Pueblo, Col.
M. E. Henderson, Kokomo, Ind.

During the afternoon many new arrivals came in and the following morning some dozen or more new faces were seen. Just what the exact attendance was will not be known until the stenographic report of the meeting is prepared, and that will not be until August 10.

After the roll had been called, the President appointed a committee on laws and revision of laws and a recess for luncheon was taken until 2 p. m.

Committee on Laws and Revision of Laws consisted of W. H. Steinbrenner, Cincinnati; W. H. Case, Fort Wayne; Chas. F. Bryan, Cleveland; Jas. A. Curran, Denver; Geo. M. Leonard, Grand Rapids.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

First Day.
The afternoon session opened with the reading of Secretary Steinbrenner's report for the year. It was a voluminous and exhaustive recital, covering forty-two pages of closely type-written matter. In it, Mr. Steinbrenner detailed the receipts and disbursements of his office, itemizing all accounts and producing vouchers and receipted bills for all expenditures. He closed with various recommendations, among others that the office of Secretary-Treasurer be divided, and that a Treasurer, as well as a Secretary, be elected. His report was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Secretary Case next read his report, in which he detailed his experiences and the work accomplished by him. Upon motion of L. H. Ramsey, seconded by Chas. Krutz, the report was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The Executive Committee next presented its report, through R. S. Douglas, of Memphis. It was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported the following members in arrears for dues, viz.: W. A. Waters, Philadelphia, Pa.; Maurice Weintraub, Boston; P. M. Cooley, Binghamton; W. W. Wakefield, Danvers, Mass.; Jesse Mitchell, Pueblo, Col.; J. M. Beltz, Scranton, Pa.; M. Weintraub, Providence. Upon motion of Jas. A. Curran, seconded by W. C. Tirrill, they were dropped off from the roll and their franchises declared vacant.

The question of the adoption of a scale of prices was next taken up and thoroughly and exhaustively examined, or, as one member put it—cussed and discussed.

were received from the following firms, viz.: Reese & Long, Scranton, Pa.; Geo. Gastner, Binghamton, N. Y.; Jas. A. Curran, Pueblo, Col.; American B. P. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; C. O. Miller, Mansburg, O.; American B. P. Co., Atlantic City; A. A. Bland, Keokuk, Ia.; American Bill Posting Co., Camden, N. J.; Whitmer & Filbrick, Buffalo; American Bill Posting Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; American Bill Posting Co., Evanston, Ill.; Whitmer & Filbrick, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Van Wert Bill Posting Co., Van Wert, O. And numerous others. Upon motion, they were elected.

Thus, J. Murphy, of Brooklyn, representing the American Bill Posting Co., of that city, and Col. Burr Robbins and Mr. R. C. Campbell, representing the American Bill Posting Co., of Evanston, were introduced to the meeting at this point, and Mr. Campbell made a rattling good speech.

The advertisers present were then called upon for their views. Speeches were made by Dr. Burkhardt, of Cincinnati; Mr. Hayes, of Philadelphia; Mr. Beardsley, of the Dr. Miles Co.; Mr. Wiles, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Mr. Tolbert, of the California Fig Syrup Co.; Mr. Hubbard, of the Boston Medical Institute; and Mr. Evans, representing Orator S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y. Responses by W. C. Tirrill, Lima, O.; R. S. Douglas, President Reid, R. C. Campbell, and numerous others. Convention then took a recess.

SECOND DAY.

Afternoon Session.



Sam W. Hoke

Geo. M. Leonard, Jas. A. Curran, and J. H. Crownover led the faction favoring it, while R. S. Douglas, O. P. Fairchild and W. H. Steinbrenner led the opposition. Here it was that President Reid was seen at his best. He drew an expression of opinion from everyone present. Even the advertisers were called upon. Dr. Burkhardt, of Cincinnati, favored it. He argued that it would save him and his employees much time to be able to know what a price was in a certain city, without having to write for it. Mr. Hayes, of the Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, did not see how it could be formulated, but agreed that if a just and equitable scale could be framed it would be a great boon.

The preponderance of opinion was in favor of it, and fearing it would be adopted, long has rang in a sly little trick and succeeded in having it tabled until next year's meeting. A communication from a local photographer was read, inviting the delegates to be photographed the following morning. The invitation was accepted, and the meeting adjourned until the following morning.

The delegates, with their ladies, assembled at 9 a. m., July 29, on the steps of the Art Building, on the lake front, to be photographed en masse. We reproduce the photograph on another page. The hour was a little early for some of the boys, and they did not get in. Many are missing, notably Geo. M. Leonard, T. J. Murphy, R. C. Campbell, John F. Otting, and W. C. Tiede.

SECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

President Reid called the meeting to order at 10 a. m. Applications for membership

supervision only, and not the entire county, as heretofore.

No. 2. That the office of Secretary and Treasurer be abolished, and that two offices be created in its stead, namely, that of Recording Secretary and the other that of Treasurer.

After considerable discussion, the report of the committee was adopted and the amendment made.

It being past six o'clock by this time, Mr. Bryan moved an adjournment to the following morning, which passed.

THIRD DAY.

Last Session.

The last session was called to order at 9 a. m. on the morning of the 21st. Mr. Henderson offered the following resolution, viz.:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a commission of 10 per cent be a just and proper compensation for middle men." A long, arduous debate followed the reading of the resolution.

The subject of commissions was given almost a thorough heating up as it has ever received. The motion was amended, and the amendment was defeated. A motion to table it shared a similar fate. In the end the motion was defeated.

Under suspension of the rules, the election of a person to fill the office of Treasurer was taken up. Mr. Oliver P. Fairchild proved to be the unanimous choice of the members present, and he was elected, though protesting and vainly striving to place John F. Otting in nomination.

A vote of thanks was then given the Leland Hotel, the press, "The Billboard," the retiring officers and the stenographer, after which, upon motion of Mr. C. F. Bryan, the meeting adjourned sine die and the most memorable convention in the annals of the I. A. of D. passed into history.

CONVENTION BRIEFS.

Crownover has ideas, and the nerve to express them.

The advertisers present were all impressed with the zeal and earnestness of the delegates.

Col. Burr Robbins attended two sessions and took great interest in the discussion of agents' commissions. Col. Robbins thinks it ought to be 12 1/2 per cent.

The proprietors of the Leland Hotel were very courteous and accommodating.

One of the most graceful things that happened during the meeting was the manner in which Clough gave way and consented to the admittance of the American Advertising & Bill Posting Co., of Evanston.

Munson, though holding the Greater New York franchise, consented to the American coming in from the Borough of Brooklyn.

Will A. Molton did not attend the convention.

Geo. W. Vansycle was compelled to forego the convention, his physician ordering a trip on the lakes. Vansycle's health has been anything but good lately.

Harry Munson is the I. A. of D. member in Greater New York, and the following testimonial shows how he does his work.

Cincinnati, O., June 25, 1898.

My Dear Sir—Your recent distribution of half a million samples of Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound in Greater New York has never been equalled in the history of that city.

To put out so large a quantity of samples in fourteen days, and do it so well is certainly deserving of praise, and speaks volumes for the thorough, systematic manner with which you have handled the work.

I have found the top floors of the large tenements ransacked as carefully as the lower ones, and that great care was exercised to keep the samples away from children, and place them in the hands of adult members of the family, for whom they were intended. I also found that none of the samples have been wasted, each family having received but one.

Such work as this comes as near guaranteeing returns to advertisers as it is possible to do, and if you continue to keep your work up to its present high standard, samplings will become one of the surest methods of bringing results and Greater New York one of the most productive fields in America. We shall come to you again in September feeling sure that the work will receive the same careful attention that you have given to that just finished. Yours truly,

DR. W. A. LEACH,
Inspector for Dr. W. S. Burkhardt.

Cheerful Moments published the following in its last issue:

CIRCULAR DISTRIBUTING.

With this issue we shall discontinue the column of items for Circular Distributors. This decision has been reached by reason of the lack of interest evidenced in it. It is a vacation by itself and properly comes within the sphere of those publications devoted entirely to the distributing business, such as "The Billboard," of Cincinnati, O., and others of a similar character. To give all the news of interest that is of value to the distributor requires more space, much more, than we can devote to it, and to subscribers who have shown an interest in our efforts to keep them informed as to what was transpiring in the distributing world we desire to express our thanks for their friendship and good will.

Will A. Molton claims that our reflections upon his Toledo service were unjust. We still claim that it can not be as good as if it was done under his immediate supervision.

A. E. Dreier & Co., of Burlington, Iowa, send us a clipping from a newspaper predicting the early demise of distributing. That newspaper will die long before house-to-house work does.



How Signboard Advertising Can Be Done Effectively.

Laster laughed a good deal when I told him that I had an idea of trying the old country road advertising signs again, but he is good-natured and lets me do about as I like about such harmless things, and I have been at work on them for quite a while now.

Laster has been selling his old shoe packing cases to a candy wholesale firm for five and ten cents apiece and I stopped that, and the little junior clerk and I have been knocking them to pieces as fast as they were emptied. I used to go to all sorts of pains with my country signs, having the boards exactly square, building them up to a special size, and bracing the backs with infinite pains. I don't do so now. Just as we happen to get the boards out of the box is the way now, and I adapt the sign to it. End boards of boot boxes, side boards of sixty-pair cases, top boards—they all look alike to the little junior clerk and me, and we knock out ten or twenty a day and not half try.

All that we make any pretense of doing with the boards is to give them smooth edges. Confidentially, I presume it would be just about as cheap to buy lumber and saw the boards as we wanted them, but it would lack that element of getting something for nothing which is so dear to the true economical advertiser for the country trade.

The first requisite in country signs is to have good paint. I have gotten all over using those ready-mixed sorts. Good lead and oil are the only things to use, and good, thick coats at that. I prefer to put two coats of white on first—one very thin to fill the board and then another, thicker, to give the color. We paint our boards white, black and blue, but letter only in white and black.

After the boards are given a good foundation color, putting on the lettering is the artistic part. I can letter pretty fairly, but the kid, who is only fourteen years old now, and has only been to school six years in all his life, (don't tell the truant officer), can letter as artistically as one of Hote's big railroad sign painters. Funny, isn't it, how it seems to come naturally for some men to letter with a brush. Men who can't write a line so that it can be read, hardly, will take a brush and paint a sign for a strawberry festival that will look as though it had been engraved.

Anybody can learn to do a pretty fair job, though, and don't you believe that you can't. Practice, after someone has given you a copy of how to make the different styles of letters, will fix you out all right. I bought a book of designs, the "Sign Painter's Friend," or something like that, and it had twenty full alphabets in.

We have great fun getting up the wording of course, it isn't every firm where you can say anything like "Laster's Shoes Are Laster's Until You Buy Them, and Then They Are Still Laster's."

"Three Miles to Laster's Shoe Store, Lasterville," is a good idea, and we have got one every mile and half-mile on every road leading out of the town. "To Those Bicycle Shoes Hurt You? Try the Kind Laster Sells." "You Remember, Your Wife Told You to Get Some Shoes for the Baby. Go to Laster's."

"Can't you remember the size of the shoes for the baby? Go to Laster's; he has a table that tells."

"I'll meet you at Laster's. I buy my shoes there."

"That's a nice pair of shoes you have on. You must have got them at Laster's?"
 "Have you seen that \$2 shoe for ladies at Laster's?"
 "Have you corns? Then you don't wear Laster's comfort shoes."

There's no use in giving samples. There are just a few that we have put out. Of course we have a lot of stock wordings. Advertising experts will say that they don't pay, but advertisement experts are not good authority outside of newspaper advertising. The country trade that reads by the wayside needs a lot of dinking at or they will forget the firm name in spite of you.

We get them up in all sorts of ways. Sometimes we load up a one-horse wagon and go out with a ladder for a day of it, but since we have been making them of such light weight we find that the bicycle is the handy thing. A man can go out for his morning's spin with half a dozen signs slung on his back and put them up before breakfast. I can stand on the seat of my bike now and reach up high enough on a tree to give a sign a good showing. It doesn't take long to get a big lot of signs out in the country and it doesn't cost a great deal.

The little clerk is dandy at painting fences. He takes a couple of bottles of paint, white and black, with two or three brushes, and away he goes on his bike. Before he gets back he will have gone fifty miles and will have left a trail of painted signs or fences, rocks, trees and barns that are great things to keep the firm name before the people.

Last year I worked quite a big scheme. I went out and bought the privilege, for a pair of shoes each, of painting signs on entire barns after the manner of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I think that it paid first rate, because it looked so big. I got regular house and sign painters to do the work, and we painted twenty-two on the roads leading into the village and by the side of the railroad in the suburbs of the village. It cost quite a good bit to do it, but it paid because it was an unusual thing for a village dealer to do. People had seen such things from big city dealers and from the patent medicine houses, but it made things look big for us to do it. We had no trouble to get the barns. A good many of the owners were glad to let us paint them just for the sake of having them painted, and a pair of shoes fixed things right every time.

Another dealer from over the way has got a lead on us in working the country trade. As soon as it gets nice and warm and the farmers wouldn't come into the village because they were so busy, this sharp dealer put a horse and wagon on the road with an assortment of sizes of the sort of goods farmers wear—plow shoes, rubber boots, a few solid shoes for children, some of the medium and cheaper grades of women's shoes and slippers. It was wonderful what a nice little stock he was able to get in a one-horse wagon. It helped out the sales, too, I understand, although it cost something to run the thing and he could only put it out two days in a week.

I think I am going to get a lead on him, though. I've made a deal with the grocery house that sends out a wagon into the country all of the summer, to carry a line of our goods on commission and I think that the scheme is going to be a winner. I find in "Boots and Shoes Weekly."

For fixing metal letters on smooth surfaces a putty prepared according to the following recipe is said to be useful: Mix 30 parts of copal varnish, 10 parts linseed oil varnish, 6 parts raw oil of turpentine, with 10 parts glue dissolved in warm water, and 20 parts lime slaked to a powder.

Boycott the Paris Exposition in 1900. Let France obtain her support from her friends, the Spammers.

NOTES.

Handsome signs for use in frames are being made by sign manufacturers on ebonzized wood. The wood is first ebonzized, then the designs are printed on in the usual way. Painters may make a good imitation, as follows: First, ebonzize the wood. There are several different ways. Probably the simplest is to boil logwood chips until you have a strong solution, give the wood several applications of this, then wash freely with strong vinegar in which some rusty pieces of iron have been allowed to remain for some time. After this is dry, it may be smoothed, and is ready for the lettering, when all should be varnished.

An exchange says: When oil paint "rawls" for instance on a sign board to be written on, a simple remedy consists in painting the surface with diluted white of an egg. After the gilding and before the sign is varnished, the white of egg is washed off again, otherwise the varnish will crack. Ox-gall renders the same service. A still simpler way is to rub the respective spots lightly with a half of a raw potato or onion.

Some sign painters, and not a few, are realizing considerable income from the painting of cards for advertising purposes. Every painter has his notion about this kind of work, but the majority of them use water colors, particularly for shading. For inside advertising those that are able to do so paint a water color scene on the card, and put the lettering in small letters. Again, several dry colors are blended on the surface of the card by means of a cotton pad and the letters painted through this, which makes a very neat and attractive sign.

If signs were made for decorative purposes, we should advise scrolling, etc., but, as they are made to read, would it not be a good idea to make them so they can be read? The ginger-bread effect of some sign work is ludicrous in the extreme. Then, what is the use of it? In many instances it only obscures the meaning of the sign by making it hard to read. There are many persons for whom it is difficult to read plain lettering, let alone the fantastic creations of some sign writers.

The painter is frequently required to write the name of a firm on fine wire netting, so-called wire gauze, with oil paint. Such lettering never looks well if the holes of the gauze are not well filled out, says the "Painters' Magazine." To accomplish this, the lettering is generally painted repeatedly with thick paint, whereby, however, the back of the wire is soiled in most cases. In order to avoid this and to write the lettering but once, the wire is coated with a decoction of Iceland moss until a rough surface results. On the gauze thus prepared the writing is done, and after the oil paint has completely dried, the moss slime is removed with warm water. Gold lettering looks very nice on such wire gauze.

Decorators say, blue, as it advances toward yellow on one side or red on the other, loses its cold properly in proportion as it loses its own color. Hence, if you have warm colors both for the face of the letters and for the background, it would be an error to introduce a red or another warm color for the shading or shadow. The effect would in all probability be muddy and devoid of both contrast and harmony. Always use a cool color as a shade. It will then act as a neutralizer. Of the three primary colors, blue, yellow, and red, blue is the cool color and yellow and red warm colors. If all the colors on a sign are alike, dull or strong, the effect is likely to be harsh; while, if the colors are weak, a washy appearance generally results. Never put two colors of the same depth of tone side by side.

RED JACKET VERMILION

Outwears all other Vermilion. Just What You Want. Send for Sample.

BILLINGS, TAYLOR & CO. Cleveland, Ohio.

An advertising sign to be valuable should be in strong colors for the main parts and very legible. There is no question but that art tones are beautiful, but they do not attract the eye as quickly as strong masses of color. If any ornamenting is done, it should be done to increase the legibility of the sign rather than to beautify it. This calls for but few colors—yellow, blue, red and black and white. Lower-case letters are more legible than caps, because they are seen oftener, although they are not used in sign painting nearly so much.

Attention! Sign Painters.

At the request of numerous readers, we have agreed to bring about a preliminary meeting for the purpose of forming a National Sign Painters' Alliance.

Our plan is a simple one. We merely request all of our readers to fill out and mail us the following coupon:

I would suggest that the meeting looking to the formation of the National Sign Painters' Alliance be held at _____ on _____, 1908.
 Signed _____
 Town _____ State _____

We will publish the result in the September issue of "The Billboard." We suggest that no date earlier than October 1st be entertained.

Allen E. Harbaugh will favor us with an occasional contribution in the future.

The case of H. G. Wilshire vs. C. A. Neil was tried July 22 in Judge Van Dyke's court, and resulted in Wilshire's securing a verdict against the defendant for \$30, the jury having the case under consideration only twenty-five minutes.

Several of the Wilshire Posting Company's men erected a large sign on Neil's premises at the corner of Downey Avenue and Johnstone Street by mistake in February last, the company intending that it be placed on Wilshire's lot diagonally across the street. Neil found the sign on his lot, cut it down, and is alleged to have burned it.

Wilshire sued for \$30, the value of the sign, and \$20 damages, while Neil filed a cross-suit for \$150 damages for the holes dug in his lot. The jury felt that the whole matter would be most equitably settled by Neil's paying Wilshire for the sign.



A few of the delegates and ladies who attended the Convention of the International Association of Distributors at Chicago, July 19-22.

PROCESS WORK.

A wood engraving is cut by hand on box-wood in such a way as to leave the printed part in relief. That is, the skilled engraver cuts away the light portion of the drawing furnished him by the artist so that when ink from the roller of a printing press is spread over the surface of the block so cut, all the lines of the drawing appear on the printed page, thus reproducing the design. The engraver therefore comes between the designer and the public, and if not highly skilled in his art, sadly misinterprets the artist. In no case does he give a fair simile of the picture as supplied him. For this reason, artists have with delight the newer fashion of process reproduction, since this being in the main mechanical, does give an exact fac simile of all the delicate hues and tones of the original picture. Since photographs can be readily used instead of drawings, the ordinary advertiser can largely reduce the expense of his cuts by eliminating the artist to some extent from his bill.

He can not do without the artist entirely, as a skilled man must be called upon to make desired changes, put in the required lettering, and effect an artistic arrangement, without which a cut is not generally attractive, and so fails of its purpose. In process work the design of the artist or whatever is to be reproduced, is photographed upon metal and the lights of the picture are bitten away by the use of acids rapidly and mechanically. Instead of being cut away laboriously and slowly by an engraver. Every engraving technically consists of three parts—dead blacks, pure whites and the intermediate tint, between these extremes, or what is called for convenience, half-tones. In a photograph these half-tones are made by the delicate shadings from one tint into another, but this is not possible to the engraving, for the reason that the printing press uses a solid color, generally black, and therefore there can be no gliding imperceptibly from one tint into another, since all portions inked up by the rollers of the press would appear as simple, solid black.

These half-tones, in the wood engraving, are effected by heavy or light lines, or by light and heavy dots. In the same way, a pen-drawing shows the half-tones. In a wash-drawing or a photograph, however, the half-tone is produced by tints or masses of light or heavy shade, without strong lines or decided dots. Therefore, to reproduce a photograph or a wash-drawing, the whole surface of the picture must be broken up into dots or lines. This, in the lithograph or print from the stone, is produced by graining, but in process work is generally effected by the interposition of a screen between the sensitive plate and the copy. This screen is made by ruling on a glass plate fine lines, crossing each other in two directions like the mesh of a sieve, and then filling the grooves thus made by some opaque substance. The resulting negative made with this screen is made up of large and small dots at greater or lesser distances apart. An engraving from this negative gives what is known to the trade as a half-tone block. This half-tone block is not fit for ordinary newspaper printing; it can be so used, and is so used to some extent, but the result is not slight. In weekly papers or in magazines where a better quality of paper is used, better ink provided, and more care taken with the press-work, the effect of a good half-tone is admirable and where great care is taken, highly artistic. One thing we observe from the above is that it is simply impossible to make a line cut from a photograph direct. A half-tone can be made as the surface can be broken up into dots or grains, but as there are no lines in the photograph to start with, there is no way of making a direct reproduction from it which shall be made up of lines as in the ordinary newspaper cut. The only way to make such a cut is to have a drawing made from it by an artist and a cut made from that drawing. Newspaper cuts are mostly in outline and are quickly made by experts in that line. To facilitate matters, however, a photographic print is made on drawing paper, over which the artist draws his lines and afterwards the photograph is bleached out with mercury or cyanide of potassium, leaving only the lines drawn by the artist. As anything can be photographed and anybody can press the button of a kodak, the range of subjects open to common mortals is immense. These snap shots are good as far as they go and are valuable as suggestions, but since the standard of taste is advancing with each day, and the public is being educated up to a higher and higher standard, (at least here in the United States), one should be chary of relying on his own unaided judgment as to what is or is not attractive to the public. It is well to consult a trained man in this line, just as one does in any other.

If I have made plain to the reader the difference between line and half-tone, I am satisfied for this time, for my experience shows that the majority of laymen need just such instruction. Any question as to process work or advertising, or matters of interest connected with photography will receive consideration if addressed to "Process Work," care of this paper.

PHILADELPHIA.

A case stated was yesterday filed in the Common Pleas Court between the city and ex-Sheriff Samuel M. Clement, in which the court is asked to decide whether Mr. Clement has the right to retain certain fees collected by him during his term of office, from January 1, 1894, to the first Monday of January, 1897, amounting in the aggregate to \$5,872.50, or whether they should have been turned into the County Treasury.

A good paint for bulletins is made by dopping linseed oil with paraffin oil or kerosene, and using plenty of color. Such paint flows easily and will generally stand for the requisite time.

SYRACUSE.

Geo. Castner secured the contract for advertising the big State Fair, as witness the following clipping:

W. Judson Smith, general manager of the New York State Fair, which takes place the week of August 29, yesterday closed a contract with George Castner, the veteran bill poster, for handling all the advertising matter, in the way of poster work, for the forthcoming exhibition. This is the largest bill posting contract ever consummated in Syracuse. It provides that over 25,000 sheets of matter shall go on bill boards, 3,000 pieces of window work to be put out and upwards of 50,000 couriers be distributed.

The territory to be covered by Mr. Castner reaches from Albany to Rochester, and from Binghamton to Ogdensburg, the contract calling for all intermediate towns and villages to be thoroughly billed, and all the country within a radius of forty miles to be covered. This will require from eight to ten teams and upwards of fifty men, who will be kept busy from now until the exhibition takes place.

SAN FRANCISCO.

T. V. Maxwell was convicted by Police Judge Low July 21 of a violation of an ordinance which provides that advertising fences shall not be erected along the fire walls of buildings within the fire limits. Maxwell erected the fence in question July 14 on top of the buildings at the corner of Market Street and City Hall Avenue. He was given a permit by the Supervisors to raise the structure. The Fire Department objected to the fence, however, and under the general law which forbids such structures caused Maxwell's arrest. Judge Low held that the Supervisors could not go behind their original ordinance and that therefore their permit was invalid.

The press in various localities objects to the Geo. W. Childs Clear posters, on the ground that the use of the philanthropist's portrait is impious. The claim is but a thin disguise to veil their chagrin over the inroads that the bill boards are making on their advertising columns.

BILL POSTERS

Who are Up-to-Date.

All Use-----

The Williams

Typewriter

Is a machine of the highest standard.

Visible writing, simple and easy to learn
—a child can operate it. Address

EDWIN A. HARDIN CO.

No. 519 Walnut Street, CINCINNATI, O.

Billposting Trust.

The proposed United States Billposting Co. — Preliminary Steps have been taken in the gigantic deal — Proposed capital \$5,000,000 — H. G. Wilshire the projector.

It has come. That is to say the preliminaries have been outlined and steps looking toward the formation of a monopoly which will control absolutely all the posting of the United States have been taken. H. G. Wilshire is the promoter and just as we go to press confidential circulars have been received. The movement will not be allowed to languish, but will be pushed vigorously.

We cannot as yet offer any comment upon the scheme, as such information as we now possess has been given us in confidence.

Next month however, we will devote considerable space to a discussion of its various features.

The Following Preamble and Resolutions Were Passed at the I. A. D. Convention.

Whereas, The Internal Revenue Tax imposing one eighth of one cent on proprietary remedies, if imposed upon sample packages intended as advertisements for distribution from house to house is prohibited, and

Whereas, The law does not impose any such tax on free samples, but explicitly reads "Articles manufactured to be sold"; and,

Whereas, Some officers of the Internal Revenue Department have erroneously construed and attempted to enforce said tax against said free samples; and,

Whereas, If it continues to be enforced it will work great hardship on proprietary remedy houses, and rob over five thousand distributors throughout the United States of a livelihood; and,

Whereas, We do not believe that the framers of the measure ever intended that it should be enforced against advertisements or sample packages, intended to create and build up demand, now therefore

Resolved, That we, The International Association of Distributors in convention assembled at Chicago, July 26th-27th, individually and collectively protest against the enforcement of said tax; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions and protest be drawn up and signed, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with a request praying for a special rule which will exempt our business from total annihilation.

WE WANT YOU...

To become a subscriber to UP-TO-DATE IDEAS, because we believe it will be beneficial to you, and, again, because we want 50 cents for a year's subscription

IT WILL PAY YOU

To subscribe for UP-TO-DATE IDEAS. It has many good suggestions every month which will be worth much more than their cost to you.

SAMPLE COPY SENT FREE.

UP-TO-DATE IDEAS PUBLISHING CO.
GRAND ISLAND, NEBR.



R. H. FORGRAVE,

The Billboard has made an arrangement with Mr. Forgrave, whereby he will hereafter conduct our Sign Painters' Department exclusively.

NEWBURGH, N. Y.

Newburgh, N. Y. needs a bill poster. It is a city of about thirty thousand, with ten thousand surrounding, and a good man there should be able to work up good business. Mildrum, of Yonkers, or Sprenger, of Pookeepsie ought to put in plant there. Fishkill-on-Hudson, West Point, Cornwall, Haverstraw, and other good towns nearby could be included in the circuit. The bill poster now at Newburgh has very few boards, and advertisers are unable to get reply to letters, especially if his few boards happen to be full. It is also said that he gets orders and never attends to them, and never replies to inquiries.

Chapman's Bulletin Service at Cincinnati is the best.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

A bill poster's license was granted to C. W. Nicholas and permission to erect a bill board on the bank of Indian creek, near the Main street bridge.

Austin, son of John G. Reese, has entirely recovered from the accident which befell him in the latter part of June.

At the annual meeting of the Montana Bill Posters held in Butte Monday, M. J. Willis, of this city, was elected President for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Geo. Tisdale, the bill poster at Montgomery, Ala., is the association member at that point. She has opposition, and deserves all the support that the other members can give her. Remember, send your paper to Mrs. Geo. Tisdale, 314 N. Lawrence Street, Montgomery, Ala.

Yellow on black is the strongest combination in sign painting.

Fair Department

JUDGING.

In our experience in judging (in the show ring) horses and sheep, we have found it quite different from the way we were taught was right to do, viz.: give our reasons for placing first, second, third etc., as we had to do under Prof. J. A. Craig's instruction at the University of Wisconsin. As there is usually more competition in showing horses we will take them for an example.

The average county fair has at least three days for showing stock, and asks the people to pay for admission, and the people have a right to expect something of a show. Everybody likes to see a good horse and every man that has a good one wants people to see it, hence the only just way is to have a horse show every forenoon and a horse race every afternoon. Invite the patrons of the fair into the amphitheatre instead of charging an admission fee and keep everybody out of the show ring, which should be in front of the amphitheatre. In this manner spectators are comfortable and not in the way, and the ever-present small boy is provided for and the judge has an opportunity to do his work justly.

Since the single judge system has become almost universal it is all-important that he be a man of integrity and honor and thoroughly competent to do the work he has in hand. The simple fact that he must render his judgment public and give his reasons therefor is complete guarantee that no one can use moral suasion, money or friendship to influence him, as the public will be its own judge, do what he will and say what he may.

On the other hand, exhibitors will know that everything is a "square deal" and "above board," and that the "rake-off" method is not in operation. We believe that much less dissatisfaction would be found among exhibitors, and the judge would not be called on two days after the class was shown to give his reasons why "my mare ain't better'n the old hide you give first to." He has the animals there before him for comparison, and if he is competent, he can justify his decisions beyond question.

In no class of stock would it be of more advantage than sheep, since the judge sees a nuptial sheep with his finger tips. The flock-master's art has covered many very serious objections which are invisible to the naked eye, but are readily discerned by the expert's finger tips. With such practice in vogue, and orderly, attentive onlookers, the giving of premiums would be more than a mere handing of colored cards and ribbons and granting the privilege of drawing so much money from the fair board. We hope that the progressive fairs of the future will print in their premium lists the name of the judge in every class, and his reasons for placing the awards should be made public in every case of competition.—Geo. E. Douglass.

Hillsboro, Ills. will give a free street fair, Sept. 21-24. All communications should be addressed to the secretary, Edward A. Cress.

A Plea for the County Fair.

The following is from the Oglethorpe (Ga.) Citizen:

We will welcome the return of the county fairs, which are held so seldom in this splendid State, and especially in this good old county of Macon. We have seen them in the thriving little city of Marshallville, and a few times there were, the neighbors all assembled, viewing one with the other for the blue ribbon cattle or the prize-winning products of their soil. But they are held so seldom, they are almost memories.

Who does not love the county fair, with its herds of cattle, flocks of sheep, the finest horses, coops of chickens, baskets of vegetables, clusters of fruits, products of domestic industry, and so forth and so on—how they all make themselves felt and remembered? What a stimulating effect they have upon the industry and thrift of the people! How can we over-estimate the benefits?

Every county should hold a fair at convenient times and bring the people and their flocks and products together. Aside from the friendly rivalry it inspires it inculcates among the people a deeper interest and sincerer sympathy one for the other. Here will be asserted that "fellow feeling which makes us wondrous kind."

We need to get closer together fellow-citizens, and be more closely identified with each other's happiness and prosperity. We ought to strive to know each other better, so that we can be more sympathetic and helpful.

County fairs will do much on this line. Let's have one and bring together all the people in a grand, sweet, friendly reunion. Make the displays beautiful and attractive, and they will tell in eloquent silence a story of fertile lands and happy homes. They will be alluring to strangers, and we would not be surprised to see a new era of improvement follow the joys of the county fairs.

The Washington (Ind.) Free Street Fair wants attractions of all kinds. Communications to C. G. Gardiner, Washington, Ind.

Every agricultural society should join the American Association of Fairs and Expositions.

THE TROTTERS AT FAIRS.

The trotter has never received the proper recognition from the fair associations, says the Northwestern Horseman. While undeniably the greatest attraction there, the tendency of secretaries has not been in any way extravagant in offering inducements to the owners of good horses to contest on their tracks. They generally show an extremely economical weak streak when the purses and stakes are awarded, and evince an unhealthy yearning for an expensive balloon ascension, which is usually a fizzle, or a bicycle exhibition, which is as free from excitement as a funeral. The error of such a course is at once apparent. Without encouragement at home, the industry of breeding, training and driving the trotter must inevitably languish. Look for a moment how far-reaching in effect is this want of encouragement. The breeder, without the incentive of a good market, loses interest in his choice and selection of stock; the lover of the light harness horse, owing to the lack of opportunities to try the speed of his horse, is satisfied with medium specimens of the equine family; the driver and trainer are forced into other lines of employment or leave the State, and dealers and buyers make their purchases elsewhere. Make it profitable to produce, train, and drive trotters on the tracks of the Northwest by making the purses and stakes liberal, and the greatest impetus possible will be given to the business. We subsidize and grant bonuses to hundreds of industries not one whit more deserving. Why not, then, unite and give all necessary aid and encouragement to an enterprise in which the Northwest can easily excel?—Northwest Farmer.

Fair managers seeking a special attraction will do well to correspond with the marvelous Irwin Family, whose advertisement appears in another column. Jas. Irwin is without any doubt the greatest head balancer that the world has ever seen. Dora is a remarkably clever juggler and horizontal bar artist, while James Leo does the neatest club-swinging act on the running globe that is now before the public.

The Irwin Family are artists in every sense of the word. They have played Keith's circuit and all the leading vaudeville houses, and are prime favorites from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

WESTERN SLOPE FAIR.

MONTROSE, Colo., July 16.—(Special.)—Last evening the Chamber of Commerce held their annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers. It was the largest meeting of this body in years. The officers elected for the year were: E. D. Catlin, President; J. L. Atkinson, Treasurer, and W. O. Redding, Secretary.

The general expression of the revival of business by the members of the Chamber created great enthusiasm, and it was unanimously voted that the Western Slope Fair be held on the 23d, 24th and 25th of September, and the following Executive Committee was appointed for the purpose of managing the fair: Dr. A. Johnson, A. Walters, John Tobin, J. J. Ross, John Hebble, T. W. Merrill, A. F. Reeves, C. E. Duncan, W. A. Thomas, and W. C. Redding. The personnel of the committee insures the success of the fair.

Novelty and aerial acts, aeronauts, Midway features, etc., are wanted at the big Fort Wayne Street Fair; address: Louis Heilbronner, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Rhode Island State Fair.

A great week of racing and general enjoyment is promised by the Rhode Island State Fair, beginning at Narragansett Park, Providence, on the first Monday in September. There will be three races each day, with purses of \$1,000 each, named for the most popular class of horses. The association will give in the aggregate \$15,000, and a most brilliant season is predicted for the historical track. To close on August 22, the association has opened eight \$1,000 purses for 2:08, 2:13, 2:18 and 2:25 pacers, and 2:10, 2:14, 2:18, and 2:25 trotters. The entrance fee is five per cent., with five per cent. from money winners, and the races will be mile heats three in five. All entries and other communications must be addressed to the Rhode Island State Fair Association, Box 1425, Providence, R. I.

Fred. S. Hallenbeck, of the Hudson (N. Y.) Fair wants to hear from grafters and fakirs. Everything goes.

J. W. Fleming, Columbus, O., is Secretary of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions.

INDIANA.

The prize list of the State Fair has been published, and is now being distributed by Secretary Kennedy to former exhibitors and others who are interested in the fair. Accompanying the prize list is a statement from the State Board of Agriculture, which reads: "For the last four years the management of fairs was confronted with 'red-luk' balances, until they, together with the public, gave utterance to the cry that 'the day of fairs is past.' Nothing has been better demonstrated by the innumerable hosts that attended the fairs in 1897 and the rejuvenated interest in all departments than that these conclusions were based upon false estimates. While this is true of fairs generally, it is especially true of state fairs, and no attendance in the history of the Indiana State Fair will approximate that of last year. The management are therefore pursuing the work of arranging for the fair of 1898 with restored confidence, renewed energy and bright prospects, and will certainly come up to the standard made for them by those who intrusted them with their duties.

"Years of experience and the demands of the times have advised some changes, and this year it will be a pleasure to both the exhibitor and the visitor to have the exhibition of horses and cattle on a broad plaza intervening the grand stand and the race course, where the exhibitor can have the benefit of having his herds viewed and criticised by the masses instead of the few, and the visitor will enjoy a comfortable seat while he witnesses the performances on the track and the show of horses and cattle at the same time. This arrangement will remove the judges' and timers' stand to the opposite side of the course, thus avoiding an obstruction at the critical point of every race, 'the finish.'

"What is termed 'The Battle of the Breeds' is destined to become a most interesting part of the live stock show for 1898, and what particular breed and what particular blood lines will produce the prize sweepstakes herd will be determined in this contest of all breeders of all breeds of beef cattle. Every department has been revised, and the needed additions and deductions have been made until the following prize list is 'up to date.'

"In the matter of special features we can only say at this time that the best that money will buy will be offered, and everything that will make the next State Fair instructive and enjoyable will be provided."

Accompanying the list is a great deal of information to exhibitors and the rules under which entries may be made. The fair runs from Sept. 12 to 17. A race program has been prepared for four days, during the week, for which purses aggregating \$7,600 have been offered. The speed program is to be superintended by M. S. Claypool. All races are to be in mile heats, best three in five. Purses are to be divided at 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There must be five entries and at least three to start in each race. The work of the fair will be divided into various departments, with a superintendent to oversee it. Following are the departmental superintendents: Admissions, Aaron Jones, South Bend; grand stand, Knobe Porter, Hagerstown; speed, M. S. Claypool; Muncie horses, John C. Haines, Lake; beef cattle, Claude Matthews, Clinton; dairy cattle and dairy products, Mortimer Levering, Lafayette; swine, Mason J. Niblack, Vincennes; sheep, H. B. Howland, Howland; poultry, Cott Barnett, Logansport; art department, Jas. E. McDonald, Ligonier; horticultural, E. A. Robinson, Rocklane; agricultural, John L. Davis, Crawfordsville; mechanical, W. W. Stevens, Salem; privileges, H. L. Nowlin, Lawrenceburg.

The fair will be formally opened Monday, Sept. 12. The next day will be free to children under twelve, teachers in charge of pupils and old soldiers.

A pet stock exhibit will be conducted in connection with the fair by the Indiana Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Numerous prizes are offered for foreign and native birds and pet fowls.

The prize list contains offers for over 1,200 different classes of entries.

Mr. Miles, of the Akron (Ohio) Street Fair, wants "Midway" attractions.

The American Association of Fairs and Expositions meets at Omaha Oct. 26 next.

The management of the great Allentown (Pa.) fair has gotten out a splendid speed program for its fall meeting September 19 to 23. In addition to the purses, which range from \$300 to \$700, the sum of \$250 will be given to any horse that will beat 2:10 either in the trot or pace. This, of course, will be given to but one horse, and that to the one that will make the fastest time. Entries will close September 6 at 11 p. m.

The American Association of Fairs and Expositions at Omaha, Neb. Oct. 26 next.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Lots of Printed Matter Being Sent Out by the State Fair Publicity Department.

The publicity department of the West Virginia State Fair, under the direction of Secretary George Hook, and under the immediate supervision of Bert Schwartz, is giving the approaching exhibition greater publicity than has been had by any previous fair. A tremendous amount of printed matter will be sent to all parts of West Virginia, eastern Ohio, and western Pennsylvania. It would take the whole of a mail car to accommodate all of the matter. There are 5,000 tubes, each containing one of the attractive lithographed hangers; these hangers placed in a row would be three miles long. Then there are 10,000 premium lists, 4,000 race programs, 7,000 or 8,000 six-sheet posters, and 20,000 bulletins. Properly distributed in the tri-state region, this systematic and expensive advertising ought to result in a largely increased attendance at the 1898 fair.

The Donaldson Litho Co., of Cincinnati, make the largest and finest line of fair posters.

Under the title "A Heinous De-facement of Nature," the New England Grocer publishes the following diatribe against bulletins:

No one will deny that there is nothing more offensive to the sight than the hideous sign boards that are put up by advertising men at many of the most picturesque and beautiful places of the country for the purpose of forcing on the sight of the tourist or traveler the wares and nostrums of certain manufacturers and patent medicine men. Our beautiful parks and boulevards are defaced by the presence of these revolting and disgusting signboards. They have become a nuisance in many of our most beautiful residence districts in the city, and it is high time our authorities were doing something to abate it.

We have called attention to this matter before in our columns. One can hardly go anywhere about the beautiful parks of our city, or take a drive upon our fine streets and boulevards without being confronted by these hideous sign boards. We can not take a railway trip into the country or visit any charming rustic locality without being stared out of countenance by these hideous placards.

We doubt if this kind of advertising pays, as it can not fail to annoy the observer, and to cause him to think ill of the wares and nostrums thus forced upon his notice. We are happy to hear that New England has taken hold of the matter with a strong hand. On a late visit to that locality we were particularly impressed by the abuse of this privilege, which had somehow been accorded to advertising men. We are informed by an Eastern contemporary that "a bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature providing that 'no person shall place or maintain within 500 feet of a State highway, or of a parkway or boulevard, an advertising sign, or picture or poster intended to serve as an advertisement, if the superficial area of the said advertisement, either by itself or twenty feet of it, exceeds ten feet square.' It is further provided that any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not to exceed \$100 for each week during which the violation continues." This is good sense; we need a similar law, not only in Illinois, but in the other States of the West. In Minneapolis and other cities the nuisance has become almost unbearable to the citizens. To allow this abuse to go on until every picturesque building, rock or fence in the country is painted with these gaudy, glaring and vulgar inscriptions is to permit the spread of a nuisance that will become unbearable to all people who have any sense of the sublime or beautiful in their souls.—Grocers' Criterion.

Agreeing with our contemporary, we regret that the committee of our State Legislature to whom this bill was referred has reported it inadvisable to legislate. The evil ought to be corrected by law. The expenditure is wasteful and foolish, and the defacement of public squares is indefensible. We are glad to state that we find that in very many towns and cities of Massachusetts this defacement is prevented by local ordinance and by law. The advertiser who defaces public places can not hope to win a confidence from the people. He wastes his money and offends the consuming public at the same time.

"The Billboard" is regularly read every month by every bill poster in the United States and Canada. From Maine to California, from Manitoba to the Gulf, they all take it, and they all read it—every word of it.

Paint your bulletins in such a way that people will inquire about the article you are advertising first of all. As soon as a person begins to inquire about an article he needs, that article is more than half sold.

Distributors AND Bill Posters

We are ready to begin advertising Kaliale extensively. We are going to post and distribute on a very large scale. We are now making up our lists. We want your address and your terms. Write quick.

KESSLER & KESSLER, Clayton Mich.

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Advertisements will be published at the uniform rate of ten cents per agate line; copy for advertisements must reach us on or before the twenty-fifth of the month. Our terms are cash.

Billboard Advertising is sold in London at Low's Exchange, 57, Charing Cross, and at American Advertising Newspaper Agency, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Ave., W. C. In Paris, at Bretano's, 17 Avenue de l'Opera. The trade supplied by the American News Co. and its branches.

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

The editor cannot undertake to return unsolicited manuscripts; correspondents should keep copy.

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at Post Office at Cincinnati, Ohio.

AUGUST, 1898.

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and an association is like that, in that each and every member of the organization must be strong and true. Furthermore, each must needs be loyal. Hence it is that most associations require applicants to sign an agreement to abide and be governed by all rules and regulations of the organization before they will entertain their applications. This custom is a wise one. It is the greatest safeguard that any league or union can devise. It protects and insures the perpetuation of the association, prevents much internal dissension and renders the organization integrally powerful.

The Associated Bill Posters, in common with other trade organizations requires a distinct understanding on this point.

At the meeting at Buffalo, Mr. Sam W. Hoke, the enterprising and capable New York solicitor, made application for appointment as an official solicitor of the A. B. P., and either because of a misapprehension of the real significance of certain questions upon his part or an unfortunate choice of words upon the part of his questioners, conceived the idea that loyalty to his friends, in his characteristically impetuous fashion being diplomacy to the winds, spoke hastily and—his application was rejected.

We want to go on to our right here by stating that the affair was most unfortunate, not only for Mr. Hoke, but for the association as well. The association needs Hoke and Hoke needs the association. Many members who voted against him were cut spoken in their regret and one and all expressed the hope that next year, the matter might be satisfactorily adjusted.

That wonderful organization, The International Association of Distributors continues to surprise its mem-

bers and friends with ever recurring frequency. The Chicago convention is the latest and most gratifying evidence of its growing strength and influence.

Seventy members attended and participated in the proceedings, and seven of the largest advertisers in America traveled long distances to the meeting. In addition to this, over forty national advertisers sent communications congratulating the organization upon its growth and thanking the members for the great improvement in service which has been brought about through their influence.

The interest manifested by advertisers is as significant as it is marked. It means that the I. A. of D. is one of the recognized institutions of America.

Although interest in the proposed Sign Painters' Alliance continues unabated, the movement languishes for lack of some one to take the initiative. It wants a leader, some one who will go to the front and give it a push by calling a meeting and forming a temporary organization. We have been called upon to do this, but we simply can not undertake any additional work. We are compelled to decline emphatically and positively. We will, however, start the ball rolling by bringing out an expression of opinion. In another column we outline a plan which, if followed, will probably result in a preliminary meeting. That in our estimation is all that is needed. The movement will then take care of itself.

On October 26th next, at Omaha, Nebraska, the American Association of Fairs and Expositions will hold its annual convention. Under the existing laws of the association only State Fairs are eligible for membership.

This is to be changed. The organization is to be thrown open to county and district fairs. Every agricultural association in the United States and Canada is invited to send a delegate.

The advantages which will follow this movement are simply incalculable. They simply can not be estimated. For this reason it is to be hoped that every agricultural society and fair association throughout the country will immediately consider the advisability and take steps to send a representative to the meeting.

Every county and district fair association should commence at once to take steps to affiliate with the American Association of Fairs and Expositions. The next meeting takes place at Omaha, Neb., Oct. 26th next, and every society is invited and expected to send a delegate.

It is to be hoped that every fair association will avail itself of the invitation and provide for representation without delay.

J. W. Fleming, Columbus, O., is Secretary, and will answer all inquiries for information.

W. B. LOWDEN

Was Elected Ambassador to the Meeting at Dublin, Ireland—The Popular Metropolitan Bill Poster Carried Off the Honor With a Handsome Majority.

Billy Lowden goes to Ireland as the representative of the American bill posters. He received 2,982 votes. The contest was a great success. Pretty nearly every bill poster in America expressed his choice by voting. The general opinion was that the honor should go to a New York man.

Lowden not only received the votes of bill posters, but owing to his membership in the I. A. of D. the members of that organization pulled for him.

Sam W. Hoke managed Mr. Lowden's campaign, and it is due to his executive ability in no small measure that Mr. Lowden's majority was as large as it proved to be.

Mr. Lowden attended the convention at Buffalo, and was the recipient of congratulations on all sides.

Mr. Lowden will sail on the *Aurora* Aug. 30th.

The vote at noon on Saturday July 9th was as follows:

W. B. Lowden	2982
Isaac M. Monk	1739
Geo. M. Leonard	1017
P. F. Schaefer	542
L. H. Ramsay	164
Geo. H. Siebe	110
Jas. A. Curran	30
J. Ballard Carroll	26
H. W. Walker	25
Albert Weber	25
Chas. Vogel	24
E. C. Donnelly	24
Geo. Castner	24
Jas. F. O'Melia	22
Frank Fitzgerald	21
R. C. Campbell	20
John G. Reese	18
Geo. J. Sherer	15
P. B. Oliver	13
J. J. Flynn	12
Edw. A. Stahlbrodt	11
Al. Bryan	11
Emmett Littleton	5
A. B. Beale	5
W. C. Tirrill	3
C. K. Hagar	2
J. Garlick	2
E. M. Slocomb	2
C. B. Woodward	2
Barney Link	2
A. Van Benren	1
Harry Stoops	1
Mrs. Dundon	1
C. F. Filbrick	1
Fred. W. Jenks	1
F. P. Ketelson	1
J. C. Fockelman	1
W. P. Fay	1
C. H. Griebel, Jr.	1
H. G. Wilshire	1
Geo. H. Bubb	1
Chas. Bryan	1
Sam Pratt	1

The voting contest was a great success. We understand that our esteemed contemporary, "The Bill Poster" of London, England, will send a representative to attend our meeting next year at Milwaukee.

If this is done, we will send an other American boy abroad in 1900.

The value of an advertisement depends altogether on the number of people who read it and how they are impressed by it. If the impression is good, it is favorable for the business; if otherwise, the sales will be diminished rather than increased. Every day we see costly errors made in advertising, errors for which there seems to be no excuse, taking into account that the men who make them have devoted their whole lives and much money to the study of advertising. A small, beautiful picture, gotten up in line d'tail, is well enough for the magazines, but is out of place on the bill boards.

"No exhibits for the Paris Exposition of 1900" should be the watchword in America.

MILWAUKEE NEXT YEAR.

The annual convention of the Associated Bill Posters for 1899 will be held at Milwaukee. Inasmuch as the meeting comes West, it behooves the Western members to make a showing.

Let us all get to work and increase the membership in the West. Let us perfect all the State organizations. There is no reason why all of them should not be in just as good shape as Ohio and Michigan.

Many a good man remains unattached, who should be a member, not only of his State association, but of the national body as well.

If the case is laid before him in the right manner he will come in.

The Associated Bill Posters has exerted a wonderful influence for good. Let us strengthen it and thereby extend that influence.

NEW YORK NOTES.

Sam W. Hoke went from Buffalo to Chicago, checked up the George W. Childs Cigar display on the bill boards, painted walls and learned lines, made a number of new contracts, and incidentally closed a \$11,000 deal with the publishing house of Laird & Lee, for bill posting upon Reid's great book, "The Ducklings," throughout the Fall.

Harry Munson's bill boards do not contain a sheet of dead paper, and are certainly a glowing picture at this time. Seidenberg & Co.'s Cigars and Navy Tobacco seem to dominate, followed by Boro Little Water, Washburn-Crosby Flour, Chambers' Encyclopedia, Hunter Whisky, Vin Mariani, New York Journal, H. O. Rockitt's Blue, etc., etc.

The most popular bill poster in America, Billy Lowden, sails July 31 for Ireland, to attend the convention of the United Bill Posters' Association at Dublin, Aug. 10; he carries with him the good wishes of all his competitors in the race, all of whom feel that the popular vote made a most wise selection.

As a rule, the Summer season is to be dreaded by the metropolitan bill poster, but this one is an exception at least so far as Munson is concerned, as he is carrying as much paper as at any time during the year.

The man who says the association does not benefit bill posting was not at Buffalo in July—or else he was never there before; Filbrick's plant was one of the sights of the town.

Wilshire got in a day late, but managed to impress his pet idea that bill posting is and should be a trust on the minds of most of the boys before the trip to Niagara was finished.

Sam W. Hoke had three offers of partnerships from association members in one day before the wind up of the meeting, and one offer from an "official" solicitor.

CHARLES MAXWELL DEAD

Mr. Chas. C. Maxwell, the well known bill poster of Chicago, Ill., and late Treasurer of the I. P. B. A., died Saturday, July 23, of typhoid fever. His funeral took place Monday.

Mr. Walter Donaldson, of the Great Western Printing Co., of St. Louis, was a "billboard" caller July 26th. Although quite a young-looking man, Mr. Donaldson has been connected with the Great Western over sixteen years. He has a very large acquaintance among showmen.

LIST OF FAIRS.

This list is revised and corrected monthly. Secretaries are urgently requested to send in their dates at the earliest possible moment after they are claimed, and to notify us promptly as to any change. Rosters and plates are published absolutely free of charge.

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ALABAMA.

ANNISTON—Oxford Lake Northeast Alabama Fair Association, Oct. 18 to 22. W. F. Higgins, pres.; Dr. T. W. Ayers, secy.; Geo. W. Eichelberger, treas.

ARKANSAS.

PINE BLUFF—Arkansas State Fair, Oct. 18 to 28.
HRADFORD—White County Fair Association, R. D. Jones, pres.; A. N. Hodges, treas.; W. A. Hodges, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES—District Agricultural Association No. 6, Oct. 6 to 22. John C. Lynch, San Francisco, pres.; Henry T. Fleischman, treas.; Lewis Thorne, secy., 226 S. Spring st.
MARYSVILLE—Agricultural Association, District No. 13.
NAPA—Napa Agricultural Society, E. H. Winslip, pres.; John T. Ziemer, treas.; Edw. S. Bell, secy.
SACRAMENTO—California State Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 19. Ed. F. Smith, secy.
SAN JOSE—Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society.
SIOUXON—San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Association, No. fair in 1898. F. U. Cobb, pres.; C. E. Doan, secy.
WOODLAND—Agricultural Association, District No. 40. E. M. Barney, secy.

COLORADO.

CANON CITY—Fremont County Fruit Day, Sept. 20 and 21. F. M. Harding, pres.; N. F. Handy, secy.
DALLAS—DeWitt County Fair Association, C. E. Meyer, pres.; J. W. Sanders, treas.; H. H. Smith, secy.
GLENWOOD SPRINGS—Farmers' Club of Tiffin, Eagle and Garfield Counties, Sept. 28 to 30. W. L. Grubb, Carbondale, pres.; Ed. Stauffer, Catherine, treas.; G. H. Hill, secy.
LOVELAND—Loveland Free Street Fair Association, Sept. 27, 28. O. D. Shields, pres. and secy.
MONTE VISTA—Monte Vista Driving Club and Agricultural Association. Not decided. N. H. Chapman, pres.; R. B. Wallace, secy.; John MacArthur, treas.
MONTROSE—Western Slope Fair, Sept. 22 to 24. F. D. Catlin, pres.; J. L. Atkinson, treas.; W. O. Redding, secy.
ROCKY FORD—Arkansas Valley Fair Association, Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. R. C. Maltby, pres.; W. T. Wallace, secy.
TRINIDAD—The Las Animas County Fair Association, Sept. 21 to 23. Murdo Mackenzie, pres.; W. J. Caldwell, treas.; Jas. McKeough, Jr., secy.

CONNECTICUT

BRAUFORD—Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Brauford, September. Edwin Doolittle, pres.; Wm. R. Foote, treas.; John P. Callahan, secy.
BROOKLYN—Windham County Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 15. Chas. W. Grosvenor, Pomfret Centre, pres.; T. B. Sibley, Danielson, treas.; Jos. B. Stetson, secy.
COLLINSVILLE—Farmington Valley Agricultural Association, September. Oliver F. Perry, pres.; B. F. Case, treas.; E. A. Hough, secy.
DANBURY—Danbury Agricultural Society, Oct. 3 to 7. G. W. Rundle, secy.
ENFIELD—Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 28-29. Olin S. Dimond, pres.; Milo Hamilton, Ellington, treas.; C. A. Thompson, Ellington, secy.
GRANBY—Granby Agricultural Society.
GUILFORD—Guilford Agricultural Society, Sept. 28. Lewis Wilcox, pres.; A. H. Phelps, secy.
HARWINTON—Harwinton Agricultural Society, Oct. 4. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; Patrick Hogan, Jr., treas.; A. W. Inell, secy.
HUNTINGTON—Union Agricultural Association, Sept. 21 and 22. W. E. Plumb, pres.; D. S. Clark, Long Hill, Conn., treas.; S. T. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.
MERIDEN—Meriden Agricultural Society.
NEW MILFORD—New Milford Agricultural Association, Sept. 6 to 8. J. H. Cochrane, Box 636, secy.
NEWTOWN—Newtown Agricultural Fair Co., Sept. 27 to 29. T. E. Platt, pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarty, secy.
NORWICH—New London County Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 7. James A. Hill, pres.; Chas. W. Hill, treas.; Theo. W. Yerfington, secy.
ROCKVILLE—Tolland County Agricultural Society, Ed. F. Hadninton, secy.
SIMSBURY—Simsbury Agricultural Society.
SOUTHINGTON—Southington Agricultural Co. & Union Grange, Sept. 28 and 29. Geo. L. Messenger, pres.; M. M. Frisbie, secy., treas.
STAFFORD SPRINGS—Stafford Spring Agricultural Society, Oct. 5 to 7. C. E. Denala, pres.; H. S. Abell, treas.; Chas. F. Heckwith, secy.
SUFFIELD—Suffield Agricultural Society, Not decided. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; J. O. Hasbina, treas.; A. N. Graves, secy.
WALLINGFORD—Wallingford Agricultural Society.

WILLIMANTIC—Willimantic Fair Association, Sept. 27 to 29. Wm. P. Stevens, pres.; Frank Larabee, treas.; F. A. Sanderson, secy.
WINSTED—Winsted Agricultural Corporation.
WOODSTOCK—Woodstock Agricultural Society, Sept. 19 to 21. H. W. Hilbard, secy.

DELAWARE.

DOVER—Agricultural Society of State of Delaware, Sept. 13 to 16. Geo. A. Millington, pres.; Lewis Schabinger, treas.; A. N. Brown, secy.

FLORIDA

LAKE CITY—Florida Tobacco Fair Association, October. F. B. Moodle, pres.; Thos. S. Chaiker, treas.; S. Botter, Thompson, secy.
ST. PETERSBURG—West Coast Fair Association, E. H. Tomlinson, pres.; A. McLeod, treas.; H. L. Whitney, secy.

GEORGIA.

ANGUSTA—Nov. 28.
HAWKINSVILLE—Nov. 15.
LAWRENCEVILLE—Gwinnett Fair Association, Nov. 1 to 4. W. E. Simmons, pres.; W. G. McNeilly, secy.
MACON—Carnival Association, Oct. 11 to 14. E. A. Waxbaum, pres.; M. H. Taylor, treas.; M. P. Callaway, secy.
MARIETTA—Cobb County Fair Association, Oct. 11 to 14. W. L. Richardson, pres.; John L. Manning, secy.
ROME—Oct. 18.
THOMASVILLE—South Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association, Oct. 25. Judge H. W. Hopkins, pres.
VALDOSTA—Nov. 8.
WAYCROSS—Waycross Fair Association, No. 1 to 5. L. Johnson, pres.; Warren Lott, treas.; W. W. Sharpe, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE—The Idaho Inter-Mountain Fair Association, Oct. 3 to 8. E. W. Johnson, pres.; J. H. Anderson, treas.; W. S. Walker, secy.
SALUBRIA—Washington County Fair Association, Not decided. I. R. Smith, pres.; R. E. Wilson, treas. and secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO—Mercer County Agricultural Society, Sept. 29 to 23. John Brady, pres.; J. F. Henderson, treas.; Edward Dool, secy.
ANNA—Southern Illinois Fair Association, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. M. V. Eaves, secy.
ATLANTA—Atlanta Union Fair, Sept. 6 to 9. E. Stubbfield, McLean, pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, treas.; W. H. Stroud, secy.
AVON—Avon Fair and Imp. Association, Aug. 23 to 26. D. R. Howton, pres.; F. D. Rea, treas.; Julian Churchill, secy.
DATAVIA—Kane County Fair Association, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Wm. T. Pratt, pres.; J. F. McNair, treas.; E. C. Pratt, Aurora, Ill., secy.
BELVIDERE—Boone County Agricultural Society, Sept. 6 to 9. John Hannah, pres.; E. E. P. Truesdell, secy.
BENTON—Franklin County Fair, Sept. 19 to 24.
BUSHNELL—Bushnell Fair Association, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. John R. Camp, pres.; James Cole, treas.; Louis Kaiser, secy.
CAMARIGUO—Douglas County Agricultural Association, Sept. 6 to 9. Wm. Hies, pres.; G. C. Jeffers, treas.; A. Hayward, secy.
CAMBRIDGE—Henry County Agricultural Board, Sept. 19 to 23. T. Bolinger, secy.
CAMP POINT—Adams County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 16. Geo. Y. Downing, secy.
CARMI—White County Agricultural Board, Sept. 6 to 10. Elvis Stinnett, pres.; R. L. Organ, secy.
CARROLLTON—Greene County Fair Association, Oct. 11 to 14. C. W. Holnback, Rockbridge, pres.; B. C. Hodges, treas.; S. E. Simpson, secy.
CARTHAGE—Hancock County Agricultural Board, Sept. 5 to 9. J. W. Graham, Howen, pres.; J. C. Ferris, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.
CATLIN—Vermilion County Agricultural and Meehan Association, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Thos. A. Taylor, pres.; Frederick Jones, treas.; S. A. McGregor, secy.
CHAMPAIGN—Champaign County Agricultural Board, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. Mawley Clark, treas.; John M. Heers, secy.
CHARLESTON—Coles County Board of Agricultural, Sept. 13 to 17. R. Alexander, pres.; W. V. Miles, treas.; John W. Glasson, secy.
CLEAR PREEK—Putnam County Fair, Sept. 21 to 23.
CLINTON—Aug. 8 to 12.
DANVERS—McLean County Fair, Sept. 10 to 23.
DANVILLE—Vermilion County Fair, Sept. 6 to 9.
ELMWOOD—Elmwood Fair Association, Aug. 23 to 26. W. J. Smith, pres.; C. F. Graham, treas.; C. A. Snyder, secy.
EDWARDSVILLE—Madison County Farmers' Institute and Street Fair, Oct. 12 to 15. John Stolz, pres.; H. C. Gerke, Jr., secy.
EL PASO—El Paso District Agricultural Board, Sept. 12 to 16. Edwin Childs, pres.; A. H. Wate, treas.; Geo. R. Curtis, secy.
FAIRBURG—Livingston County Fair, Sept. 5 to 10.
FAIRBURY—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board, Sept. 5 to 9. Dr. S. M. Barnes, pres.; L. B. Hominy, treas.; O. S. Westervelt, secy.
FREESPORT—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association, Sept. 6 to 9. H. P. Aspinwall, pres.; J. B. Taylor, treas.; Jas. R. Cowley, secy.
GALENA—Galena Fair Association, Oct. 27 to 30. W. T. Hodson, pres.; W. Barner, treas.; Frank Hotwick, secy.
GOLCONDA—Pope County Agricultural Association, Oct. 6 to 8. John R. Smith, pres.; Edward H. Clark, treas.; Barney Phelps, secy.
GRAYVILLE—Aug. 30 to Sept. 3. C. H. Oxman, secy.

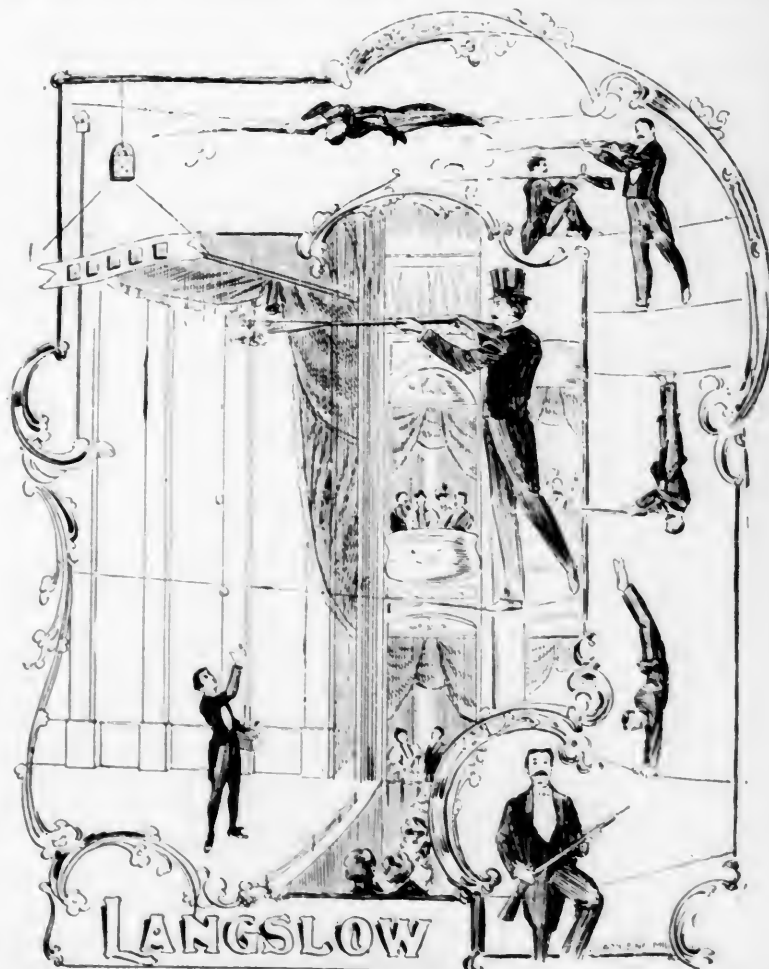
GRIGGSVILLE—Illinois Valley Fair Association, C. W. Simmons, pres.; J. W. Strad, treas.; J. F. Hatch, secy.
HIGHLAND—Highland Madison County Fair, Sept. 1 to 4. Selmar Pahst, pres.; Fred. Sickist, treas.; Timothy Griaz, secy.
HILLSBORO—Hillsboro County Fair and D. P. Association, Chas. W. Eiss, pres.; Alex. A. Cress, treas.; Edw. A. Cress, secy.
HOMER—Homer Fair, Aug. 23 to 26. H. V. Taylor, pres.; C. D. Habb, treas.; J. Bennett, secy.
HOOPERSTON—Hooperston Fair and Trotting Association, Aug. 22 to 26. J. A. Cunningham, pres.; J. H. Hamilton, Jr., treas.; Dale Wallace, secy.
JONESBORO—Union County Fair, Sept. 13 to 16. J. D. Wilson, pres.; Thos. R. Leiben, treas.; Jas. A. Peak, secy.
JOSLIN—Rockland County Agricultural Association, Sept. 13 to 15. Hon. Wm. Payne, pres.; J. Schafer, Jr., Port Byron, treas.; L. J. Whiteside, secy.
KANKAKEE—Kankakee County Fair, Sept. 12 to 16.
KNONVILLE—Knox County Fair, Sept. 10 to 14.
KEWANEE—Kewanee District Agricultural Board, Sept. 12 to 16. John Moore, secy.
LA HARPE—La Harpe District Fair Association, Aug. 22 to 26. Ed. Wilcox, pres.; C. H. Ingraham, treas.; W. E. Miller, secy.
LA SALLE—La Salle D. P. and Agricultural Fair Association, July 19 to 22. N. W. Duncan, pres.; W. Biergenbut, treas.; M. Cunniff, secy.
LE ROY—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association, Sept. 5 to 9. J. W. Blaney, secy.
LIBERTYVILLE—Lake County Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 16. Byron Colly, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; Jas. M. Woodman, secy.
MACOMB—McDonough County Stock Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Aug. 15 to 19. W. O. Haisdell, pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; Frank R. Kyle, secy.
MARION—Williamson County Fair, Sept. 10 to 23. W. H. Purdy, secy.
MARTINSVILLE—Clark County Agricultural Association, Sept. 27 to Oct. 1. Justin Sweet, pres.; Harvey Hurst, treas.; G. H. Miller, secy.
MATTOON—Mattoon Free Street Fair, Oct. 5 to 8. Frank Kern, pres.
MCLEANSFORD—Hamilton County Fair, Sept. 13 to 16.
MENDOTA—Mendota Union Fair Association, July 12 to 15. Geo. E. Willis, pres.; H. B. Cookins, treas.; Geo. H. Madden, secy.
MONMOUTH—Warren County Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 16. Wm. Hanna, pres.; Wm. B. Young, treas.; Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
MONTICELLO—Platt County Agricultural Society, Aug. 15 to 19. Wm. H. Kratz, pres.; O. W. Moore, treas.; C. A. Gatman, secy.

MORRISON—Whiteside County Central Agricultural Society, Sept. 6 to 9. E. A. Smith, pres.; J. J. Hurlburt, treas.; A. R. Lewis, secy.
MT. CARROLL—Carroll County Agricultural Board American Trotting Association, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Geo. F. Bucher, pres.; H. N. Griffith, treas.; G. C. Kenyon, secy.
MT. STERLING—Brown County Agricultural Society, Aug. 1 to 5. Geo. A. McDannold, pres.; H. A. Perry, treas.; G. L. Brockman, secy.
MT. VERNON—Jefferson County Agricultural Board and Fair Association, Sept. 13 to 16. Geo. W. Evans, pres.; S. H. Watson, treas.; Fred. P. Watson, secy.
MURPHYSBORO—Jackson County Fair, Oct. 11 to 14.
NEWTOWN—Jasper County Fair, Sept. 19 to 24.
OREGON—Ogle County Agricultural Board, Sept. 6 to 9. Chas. W. Sammis, pres.; John Sheaff, treas.; Benj. Chaney, secy.
PANA—Pana Union Agricultural Society, Aug. 29. H. N. Schuyler, pres.; Robert Johns, treas.; Lou Holey, secy.
PETERSBURG—Manard County Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
PINCKNEYVILLE—Perry County Fair, Oct. 4 to 7. Matthew Rule, pres.; T. L. Wallace, treas.; R. J. Rushing, secy.
PRINCETON—Bureau County Agricultural Board, Sept. 6 to 9. H. E. Waddell, pres.; C. A. Palmer, treas.; O. Wilkinson, secy.
ROCHELLE—Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Rochelle, Sept. 20 to 23. C. E. Gardner, pres.; A. B. Sheadle, treas.; Francis E. Dresser, secy.
ROCKFORD—Winnebago County Agricultural Society, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. D. W. Barningham, pres.; C. O. Upman, treas.; J. B. Whitehead, secy.
RUSHVILLE—Schuyler County Agricultural Board, Aug. 8 to 12. Hon. Perry Logsdon, pres.; Orson Pettijohn, treas.; A. P. Rodewald, secy.
SALEM—Marion County Agricultural Board, Oct. 11 to 14. John W. Laimur, pres.; T. S. Marshall, treas.; H. T. Sweney, secy.
SANDWICH—Sandwich Fair Association, Sept. 13 to 16. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Mosher, treas.; E. Randall, secy.
SAYBROOK—McLean County Fair Association, Aug. 23 to 26. T. W. Beardsley, Gibson City, pres.; H. W. Dahl, treas.; C. P. Easterbrook, secy.
SHAWNEETOWN—Gallatin County Agricultural Board, Aug. 20 to Sept. 3. Martiu Doherty, pres.; Marsh Wisheart, secy.
SHAWNEETOWN—Fair, Martiu Doherty, pres.; John McKellogg, treas.; Marsh Wisheart, secy.
SHELBYVILLE—Shelby County Agricultural Board, Sept. 6 to 13. Philip Parker, pres.; Chas. E. Kellar, treas.; Geo. A. Roberts, secy.
SPRINGFIELD—State Fair, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. J. Irving Pearce, Chicago, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.

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WATSEKA—Iroquois County Agricultural Board. Sept. 6 to 9. J. C. Bruner, Buckley, pres.; Will A. Cooney, treas.; L. F. Watson, secy.
WATSON—Edingham County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. Wm. Voelker, pres.; W. T. Jaycock, treas.; L. P. Mautz, secy.
WOODSTOCK—McHenry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 23 to 26. M. Impleman, Marengo, pres.; Fremont Hoag, treas.; A. S. Wright, secy.
WYOMING—Central Agricultural Society of Stark County. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. J. W. Smith, pres.; J. A. Klock, treas.; J. M. Thomas, Jr., secy.

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ANGOLA—Stubb County Agricultural Association. Oct. 4 to 7. Horace H. Van Auker, pres.; Orville Goodale, secy.
BALNBRIDGE—Putnam County Agricultural Association. Aug. 1 to 5. Jas. W. Edwards, pres.; G. W. Starr, treas.; A. R. Allison, secy.
BEDFORD—Bedford Fair and Trotting Association. Sept. 19 to 24. T. O. Daggy, pres.; Jas. McClelland, treas.; Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.
BLOOMINGTON—Big Bloomington Fair. Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.
BOONVILLE—Boonville Fair Association. Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. Clamor Pelzer, pres.; A. L. Becker, treas.; S. W. Taylor, secy.
BOSWELL—Benton-Warren Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 9. Henry Robertson, pres.; H. W. Dimmick, treas.; W. K. McKnight, secy.
BOURBON—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 7. Geo. D. Ettinger, pres.; L. Johnson, treas.; J. W. Bidson, secy.
BREMEN—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. John Huff, pres.; Henry H. Miller, secy.
BRIDGETON—Bridgeton Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 27. F. M. Miller, secy.
CAYUGA—Var. County Fair Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Jas. Malone, pres.; G. L. Watson, treas.; J. S. Grundyke, secy.
CLAY CITY—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 27 to 30. Jacob Luther, of Connely, pres.; F. C. Watts, treas.; G. O. E. Oberholtzer, secy.
CHRISNEY—Spencer County Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 3.
COLUMBUS—Bartolomew County Agricultural Association's Fair. Aug. 9 to 12. A. B. Reeves, Clifford, pres.; Frances P. Crump, treas.; Ed. Hedman, Jr., secy.
CORYDON—Harrison County Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 3.
CORYDON—Jas. W. McKinster, pres.; Harrison Pitman, treas.; Henry Wright, secy.
COVINGTON—Sept. 14 to 16. W. T. Warr.
CRAWFORDSVILLE—Montgomery County Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Arch Martin, pres.; W. F. Hulst, secy.
CROWN POINT—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 6 to 9. Chas. H. Friedrich, pres.; Frank E. Cooper, treas.; Allison A. Sibler, secy.
EAST ENTERPRISE—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Societies.
ELWOOD—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 26. Nathan J. Leisure, pres.; Ole E. De Hority, treas.; Frank E. De Hority, secy.
EVANSVILLE—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 19 to 23. R. L. Aklin, secy.
FAIRMOUNT—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 8 to 12. Henry Davis, pres.; J. B. Wright, treas.; Wilbur Lucas, secy.
FAIRMOUNT—Grant County Fair. Aug. 8 to 13. Wilbur Lucas, secy.
FLORA—Carroll County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 23. John F. Gilliam, pres.; R. D. Voorheis, treas.; J. J. Moss, secy.
FRANKFORT—Clinton County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 26. Jas. A. Hedgecock, pres.; C. R. Pence, treas.; Jos. Heavilon, secy.
FRANKLIN—Johnson County Agricultural Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 3. S. W. Dungan, pres.; Samuel Harris, treas.; W. S. Young, secy.
FT. WAYNE—Ft. Wayne Driving Club. Aug. 9 to 13. L. A. Centevre, pres.; S. M. Foster, treas.; H. C. Rockhill, secy.
GREENFIELD—Hancock County Fair. Aug. 16 to 19. Dr. W. A. Justice, pres.; J. W. Walker, treas.; Chas. Downing, secy.
HAGERSTOWN—Wayne County Fair Association. Aug. 2 to 5. John Bowman, pres.; Knute Porter, treas.; F. H. B. Lidge, secy.
HUNTINGBURGH—Dubois County Agricultural Association. Sept. 12 to 17. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; Louis Katterhenry, treas.; Daniel Kentpolder, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS—State Fair. Sept. 12 to 17. Chas. Downing, Greenfield, Ind., pres.; E. T. Robinson, treas.; C. F. Kennedy, secy.
KENTLAND—Kentland Fair Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Patrick Keefe, pres.; Wm. Perry, treas.; H. A. Strohm, secy.
KNOX—Stark County Fair. Aug. 31 to Sept. 3.
LAFAYETTE—Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. Wm. M. Blackstock, secy.
LA PORTE—La Porte County Agricultural Association. Sept. 20 to 23. R. F. Small, Westville, pres.; H. C. Wagner, treas.; J. Vene Dorland, secy.
LAWRENCEBURG—Lawrenceburg Agricultural Association. Aug. 23 to 27. W. H. O'Brien, pres.; V. W. Huber, treas.; H. L. Nowlin, secy.
LEBANON—Boone County Agricultural Association. Aug. 16 to 20. W. A. Barstun, pres.; Geo. W. Campbell, treas.; Chas. W. Scott, secy.
MADISON—Madison Fair Association. Aug. 16 to 19. C. R. Johnson, pres.; D. H. Demarn, treas.; C. R. Johnson, Jr., secy.
MARION—Grant County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 16. J. L. Bradford, secy. pro tem.
MIDDLETOWN—The Henry, Madison and Delaware Counties Agricultural Society. July 26 to 30. A. S. Miller, pres.; J. A. Young, treas.; S. A. Wisheart, secy.

MOROCCO—Newton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 13 to 16. C. M. Honger, pres.; L. H. Richer, treas.; G. N. Stouer, secy.
MUNCIE—"The Muncie Fair." Aug. 15 to 19. Wm. H. Wood, pres.; M. S. Claypool, secy.
NEW ALBANY—Floyd County Trotting Association. Aug. 22 to 25.
NEW CARLISLE—St. Joseph County Fair. Sept. 28 to 30. D. G. Warren, pres.; W. H. Deacon, treas.; A. H. Compton, secy.
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NEW HARMONY—Posey County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 16. W. N. Ford, pres.; Homer Lichtenberger, treas.; Ezra Stephens, secy.
NEWPORT—Western Indiana Race Track and Fair Association. C. W. Ward, pres.; H. V. Nixon, treas.; B. S. Aikman, secy.
NORTH VERNON—Jennings County Fair. Aug. 1 to 6.
OAKLAND CITY—Oakland City Agricultural and Indiana Society. Aug. 22 to 28. W. M. Cokrum, pres.; D. M. Martin, treas.; W. B. Harris, secy.
OSGOOD—Ripley County Agricultural Association. Aug. 2 to 5. Jas. C. Gilliland, pres.; John Eckert, treas.; W. C. Leslie, secy.
POMPERING—Fulton County Fair. Aug. 23 to Sept. 1. Luther McEwell, Kepper, pres.; H. N. Miller, Deacon, treas.; A. D. Wood, Carroll, secy.
PORTLAND—Jay County A. H. I. and Joint Stock Company. Sept. 26 to 30. John Schmuck, pres.; W. M. Haynes, treas.; C. O. Hardy, secy.
PRINCETON—Gibson County H. & A. Society. Sept. 5 to 10. J. W. Johnson, pres.; R. A. Wood, treas.; S. V. Strain, secy.
REMINGTON—Remington Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 26. Christian Hensler, pres.; Geo. A. Chappell, treas.; Jasper Guy, secy.
RILEY—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 12 to 17.
ROCHESTER—Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 28 to Oct. 1. John W. Black, pres.; A. C. Copeland, treas.; Val Zimmerman, secy.
ROCKPORT—Spencer County Fair Association. Aug. 16 to 20. B. F. Bridges, pres.; T. E. Snyder, treas.; C. M. Partridge, secy.
RUSHVILLE—Rush County Fair Association. August 30 to Sept. 2. W. O. Walton, pres.; Sam Abercrombie, treas.; J. D. Meyer, secy.
SALEM—Washington County Fair. Sept. 5 to 10.
SHELBYVILLE—Shelby Joint Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 9. S. B. Morris, pres.; Henry Doble, treas.; C. E. Ausden, secy.
SHERIDAN—Aug. 10 to 12. N. W. Cowgill, secy.
SWAYZEE—Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. G. W. McManaman, pres.; Point Isabel, Ind.; H. T. Munce, treas.; E. C. King, secy.
TERRE HAUTE—Vigo Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 3. Geo. A. Schaaf, pres.; John M. Chitt, treas.; W. H. Duncan, treas.
VINCENTS—Knox County Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Oct. 3 to 8. Isaac Lyons, pres.; Geo. McCoy, treas.; John Burke, secy.
WARREN—Tri-County Agricultural Association. Sept. 20 to 24. Dr. Jonas Good, pres.; Geo. E. Morgan, treas.; L. W. Fulby, secy.

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ADEL—Dallas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. Richard Bandy, Redfield, pres.; J. W. Russell, treas.; M. J. Graham, secy.
AFTON—Union County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.
ALGONA—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 30. Jos. W. Wadsworth, pres.; Herbert Bailly, treas.; G. F. Peck, secy.
ALLISON—Butler County Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. L. J. Rogers, secy.
ALTA—Buena Vista County Agricultural Society. Aug. 24 to 26. M. Adams, pres.; Saml. Parker, treas.; C. E. Cameron, secy.
ANAMOSA—Fair. Aug. 16 to 19. E. R. Moore, secy.
ARLINGTON—Arlington District Fair Association. Aug. 16 to 20. Geo. Schriver, pres.; C. Deming, treas.; R. N. Hubbard, secy.
ATLANTIC—Agricultural Society of Cass County. Sept. 5 to 8. C. R. Hunt, pres.; F. H. Crombie, treas.; S. W. W. Straight, secy.
AUDUBON—Audubon County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.
AVOCA—Pottawattamie County Fair Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. G. Diederich, pres.; J. H. Jenks, treas.; Rosea Barton, secy.
BATTLE CREEK—Ida County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. Geo. C. Hubbard, of Ida Grove, Ia., secy.
BELLE PLAIN—Big Four Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. W. J. Guhn, pres.; J. C. Mauer, secy.
BLOOMFIELD—Agricultural Society of Davis County. Aug. 23 to 26. A. F. Smith, Ozarkville, pres.; W. P. Dunfee, treas.; J. C. Bradford, secy.
BOONE—Boone District Fair Association. Aug. 2 to 4. Geo. Zimmerman, pres.; M. Stuhm, secy.
BRITT—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 to 16. F. B. Rogers, pres.; E. O. Healy, treas.; B. C. Way, secy.
CARROLL—Carroll County Fair and Driving Park Association. Aug. 16 to 19. A. L. Wright, pres.; R. E. Coburn, treas.; H. A. Junod, secy.
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CENTERVILLE—Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 20 to 23. H. A. Russell, secy.
CENTRAL CITY—Wapello Valley Fair Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 4. I. P. Bowditch, pres.; Waubeck; Fred. McLeod, treas.; E. M. Sawyer, secy.
CHARITON—Lucas County Joint Stock Association. Sept. 27 to 30. G. J. Stewart, pres.; W. P. Beem, treas.; W. M. Householder, secy.
CHARLES CITY—Floyd County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 13 to 16. A. E. Waller, pres.; A. H. Brackett, treas.; H. C. Ireland, secy.

CLARION—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 to 23. E. B. Roblin, pres.; W. C. Brown, secy.
CLINTON—Clinton District Agricultural Fine Stock and Fair Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. G. H. McLeod, pres.; Wm. Holmes, treas.; W. E. Buell, secy.
COLUMBUS JUNC.—Columbus Junc. District Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 26. R. J. Reaney, pres.; H. T. Jones, treas.; R. S. Johnston, secy.
CURLING—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. J. M. Devere, pres.; E. F. Minor, treas.; H. C. Westrup, secy.
CORYDON—Wayne County Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 9. J. N. Davison, pres.; W. W. Littell, treas.; H. K. Evans, secy.
CRESKO—Howard County Fair. Sept. 6 to 9.
DANBURY—Danbury District Agricultural Society. No fair this year. J. H. Cilly, pres.; J. B. Santie, treas.; M. P. Cord, secy.
DAVENPORT—Scott County Fair. Sept. 9 to 9.
DEANSON—Crawford County Agricultural Association. Oct. 4 to 6.
DE WITTE—Clinton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 16. J. Alex. Smith, pres.; L. S. Harrington, treas.; C. Christensen, secy.
DONNELSON—Lee County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. Jas. Haffner, pres.; F. H. Kubel, treas.; E. P. Amknecht, secy.
ELDON—Eldon Big Four District Agricultural Association. Sept. 6 to 9. N. F. Reed, pres.; Mark Hillis, treas.; H. R. Baker, secy.
ELIHOIA—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 6 to 9. W. E. Rathbone, secy.
EMMETSBURG—Palo Alto County Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 to 23. H. C. Snodbolt, pres.; M. L. Brown, treas.; Dandel R. Collins, secy.
FAIRFAX—Franklin Valley Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 26. E. H. Knickerbocker, secy.
FAIRMONT—Johnson County Agricultural Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. S. K. West, pres.; Chas. H. Gage, treas.; Chas. Gift, secy.
FONDA—Big Four District Fair Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. T. L. Kennedy, pres.; G. R. Smith, treas.; H. Wright, secy.
FOREST CITY—Winnago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 7 to 9. M. C. Wheeler, pres.; Geo. Spofford, treas.; E. W. Virgitt, secy.
GREENFIELD—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 23. S. H. Moffit, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; W. L. Freeman, secy.
GRINNELL—Powershiek County Agricultural Society. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. E. W. Clark, pres.; L. G. C. Pierce, treas.; J. E. Van Evers, secy.
GRUNDY CENTRE—Grundy County Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 to 22. L. B. DeSellehorst, pres.; M. A. Buchan, treas.; C. W. Reynolds, secy.
HAMPTON—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. David Vought, secy.
HARLAN—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 23 to 26.
HOLSTEIN—Holstein District Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. C. B. Bush, pres.; Washta, Ia.; P. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.
HUMBOLDT—Humboldt County Agricultural Society. Sept. 28 to 30. A. A. McKitvels, pres.; F. E. French, treas.; A. M. Adams, secy.
IDA GROVE—Ida County Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 to 22. Hon. I. Nicoll, pres.; H. M. Whinery, treas.; Geo. C. Hubbard, secy.
INDEPENDENCE—Buchanan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 6 to 9. L. J. Dunlap, pres.; Winthrop, Ia.; W. W. Donnau, treas.; A. H. Farwell, secy.
INDIANOLA—Warren County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12.
IOWA CITY—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 12 to 15. A. R. Oht, pres.; R. P. Jones, treas.; A. W. Bradley, secy.
KEDSAIQUA—Van Buren County Fair. Aug. 23 to 26. Geo. F. Smith, pres.; S. W. Manrine, treas.; Geo. W. Sample, secy.
KNOXVILLE—Macon County Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 26. Walter Elliott, pres.; L. S. Collins, treas.; H. Shivers, secy.
LE MARS—Plymouth Fair Association. Not decided. G. C. McLagan, pres.; Ben. Hodgman, treas.; W. G. Boser, secy.
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MALCOM—Potosi County Agricultural Society. Aug. 23 to 26. G. W. Royce, pres.; W. J. Johnson, treas.; Jas. Nowak, secy.
MANCHESTER—Dawson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 6 to 9. A. S. Coon, pres.; H. L. Lawrence, treas.; J. B. Rutledge, secy.
MAPLETON—Maple Valley Fair Association. Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. John S. Carhart, pres.; Ed. Quick, treas.; R. M. Wells, secy.
MAQUOKETA—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 9. Hon. A. Hunt, pres.; M. Mahany, treas.; Adlam Rink, secy.
MARCUS—Cherokee County Union Agricultural Society. Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. W. N. Fry, pres.; H. B. Robeson, secy.
MARENGO—Iowa County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 23. C. M. W. Engelbert, Coonry, pres.; Frank Cook, treas.; C. C. Clements, secy.
MASON CITY—Cerro Gordo County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. John D. Glass, pres.; Wm. Letts, secy.
MECHANICSVILLE—District Agricultural Society. Aug. 23 to 26. H. H. Piper, pres.; A. R. Horton, treas.; C. W. Johnson, secy.
MILTON—Milton District Agricultural Society. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. E. G. Sypers, secy.
MISSOURI VALLEY—Harrison County Agricultural Society. E. F. James, pres.; B. W. Carlisle, treas.; W. H. Fenster, secy.
MONTICELLO—Jones County Fair. Aug. 23 to 26. Mat Noyes, pres.; G. W. Wilkins, treas.; G. E. Bishop, secy.
MOUNT Ayr—Ringgold County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 9. J. W. Scott, pres.; J. P. Newton, treas.; Clyde Dunning, secy.
MT. PLEASANT—Henry County Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 26. W. P. Young, pres.; R. S. Gillis, treas.; John W. Palm, secy.

NASHUA—Nashua Agricultural Society. H. H. Hopkins, pres.; Geo. T. Bellamy, secy. and treas.
NATIONAL Clayton County Agricultural Society. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Wm. Hanson, Luana, pres.; Joe Lamm, Elkader, treas.; Jno. E. Corett, Elkader, secy.
NEVADA—Story County Agricultural Society. Aug. 9 to 12. O. G. Asbford, pres.; J. F. Martin, secy.
NEW HAMPTON—Chickasaw County Agricultural Society. Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. G. M. Bigelow, pres.; B. W. Catant, treas.; P. Malcolm, secy.
NEW SHARON—New Sharon District Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. Sidney Happer, pres.; J. G. Hammond, treas.; Chas. Fritigh, secy.
NEWTON—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. G. Griebling, treas.; A. Fallor, secy.
NORTHWOOD—Worth County Fair. Sept. 31 and Oct. 1.
OGDEN—Iowa County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 16. J. H. Morgan, pres.; W. S. Colvin, treas.; E. H. Graves, secy.
ORANGE CITY—Sioux County Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 to 23. R. van der Meide, pres.; F. J. Lohr, secy.
OSAGE Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 1 to 3. Hon. W. L. Eaton, pres.; J. I. Sweney, treas.; W. C. Meas, secy.
OSKALOOSA—Wahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. Geo. S. Prime, pres.; Chas. E. Lofland, treas.; L. T. Sbangle, secy.
OXFORD Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. F. W. Sies, secy.
PELLA—Lake Park District Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. John DeCook, pres.; H. D. Hietveld, treas.; Chas. Potter, secy.
PERRY—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 30. Allen Ireed, pres.; D. J. Patten, treas.; J. T. Davis, secy.
RHODES—Eden District Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 to 22. W. A. Nichols, St. Centre, pres.; W. B. Nason, Melbourne, treas.; Ben Richards, secy.
SAC CITY—Sac City Agricultural Society. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. R. G. Wilson, pres.; S. S. Wott, treas.; Frank E. Briggs, secy.
SEYMOUR—Seymour District Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 16. J. T. Lowry, pres.; M. H. Wilson, treas.; R. E. Lawry, secy.
SHIBLEY—Pioneer Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. F. Y. Locke, pres.; J. M. Phillips, treas.; T. S. Redmond, secy.
STRAWBERRY POINT—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 26. J. C. Fleniken, pres.; G. H. Scofield, treas.; H. W. O'Brien, secy.
SUTHERLAND—O'Brien County Fair. Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

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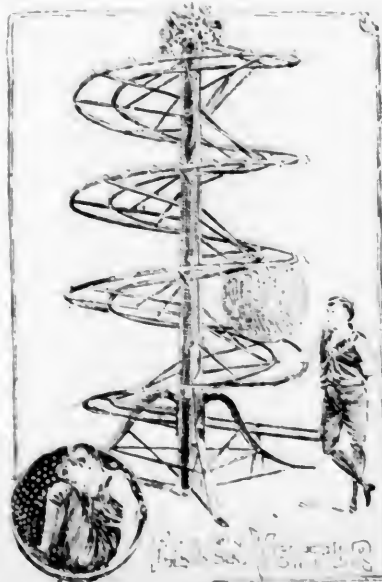
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ALLEGAN—Allegan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 7. Ezra Brackett, secy.
ANN ARBOR—Washtenaw Fair Society. Sept. 27 to 30. John F. Avery, pres.; F. H. Bolser, treas.; F. E. Mills, secy.
ARMAIDA—Macomb County Fair. Oct. 5 to 7.
BAD AXE—Huron County Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 30. John J. Murdock, pres.; Chas. E. Thompson, treas.; Wm. E. Eden, secy.
BAYCROFT—Shiawassee County Fair. Sept. 5 to 30.
BRIGHTON—Brighton Market Fair Association. Oct. 11 to 14. E. A. Ross, Milford, pres.; G. J. Baetcke, treas.; C. E. Beurnier, secy.
CADILLAC—Free Street Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Cornwell, pres.; R. Rybold, treas.; C. E. Russell, secy.
CALEDONIA—Caledonia Union Fair Association. W. McBroda, Dutton, pres.; P. Hale, treas.; Chas. H. Kinsey, secy.
CARO—Caro District Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 30. Chas. Montague, pres.; J. M. Ealy, treas.; F. B. Rainsford, secy.
CASS CITY—Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. A. H. Aie, secy.
CENTERVILLE—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 7. W. F. Peck, secy.
CHARLOTTE—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 7. Jas. H. Gallery, Eaton Rapids, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.
COOPERSVILLE—Coopersville Agricultural Association. Sept. 20 to 23. F. D. Smith, pres.; E. N. Parker, treas.; J. B. Watson, secy.
EAST JORDAN—Charlevoix County Fair. Sept. 21 to 23. Frank A. Kenyon, Charlevoix, Mich.
ESCANABA—Delta County Fair. Sept. 6 to 8. D. A. Oliver, pres.; Ed. Donovan, treas.; Pat. Fogarty, secy.
EVART—Oscoda County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. E. F. Birdsall, pres.; Wm. Rogers, treas.; Irvin Chase, secy.
FLINT—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 29 to 31. Geo. W. Buchanan, pres.; E. H. Stone, treas.; F. H. Rankin, secy.
FOWLERVILLE—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 7. E. A. Bush, pres.; D. C. Carr, secy.
GRAND RAPIDS—State Fair. Sept. 26 to 30. Wm. Ball, Hamburg, pres.; C. W. Young, Paw Paw, treas.; H. S. Fralick, secy.
HADLEY—District Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6. Geo. Davenport, pres.; A. S. Moorland, treas.; F. A. Smith, secy.
HART—Oscoda County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 7. A. E. Souther, Shely, pres.; W. N. Sayles, secy.
HASTINGS—Barry County Fair. Sept. 27 to 30.
HILSDALE—4th Hilsdale Fair. Sept. 26 to 30. Dwight A. Curtis, pres.; Fred. A. Roth-Hisberger, treas.; C. W. Terwilliger, secy.
HOLLAND—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 to 23. Geo. H. Souther, pres.; Otto Bleyman, treas.; J. VanDuzen, secy.
HOWELL—Free Street Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. C. B. Jewett, pres.; S. B. Rubert, treas.; F. F. Hubbel, secy.; R. B. McPhers n, asst. secy.
HUDSON—Hudson Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 13 to 16. O. R. Pierce, pres.; J. B. Thor, treas.; Henry C. Hall, secy.
IMLAY CITY—Imlay City Agricultural Association. Oct. 4 to 6. T. B. Keywoith, pres.; Walter Hoskin, treas.; Frank Rathsburg, secy.
IONIA—County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.
IRONWOOD—Gogehic County Fair. Sept. 15 to 17. C. E. Hook, secy.
JACKSON—Street Fair. Sept. 20 to 23. Fred Felton, manager.
JACKSON—New Jackson County Agricultural Association. C. R. Dunaet, pres.; Frank Sawyer, treas.; Geo. Conner, secy.
JACKSON—Carroll of Arts and Sports. Sept. 20 to 23. Fred Felton, manager; Wesley Sears, treas.; F. M. Pinegar, secy.
KALAMAZOO—Street Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. E. S. Rankin, pres.; J. W. Fulford, treas.; C. G. Townsend, secy.
MARLETTE—Free Street Fair. Sept. 20 to 23. D. E. Hubbell, pres.; Dan C. Merill, treas.; C. C. Hubbell, secy.
MARQUETTE—County Fair. Sept. 26 to 30.
MARSHALL—Cathoon County Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. L. L. Marsh, pres.; W. H. Shipp, treas.; W. H. Arthur, secy.
MIDLAND—Midland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 7 to 9. Thes. McCulloch, Landon, pres.; S. D. Shaffner, treas.; J. G. Culver, secy.
MILFORD—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 23. J. S. Hewitt, secy.
MT. PLEASANT—Isabella County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 30. J. E. Chaterton, secy.
NORTH BRANCH—Lapeer County Fair. Sept. 28 to 30.
REID CITY—Tri-County Exposition and Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Amos Rosenberg, pres.; L. K. Parkhurst, treas.; T. R. Welch, secy.
ROME—Free Street Fair. Sept. 23 to 25.
ST. JOHNS—Clinton County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 20 to 23. Mur-rett Frank, secy.
STOCKBRIDGE—Stockbridge Fair. Sept. 28 to 30. Edwin Farmer, secy.
VASSAR—Tuscola County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 30. W. Kirk, Fairgrove, pres.; J. A. Trotten, treas.; R. S. Weaver, Watrousville, secy.

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ADA—Norman County Fair. Sept. 28 to 30. Lewis Hintz, secy.

AITKIN—Aitkin County Fair. Sept. 16 and 17.
ALEXANDRIA—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 15 to 17.

AUSTIN—Mower County Agricultural Society. J. J. Furlong, pres.; W. C. Holmes, treas.; N. S. Gordon, secy.

BARNUM—Carlton County Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Wm. W. Cain, pres.; C. B. Peterson, treas.; C. L. Goodell, secy.
BENSON—Swift County Agricultural Society. Sept. 15 to 17. J. C. Collins, secy.
BIRD ISLAND—Renville County Fair. Sept. 21 to 23.
BLUE EARTH CITY—Faribault County Agricultural Society. Sept. 15 to 17. H. P. Zingheim, pres.; F. W. Anderson, treas.; Louis Holt, secy.
CALEDONIA—Houston County Fair. Sept. 27 to 30.
CAMBRIDGE—Isanti County Fair. Sept. 21 and 22.
CARVER—Carver County Fair. Sept. 15 and 17.
CHASKA—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 22 to 24. Fr. Greiner, Jr., pres.; F. G. L'nearfeler, treas.; V. J. Greiner, secy.
CROOKSTON—North Minnesota Agricultural and Driving Association. Not decided. Arch. McKinnon, pres.; J. E. O'Brien, treas.; J. V. E. Wyatt, secy.
CURRIE—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 and 7. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; Neil Currie, secy.
DELUATH—St. Louis County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 16. R. S. Munger, pres.; Frank Carey, treas.; J. E. Cooley, secy.
ELBOW LAKE—Fair is Doubtful. H. P. Hanson, pres.; H. Hillmond, treas.; D. W. Barker, secy.
FAIRMOUNT—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. B. H. Ward, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edw. F. Wade, secy.
FARMINGTON—Dakota County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. P. H. Feely, pres.; W. M. Dodge, treas.; N. H. Bronnell, secy.
GARDEN CITY—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. E. W. Parker, pres.; Edgar Dilley, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy.
GRAND RAPIDS—Itasca County. Sept. 15 and 16.
HALLOCK—Ritton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 29 and 30. Thos. Horborn, Northcote, pres.; E. A. Nelson, secy. and treas.
HAMLINE—Minnesota State Fair. Sept. 5 to 10. John Cooper, St. Cloud, pres.; A. B. Moffatt, Mankato, treas.; E. W. Randall, secy.
HOWARD LAKE—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. W. J. Fousley, pres.; R. C. Workman, treas.; J. C. Holbrook, secy.
HUTCHISON—McLeod County Fair. Sept. 14 to 16. H. H. Pennoyer, pres.; L. P. Harrington, secy.
JACKSON—Fair. Sept. 22 to 24. H. Y. Anderson, secy.
KASSON—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 23. E. E. Van Ornum, Ortonville, pres.; Aug. E. Anderson, treas.; A. A. Huolster, secy.
LITCHFIELD—Meecker County Agricultural Society. Sept. 22 to 24. John Shields Darwin, pres.; A. R. Montfort, treas.; H. I. Peterson, secy.
LVERNE—Rock County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22.
MADISON—LaC Qui Parle County Agricultural Society. Sept. 15 to 17. J. F. Rosenwald, secy.
MADISON—W. P. Hubbs, pres.; P. G. Jacobson, treas.
MORA—Kahabe County Fair Association. Sept. 28 to 30. Orlander Stauble, pres.; Geo. H. Neubert, treas.; C. H. Sydick, secy.
MORRIS—Stevens County Agricultural Society. G. C. Towner, pres.; Samuel Larson, treas.; D. T. Wheaton, secy.
NEW ULM—Brown County Agricultural Society. Sept. 1 to 3. Ferd. Sinn, pres.; Henry Sosen, treas.; S. W. Helmann, secy.
OWATONNA—Steele County Agricultural Society. Clarke Chambers, pres.; N. J. Schaffer, treas.; J. I. Frank Dean, secy.
PARK RAPIDS—Sbel Pr-lries County Fair. Sept. 15 and 17.
PIPESTONE—County Fair. Sept. 28 to 30.
PRESTON—Fillmore County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. J. C. Mills, pres.; A. W. Thompson, secy.
REDWOOD FALLS—Redwood County Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 to 23. John P. Cooper, pres.; G. E. McKay, treas.; O. L. Dornberg, secy.
ROCHESTER—Southern Minnesota Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. N. Stewart, pres.; T. H. Thus, treas.; Jas. A. Bear, secy.
RUSH CITY—Chisago County Fair Association. Sept. 15 and 16. Geo. H. Markham, pres.; J. J. Flynn, treas.; J. W. Roble, secy.
ST. JAMES—Agricultural Association of Watonwan County. Sept. 5 to 7. M. S. Crowley, pres.; F. O'Mcara, treas.; F. B. Lynch, secy.
ST. PAUL—State Fair. Sept. 5 to 10.
ST. PETER—Nicollet County Agricultural Society. September. Henry Moll, pres.; H. S. Sackett, treas.; John A. Johnson, secy.
ST. VINCENT—St. Vincent Union Industrial Association. October. Chas. Clow, pres.; Humboldt; A. Gamble, treas.; W. G. Deacon, secy.
WASECA—Waseca County Fair. Sept. 21 and 23. John Noonan, pres.; Allen S. Hawkes, treas.; Geo. H. Reund, secy.
WINNEBAGO—Faribault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Association. July 2 to 4. J. P. Humes, pres.; H. D. Damen, treas.; G. D. Eygabread, secy.
WINONA—Winona Street Fair Association. E. S. Mead, pres.; A. C. Root, treas.; James Manly, secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

NATCHEZ—Natchez Fair Association. Oct. 17 to 22. R. I. Meterlife, secy.

VICKSBURG—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Oct. 24 to 29. Patrick Henry, pres.; J. A. Conway, treas.; Frank H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY—Sept. 6 to 9. S. W. Clark, secy.

BLOOMFIELD—Central Fair and Stock Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 3. Thos. Connelly, pres.; J. B. Buck, treas.; D. Wilcox, secy.
BOONVILLE—Cooper County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 16 to 19. John P. Rogers, pres.; G. H. Meyer, treas.; Clarks Forks; W. A. Sombart, secy.
CALIFORNIA—Sept. 20 to 23. H. C. Stevenson, secy.
CAPE GIRARDEAU—Cape Girardeau Fair & Park Association. Oct. 11 to 15. G. C. Thielus, pres.; E. H. Engelman, secy.
CARROLLTON—Carroll County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 9. F. J. White, pres.; R. P. Queen, secy.
CARTHAGE—Market Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. J. P. Newell.
COLUMBIA—Aug. 2 to 5. N. D. Dobnett, secy.
HARRIS—Harris District Fair. Aug. 22 to 26. Dr. W. H. Watson, secy.
HARRISONVILLE—Sept. 6 to 9. T. W. Clements, secy.
HEIMANN—Sept. 2 and 3. N. C. Doelng, secy.
HOLDEN—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association. Aug. 20 to Sept. 2. Wm. Steele, pres.; Dr. T. H. Barrett, treas.; T. D. Kennedy, secy.
HUNTSVILLE—Huntsville Fair Association. Dr. W. P. Terrill, pres.; P. L. Vasse, treas.; J. J. Baker, secy.
JACKSONVILLE—Aug. 23 to 25. W. S. Coulter, secy.
KATHOKA—Clark County Agr. & M. Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Joseph Vandoldt, secy.
KENNETT—Oct. 19 to 22. Lee Shelton, secy.
LEE'S SUMMIT—Jackson County Agricultural and Meehan. Society. Sept. 27 to 30. E. T. Browning, pres.; L. Lanekin, Jr., secy.
LIBERTY—Inter-Township Fair Association of Clay County. Sept. 6 to 9. J. B. Garth, pres.; T. J. Woonall, treas.; C. E. Yancey, secy.
LOCKWOOD—Sept. 27 to 30. A. J. Young, secy.
MAITLAND—Nodaway Valley Fair Association. Aug. 16 to 19. D. A. Gevin, pres.; W. E. Everhart, treas.; Ed. L. Hart, secy.
MEMPHIS—Scotland County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 9. A. N. Hicks, Wyaconda, pres.; S. M. Smith, treas.; N. M. Pettin-ghill, secy.
MEXICO—July 26 and 27. J. A. Glandon, secy.
MILAN—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 31 to Sept. 3. Cary B. Long, secy.
MOBERLY—Aug. 9 to 12. May J. Tedford, secy.
NEVADA—Vernon County Fair Association. NEVADA—Sept. 20 to 23. C. F. Strohu, secy.
PLATE CITY—Platte County A., M. & S. Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 3. D. A. Chestnut, pres.; A. R. Jack, treas.; Wm. Forman, secy.
POPLAR BLUFF—Butler County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 11 to 15. W. S. Randall, pres.; T. F. Ray, treas.; A. Mast, secy.
PRINCETON—Mercer County Fair. Jas. H. Mose, secy.
RICH HILL—Rich Hill Fair Association. Sept. 13 to 16. Ed. Crabb, pres.; W. W. Ferguson, treas.; S. T. Broadus, secy.
SARCONIE—Tri-County Fair Association. Sept. 13 to 16. Wesley Ralston, Parshley, pres.; H. B. Boyd, treas.; R. L. Hethel, secy.
SPRINGFIELD—Springfield District Fair and Exposition Association. Sept. 12 to 16. H. T. Denton, secy.
ST. JOSEPH—St. Joseph Old-Fashioned Fair. Aug. 22 to 27. Palmer L. Clark, secy.
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SPRINGFIELD—Oct. 4 to 7. H. F. Denton, secy.
TRENTON—Trenton County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS—Yellowstone Fair Association. Sept. 27 to 30.

DILLON—Dillon Fair and Racing Association. Sept. 21 to 24. Chas. H. Padley, pres.; H. N. Stevenson, secy.; G. T. Paul, treas.
GREAT FALLS—Cascade County Farmers, Miners and Mechanics Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 23. U. P. Stark, pres.; Gold F. Curtis, treas.; C. C. Cochran, secy.
LEWISTOWN—Fergus County Agricultural Mineral and Stock Association. September. David Hitzger, pres.; F. E. Wright, treas.; G. W. Cook, secy.
MISSOULA—Western Montana Fair.

NEBRASKA.

Bassett—Rock County Agricultural Society. A. M. Blinckerhoff, Cuba, pres.; J. D. Hayton, treas.; N. T. Phillips, secy.

BERTRAND—Phelps County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 7. C. C. Gibbons, pres.; A. J. Sandstrom, treas.; F. P. McCormick, secy.
BLAIR—Washington County Agricultural Society. No fair this year. A. C. Jones, pres.; P. W. Kenny, Jr., treas.; C. T. Farrham, secy.
BROKEN BOW—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 16. L. H. Jewett, pres.; E. P. McClure, treas.; E. R. Pureell, secy.
CENTRAL CITY—Merrick County Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 to 16. M. Cudding-ton, secy.
CHADRON—Dawes County Agricultural Society. Sept. Chas. Mann, pres.; W. Wil-son, treas.; B. F. Pitman, secy.

CLAY CENTRE—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 to 24. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; L. F. Fryar, secy.

CUMBERLAND—Hitchcock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. W. Z. Taylor, secy.
ELWOOD—Gosper County Fair Association. Sept. 21 to 24. W. T. Partenson, pres.; A. Dow, treas.; A. M. White, secy.
FRANKLIN—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 28 to 30. H. M. Warriner, pres.; Herman Platt, treas.; Asa Black-ledge, secy.
GENEVA—Fillmore County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 16. H. R. Deming, pres.; W. S. Huston, treas.; W. H. Stewart, secy.
HARTINGTON—County Fair. Sept. 14 to 16. Z. M. Baird, secy.
INDIANOLA—Red Willow County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 16. S. R. Smith, pres.; L. L. Miller, treas.; W. A. M. Cool, secy.
LINCOLN—Lancaster County Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. O. W. Webster, pres.; S. R. Hall, Prairie Home, treas.; H. C. Young, secy.
MADISON—Madison County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. H. F. Barney, pres.; J. L. Ryncar-son, secy.
OMAHA—No Fair in 1898. Milton Doolittle, pres.; North Platte; Edmund McIntyre, treas.; Seward; Robt. W. Furnas, secy., Brownville.
PAWNEE—Pawnee County Fair Association. Sept. 13 to 16. C. A. Schappel, secy.
PLATTSBURGH—County Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. C. D. Cummins, secy.
SYRACUSE—Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. F. E. Brown, secy.
TECUMSEH—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 27 to 30. Theo. Smith, pres.; A. O. Shaw, treas.; A. W. Huffman, secy.
WILBER—Sahire County Agricultural Soci-ety. Sept. 13 to 16. Geo. H. Ross, pres.; S. L. Davis, secy.
YORK—York County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. W. H. Reader, pres.; W. A. Dean, treas.; Geo. S. Cook, secy.

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HUNTINGTON—Huntington Fair. Jesse L. Smith, secy.

ITHACA—Tompkins County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 6 to 9. C. S. Seamon, pres.; E. D. Shurter, treas.; A. G. Genung, secy.

PLATTSBURGH—Clinton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 16. W. T. Burrell, secy.

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WESTPORT—Essex County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. W. A. Tucker, pres.; Boquet, A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON—Almanace Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 22. S. H. Watt, secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

MANDAN—Morton County Fair Association. Sept. 27 to 30. Geo. W. Harmon, pres.; D. R. Taylor, treas.; C. L. Timmerman, secy.

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BUCYRUS—Crawford County Agricultural Society, Sept. 20-23. J. A. McMichael, pres.; Michael Auck, treas.; B. Beal, secy.

BURTON—Geauga County Agricultural Society, Sept. 6-9. E. L. Strong, Huntsburgh, pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CADIZ—Harrison County Agricultural Society, Oct. 5-7. C. R. Tipton, pres.; S. R. Hamilton, treas.; J. G. Millikin, secy.

CALDWELL—Caldwell Fair, Sept. 21-23. David Miller, pres.; John Emmons, treas.; I. B. Phillips, secy.

CAYAHOGA—Tuscarawas County Agricultural Society, Sept. 20-23. J. L. Kennedy, New Philadelphia, pres.; V. Wentz, treas.; H. W. Streh, secy.

CANFIELD—Mahoning County Agricultural Society, Sept. 27-29. N. Newton, Boardman, pres.; S. A. Fogg, treas.; B. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

CANTON—Stark County Agricultural Society, Sept. 27-30. C. M. Welty, No. Industry, pres.; H. A. Wise, treas.; J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARROLLTON—Carroll County Fair, Sept. 25-30. Wm. S. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; Thos. J. Salsam, treas.; C. A. Tope, secy.

CARTERSVILLE—Hamilton County Agricultural Society, Aug. 18 to 19. E. E. Ellis, Crestone, pres.; E. H. Huffman, Sharonville, treas.; D. L. Saupion, 340 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CELINA—Mercer County Agricultural Society, Aug. 16 to 19. S. H. Weaver, pres.; Early, O.; J. M. Winter, treas.; C. W. Hulshire, secy., Mercer, O.

CHAGRIN FALLS—Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society, Sept. 13-16. L. R. Dunham, Bedford, pres.; W. E. Rodgers, treas.; Geo. B. Huggert, secy.

CHILLICOTHE—Scioto Valley Fair, Aug. 9 to 12. Clark W. Story, pres.; Theodore Spetznagel, treas.; Wm. L. Tullys, secy.

CHICLEVILLE—Zwicker Park Driving Club, July 19 to 21. W. H. Albaugh, pres.; M. C. Miller, treas.; A. J. Grigsby, secy.

COLUMBUS—State Fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 3. B. Cordwell, Batavia, pres.; J. C. Bower, treas.; W. W. Miller, secy.

COSHOCOTON—Coshocot Agricultural Association, Oct. 11 to 14. Ed. M. Hanion, pres.; Corwin McCoy, treas.; Robt. Boyd, secy.

CROTON—Hartford Central Agricultural Society, Sept. 6 to 9. Wm. Moore, pres.; Homer, J. Coleman, treas.; L. S. Clark, secy.

EATON—Preble County Fair, Sept. 26 to 30. I. C. Anderson, Camden, pres.; C. F. Brook, Jr., treas.; Henry H. Farr, secy.

ELYRIA—Lorain County Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 16. J. L. Reed, N. Ridgeville, pres.; J. E. Willard, treas.; W. B. Johnson, secy.

FINDLAY—Hancock County Agricultural Society, Oct. 12 to 15. W. A. Williamson, Mt. Cory, pres.; Geo. P. Jones, treas.; M. C. Green Mt. Blanchard, secy.

FOSTORIA—Northwestern Ohio Fair Co., Sept. 13 to 16. N. Saltzman, pres.; N. Burtscher, treas.; E. A. Schubert, secy.

FOSTERIA—Street Fair, Aug. 10 to 12.

FREMONT—Sandusky County Fair, Oct. 4 to 7. W. J. Smith, pres.; Wm. Gabel, treas.; J. C. Overmeyer, secy.

GALLIPOLIS—Gallipolis Fair, Sept. 13 to 16. Chas. D. Bailey, pres.; Geo. B. Little, treas.; E. T. Wall, secy.

GEORGETOWN—Brown County Fair, Oct. 4 to 7. V. K. Thompson, pres.; Ben B. White-man, treas.; J. W. Hedrick, Russellville, secy.

GREENVILLE—Darke County Agricultural Society, Aug. 22 to 26. Jacob M. DeLuzise, pres.; Edward Ammon, Gordon, treas.; T. C. Maher, secy.

GROVE CITY—Grove City Fair, Aug. 23 to 26. Jos. M. Briggs, pres.; E. A. White, treas.; G. B. Darnell, secy.

HAMILTON—Butler County Fair, Oct. 3 to 7. J. A. Slade, pres.; L. M. Larsh, treas.

HICKSVILLE—Hicksville Fair Co., Sept. 13 to 16. J. E. Coburn, secy.

HILLSBORO—Highland County Fair Co.

JEFFERSON—Ashabula County Agricultural Society, Sept. 20 to 23. H. H. Poole, Conneaut, pres.; C. L. Taylor, treas.; C. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON—Hardin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 16. W. I. Huffard, Ada, pres.; Horton Park, treas.; J. H. Rummell, secy.

KINSMAN—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Society, Aug. 24 to 26. H. J. Wald, pres.; E. H. Bidwell, treas.; H. J. Fohes, secy.

LANCASTER—Fairfield County Agricultural Society, Oct. 12 to 15. Daniel Arumley, pres.; C. B. Whitley, treas.; W. T. McCloughan, secy.

LEBANON—Warren County Fair Association, Sept. 20 to 23. Huse Bone, pres.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.; Geo. W. Carey, secy.

LIMA—Allen County Fair, Sept. 20 to 23. Abraham Harrod, pres.; E. W. Ensien, Eliza, treas.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LISBON—Clark County Fair, Aug. 23 to 26. T. L. Calvert, Selma, pres.; J. C. Agie, Plattsburgh, treas.; Wm. Jenkins, Seth, secy.

LISBON—Columbiana County Fair, Sept. 13 to 15.

LONDON—Madison County Agricultural Association, Sept. 6 to 9. Chas. A. Wilson, Sumnerford, pres.; M. L. Rea, treas.; E. Parake, secy.

MANSFIELD—Mansfield Trotting Association.

MASSILLON—Business Men's Street Fair, September. Mayor Wise, pres.; J. H. Hunt, treas.; C. M. Whitman, secy.

MARIETTA—Washington County Fair, Sept. 13 to 16. Ed. Flanders, pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Henry G. Bohl, secy.

MARION—Marion County Fair, Sept. 27 to 30. W. F. Hurr, Martel, pres.; D. M. Odaferr, treas.; J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE—Union County Agricultural Society, Oct. 4 to 7. Dr. T. B. Shields, pres.; Watkins, C. S. Chapman, treas.; E. W. Porter, secy.

MCCONNELLSVILLE—Morgan County Agricultural Society, Sept. 6 to 8. John G. Walker, pres.; J. W. McElhinny, treas.; M. E. Danford, secy.

MEDINA—Medina County Agricultural Society, Sept. 6 to 8. E. S. Bissell, pres.; Le Roy, Blake Hendrickson, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.

MILLERSBURG—Holmes County Agricultural Society, J. N. Johnson, Paint Valley, pres.; W. G. Rudy, treas.; G. F. Gilbert, secy.

MONTPELLIER—Montpelier Fair, Sept. 6 to 9. J. C. Holloway, pres.; A. P. Rothenberger, treas.; C. C. Lattannar, secy.

MT. GILEAD—Morrow County Agricultural Society, Oct. 4 to 7. C. D. Russell, pres.; J. G. Husek, treas.; O. J. Miller, secy.

NAPoleon—Lapeer Fair Co., Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. J. W. Hanna, pres.; R. B. Heiter, treas.; J. L. Haiter, secy.

NEWARK—Licking County Fair Association, Aug. 23 to 26. B. N. Sigler, Homer, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; Ad. C. Seymour, secy.

NEW BREMEN—New Bremen Tri-County Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. H. Hellbusen, pres.; Wm. Nieter, treas.; F. Wlemeyer, secy.

NEW COMERSTOWN—C. O. D. Fair, Oct. 5 to 7. R. L. Shoemaker, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON—Perry County Fair, Sept. 13 to 16. T. J. Tracy, pres.; Patrick Coyle, treas.; Chas. C. Chappellear, secy.

NEW LONDON—New London Fair, June 9 and 10. C. C. Post, pres.; E. G. Day, treas.; O. G. Carter, secy.

ORRVILLE—Central Fair Co., Sept. 13 to 16. R. F. Christy, pres.; E. P. Williams, treas.; Proctor E. Seas, secy.

OTTAWA—Putnam County Fair, Oct. 4 to 5. A. L. Paul, pres.; C. H. Rice, treas.; A. P. Sandles, secy.

PAULDING—Paulding County Fair, Sept. 6 to 9. J. L. Slager, pres.; W. B. Jackson, treas.; F. M. Bashore, secy.

POMEROY—Pomeroy Fair, Sept. 7 to 9. H. C. Fish, secy.

PORT CLINTON—Ottawa County Fair, Sept. 7 to 9. John Orth, pres.; Fred. Camper, Gypsum, treas.; T. S. Johnson, Gypsum, secy.

PROCTORVILLE—Lawrence County Fair, Sept. 7 to 9. J. P. Eaton, LaBelle, pres.; C. I. Reynolds, treas.; W. W. Beckard, secy.

RAVENNA—Portage County Agricultural Society, Sept. 20 to 23. C. R. Doolittle, Streetsboro, pres.; C. H. Laubert, treas.; Lafayette Smith, secy.

RICHWOOD—Tri-County Fair, Oct. 11 to 14. J. H. Bechtol, pres.; Rolt. Smith, treas.; J. E. Robinson, secy.

RIPLEY—Ripley, Ohio, Fair Co., Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. G. F. Young, pres.; E. T. Kirker, treas.; L. Hullahams, secy.

ROCK SPRINGS—Melgs County Agricultural Association, Sept. 7 to 9. P. B. Stanberry, Pomeroy, pres.; J. McQuigg, Pomeroy, treas.; H. C. Fish, Pomeroy, secy.

RUSSELLVILLE—Grangers' Fair, Oct. 13. Dum & Sampson, Ripley, O., managers; A. C. Miller, secy.

SALEM—Salem Fair and Exposition Co.

SANDUSKY—Erie County Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 to 30. Chas. W. Taylor, pres.; F. P. Zollinger, treas.; John T. Mack, secy.

SARASVILLE—Noble County Fair, Sept. 28 to 30. W. S. Spriggs, pres.; C. L. Heilve, treas.; Arthur McWilliams, secy.

SIDNEY—Shelby County Agricultural Society, Sept. 20 to 23. E. W. Stowell, pres.; W. E. Lieman, treas.; J. E. Russell, secy.

SMITHFIELD—Jefferson County Agricultural Society, Sept. 28 to 30. J. S. Vale, pres.; Chas. McKenney, treas.; J. O. Havne, secy.

SMYRNA—Stillwater Union Industrial Association, Sept. 13 to 15. D. R. Bethel, pres.; G. W. Young, treas.; S. C. Kelly, Fremont, secy.

SPRINGFIELD—Clark County Agricultural Society, Aug. 23 to 26. T. L. Calvert, pres.; Selma, G. A. Agie, treas.; Plattsburg; Wm. Jenkins, secy., Seth.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE—Belmont County Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. A. C. Darrab, pres.; E. G. Amos, treas.; T. C. Ayeas, secy.

TOLEDO—Tri-State Fair, Aug. 22 to 27. W. B. Geroy, pres.; C. R. Brand, treas.; T. B. Tucker, secy.

TROY—Miami County Fair, Sept. 26 to 30. T. S. Scott, pres.; D. M. Capcock, Pleasant Hill, treas.; W. I. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY—Wyandot Agricultural Society, Oct. 4 to 7. E. R. Larcomb, pres.; Henry Kear, treas.; Oscar Bilhardt, secy.

URBANA—Champaign County Fair, Aug. 16 to 19. C. H. Ganson, pres.; H. P. Wilson, treas.; J. W. Crowl, secy.

UHRICHVILLE—Uhrichville and Dennison Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. C. V. McClusky, pres.; E. J. Ronig, secy.

VAN WERT—Van Wert County Fair, Sept. 13 to 16. J. S. Stuckey, pres.; E. B. Guiland, treas.; O. D. Swartout, secy.

WAPAKONETA—Auglaize County Agricultural Society, Sept. 6 to 9. J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, pres.; Frank Rigdon, treas.; A. E. Schaeffer, secy.

WARREN—Trumbull County Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 15. S. F. Bartlett, pres.; O. D. Motgan, treas.; Jas. L. Kennedy, secy.

WASHINGTON—Guernsey County Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 to 30. A. J. Clark, Cambridge, pres.; R. S. Frame, treas.; J. W. Moore, secy.

WASHINGTON—C. H.—Lafayette County Fair Co., Aug. 16 to 20. Nye Gregg, pres.; O. S. Mallow, treas.; N. B. Hall, secy.

WAUSEON—Fulton County Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 to 30. L. G. Ety, pres.; Fayette, W. A. Blake, treas.; Thos. Wikesell, secy.

WELLINGTON—Wellington Union Agricultural Society, Aug. 17 to 19. H. C. Harris, secy.

WESTERVILLE—Central Ohio Tri-County, Aug. 16 to 19. B. Limeahary, pres.; L. A. Seeley, treas.; Columbus; G. W. Meeker, secy.

WEST UNION—Adams County Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 16. W. K. Coleman, pres.; Henry Scott, treas.; T. W. Ellison, secy.

WOODSFIELD—Monroe County Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. W. C. Mooney, pres. and treas.; Geo. P. Dorr, secy.

WINCHESTER—Young Men's Fair, Sept. 21 to 23.

WOOSTER—Wayne County Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 to 30. E. G. Ehrig, pres.; W. A. Wilson, treas.; L. N. Kinney, secy.

XENIA—Greene County Agricultural Society, Aug. 9 to 12. John B. Lucas, pres.; T. L. Magruder, treas.; R. R. Grieve, secy.

YOUNGSTOWN—Youngstown Fair Co.

ZANESVILLE—Muskingum County Agricultural Society, Sept. 6 to 9. S. A. Baldwin, pres.; J. E. Lanner, treas.; J. D. Mercer, secy.

ZANESVILLE—Street Fair, 3d week June, 1899.

OKLAHOMA

GUTHRIE—The Oklahoma State Fair Association, Oct. 3 to 8. W. H. Cayle, pres.; W. H. Gray, treas.; F. H. Greer, secy.

OREGON

BAKER CITY—No fair this season. Geo. Ebell, secy.

PORTLAND—Portland Fair, Col. O. Sowers, pres.; J. P. Marshall, treas.; W. B. Struble, secy.

SALEM—State Fair, Sept. 22 to 30. D. H. Looney, pres.; A. Bush, treas.; G. D. Guhrleison, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA

ALLENTOWN—Allentown Fair, Sept. 19 to 23. Jeremiah Roth, pres.; W. K. Mohr, secy.

APOLLO—Armstrong and Westmoreland Agricultural Association, L. T. Owens, secy.

BEAVER—Beaver County Agricultural Society, Sept. 20 to 23. L. S. Anderson, secy.

BEDFORD—Bedford County Fair, Oct. 4 to 7.

BETHLEHEM—Bethlehem Fair Association, Sept. 13 to 16. J. Walter Lovatt, pres.; Geo. H. Young, treas.; H. A. Groman, secy.

BLOOMSBURG—Columbia County Agricultural Society, Oct. 12 to 15. H. W. Smith, pres.; Millville; Jas. C. Brown, treas.; A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN—Union Agricultural Association, Oct. 4 to 6. W. W. Pyles, pres.; Dinsmore; W. B. Linn, treas.; Wm. Mervin, secy.; S. Burgettstown.

BUTLER—Butler County Agricultural Association, Sept. 6 to 9. W. H. H. Riddle, pres.; John S. Campbell, treas.; W. P. Roessing, secy.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS—Central Crawford Agricultural Society, Sept. 20 to 23. M. B. Ross, pres.; H. W. Canfield, treas.; John O. Sherrid, secy.

CANTON—Bradford County Fair, Sept. 20 to 22.

CARLISLE—Agricultural Society of Cumberland County, Sept. 27 to 30. Chas. H. Mullin, pres.; John Stock, treas.; W. H. McCrea, secy.

CARMICHAELS—Green County Fair, Sept. 28 and 29.

CARNEGIE—Carnegie Fair and Trotting Association.

CARROLLTOWN—Cambria County Fair, Sept. 20 to 23. J. V. Mausher, secy.

CENTRE HALL—Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania, Sept. 12 to 17. Leonard Irbone manager.

CLARION—Clarion County Fair Association, September. Geo. F. Henry, pres. Polet; J. J. Frazier, treas.; S. S. Sangheis, secy.

COCHRANTON—Cochran Agricultural Society.

CONNEAUTVILLE—Crawford County Agricultural Society, Sept. 6 to 9. O. C. Deckey, pres.; J. E. Rupert, treas.; F. L. Lord, secy.

COLEBY—Northwestern Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 16. Dennis Johnson, pres.; N. R. Heath, treas.; Geo. Blair, secy.

DALLAS—Dallas Union Agricultural Association, Sept. 27 to 30. John T. Phillips, pres.; Geo. F. Hileman, treas.; E. M. Houeywill, secy.

DANVILLE—Montour County Agricultural Society.

DAYTON—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 27 to 30. S. S. Burns, Barnard, pres.; G. F. Currie, treas.; M. C. Marshall, secy.

EBENSBURG—Ebensburg Agricultural Society, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.

FORKSVILLE—Sullivan County Fair, Oct. 4 to 6.

GRATZ—Gratz Driving Park and Agricultural Society.

GREENSBURG—Westmoreland Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 to 30. W. F. Holtzer, secy.

GREENVILLE—Greenville Agricultural Society, Sept. 7 to 9. Levi Morrison, pres.; J. W. Vosler, treas.; Till Reiss, secy.

HANOVER—Hanover Agricultural Society, Sept. 6 to 9. R. W. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD—Harford Agricultural Society, Sept. 28 and 29. G. H. Ressequie, pres.; E. M. Watson, treas.; E. E. Jones, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG—Blair County Agricultural Association, Sept. 13 to 16. P. H. Bridenbaugh, pres.; C. H. Port r, secy.

HONESDALE—Wayne County Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 to 29. E. W. Gammell, Bethany, secy.

HOOKSTOWN—Mill Creek Valley Agricultural Society, Aug. 23 to 25. H. W. Nelson, pres.; John McDonald, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.

HUGHESVILLE—Muncy Valley Farm Club, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

INDIANA—Indiana County Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 16. M. F. Jamison, pres.; A. W. Mabon, treas.; Geo. J. Foff, secy.

JOHNSTOWN—Tri-County Agricultural and Driving Park Association, Sept. 5 to 9. T. A. Crosswell, pres.; Geo. H. Brown, treas.; J. H. Laine, secy., Box 246.

KITTANNING—Kittanning Fair Association, Aug. 23 to 26. Dr. Chas. J. Jessop, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; Thos. McConnell, secy.

KUTZTOWN—Keystone Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 27 to 30. J. B. Esser, secy.

LAVELLE—Lavelle Driving Park and Fair Association, Not decided. J. G. Rowe, pres. Tremont; A. L. Lauberstein, treas., Ashland; F. H. Waite, secy., Ashland.

LEBANON—Lebanon Valley Fair Association, Sept. 7 to 9. John H. Shugar, pres.; John H. Funk, treas.; Dr. W. B. Means, secy.

LEIGHTON—Carbon County Industrial Association, Sept. 27 to 30. Henry Miller, pres.; Valentine Schwartz, treas.; C. W. Rower, secy.

LEWISBURG—Union County Agricultural Association.

MANSFIELD—20th Annual Mansfield Fair, Sept. 27 to 30. Chas. S. Ross, pres. Wayne; A. Pitts, secy.; W. D. Husted, treas.

MEADVILLE—Meadville Fair and Driving Park Association, Sept. 27 to 30. S. B. Dick, pres.; F. A. Sutton, treas.; W. H. Gankill, secy.

MERCER—Mercer Central Agricultural Association, Sept. 27 to 29. Thos. P. Nunneil, Indian Run, pres.; Jas. B. Grubb, treas.; John P. Orr, secy.

MILTON—Milton Driving Park and Fair Association, Oct. 4 to 7. J. A. Eschbach, pres.; M. H. Barr, treas.; Edwin Paul, secy.

MONTROSE—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society, Oct. 4 and 5. W. A. Titsworth, secy.

MT. GRETTA—Mt. Gretna Mechanical, Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Aug. 15 to 19.

NAZARETH—Northampton County Agricultural Society, Oct. 4 to 7. Frank T. Ger-net, pres.; J. R. Reinheimer, treas.; J. J. Mans, secy.

NEW CASTLE—Lawrence County Agricultural Society.

NEWPORT—Perry County Agricultural Society, Sept. 21 to 23. James B. Ehy, secy.

ORWIGSBURG—Orwigsburg Agricultural Society, Sept. 6 to 9. Hon. John T. Shoener, pres.; H. S. Albright, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.

OXFORD—Oxford Agricultural Society, June 8 to 10, Sept. 21 to 23. Wm. H. Hogg, Kirkwood, pres.; F. G. Andrews, treas.; H. C. Thomas, secy.

PARKER'S LANDING—Parker Agricultural Association.

PHILADELPHIA—Belmont Driving Club.

PITTSBURGH—Luzerne County Fair Association.

PORT ALLEGHENY—McKean County Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. E. P. Dairymple, pres.; E. P. Doley, treas.; J. B. Colcord, secy.

PORT ROYAL—Juniata County Fair, Sept. 14 to 16.

READING—Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Oct. 4 to 7. Cyrus T. Fox, secy.

STROUBSBURG—Monroe County Agricultural Society, Sept. 6 to 9. J. S. Williana, pres.; O. F. Phillips, treas.; T. C. Brown, secy.

STONEBORO—Mercer County Agricultural Society, Sept. 20 to 22. A. S. Reed, Grove City, pres.; Robt. P. Cann, treas.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.

TARENTUM—Tarentum Fair Association, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. J. C. Dunn, secy.

TOWANDA—Bradford County Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 to 30. E. J. Ayers, Macedonia, pres.; W. T. Norton, treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., secy.

TROY—Troy Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 16. John E. Dobbins, pres.; E. Everett Van Dyke, treas.; John A. Parsons, secy.

TUNKHANNOCK—County Fair, Sept. 13 to 16.

UNIONTOWN—Fayette Fair Association, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Wm. W. Parrshil, secy.

WARREN—Warren County Fair Association, L. M. Hazeltine, pres.; L. K. Russell, treas.; Willis Cowan, secy.

WASHINGTON—Western Pennsylvania Fair Association, Sept. 20 to 23. W. A. Gabbly, pres.; Jas. A. Forsythe, treas.; Julius Le Moynes, secy.

WATTSBURG—Wattsburg Agricultural Society, Sept. 6 to 9. W. H. Cornell, pres.; John Phelps, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.

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WESTFIELD-Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 16. Dr. Jas. Mason, pres.; H. H. Buck, treas.; Chas. C. Williams, secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

CRANSTON-75th Annual Rhode Island State Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. Hon. R. Hazard, pres.; Jesse W. B. Watson, Wakefield, treas.; John A. Allen, Peace Dale, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON-Charleston Driving Association. Sept. 13 to 16. R. C. Watson, pres.; J. F. McInlyse, treas.; T. S. Gregory, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

STURGIS-Black Hills Exposition Co. John Scollard, pres.; Harry Buntz, treas.; Max Hoehn, secy.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA-Alexandria Fair. Sept. 22 to 24. J. W. Rutland, pres.; W. W. Neal, treas.; Rob Roy, secy.

TEXAS.

BROWNWOOD-Brown County Stock Fair. Nov. 11 and 12. C. H. Woodard, pres.; Will H. Mayer, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON-Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8. H. H. Somers, Iraaburg, pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; C. A. Barrows, N. Troy, secy.

MIDDLEBURY-Addison County Agricultural Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. C. S. Dana, New Haven, Vt., secy.

MOORESVILLE-Fair. Sept. 7 to 9. G. W. Hender, pres.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSBURG-West Virginia Central Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 6 to 8. C. L. Hickman, pres.; M. M. Thompson, secy.

VIRGINIA.

CAPE CHARLES-Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Association. Aug. 16 to 19. Dr. A. Brockenbrough, secy.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAS-Whitman Fruit and Agricultural Association. Benj. Burgunder, pres.; A. J. Davis, treas.; Geo. H. Lennox, secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST-Portage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 16. A. G. Cate, pres.; J. B. Webster, treas.; A. J. Smith, secy.

CHILTON-Eastern Wisconsin Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

CRANDON-Sept. 13 to 15. Samuel Shaw, secy.

LANCASTER-Grant County Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 to 16. Delor Abrams, pres.; R. Meyer, Jr., treas.; T. A. Burr, secy.

MERRILL-Sept 5 to 7. J. W. Bruce, secy.

PHILLIPS-Price County Agricultural Society. Sept. 15 to 17. F. W. Sackett, pres.; Miss Clara Jackson, treas.; Fred. W. Ruff, secy.

WANSAN-Marathon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 8 to 10. John Kiefer, pres.; 12 to 14. Geo. D. Breed, secy.

WEST SALEM-LaCrosse County Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 to 22. Jesse J. Johnson, pres.; C. H. Hawkins, LaCrosse, treas.; F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEST SUPERIOR-Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 30. Jas. H. Agen, pres.; Harry Rogers, treas.; Fred M. Williams, secy.

CANADA.

ALMONTE-North Lanark Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. Dr. Lynch, pres.; Jas. Robertson, treas.; W.P. McEwen, secy.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Eastern Township Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 10. Hon. John McIntosh, pres.; H. R. Frazer, secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 11 to 13. D. B. Palmerston, pres.; J. Thos. Murphy, secy. and treas.

SUREL, P. Q.—Agricultural and Athletic Association of Surel. J. F. F. Boulais, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, (Dugald)—Sept. 28 and 29.

STANSTED, QUE.—Stansted Live Stock Association, Limited. Aug. 24 to 26. Geo. Davidson, pres., Fairfax, Que.; A. W. Thompson, treas., Stansted, Que.; E. P. Ball, secy., Rock Island, Que.

STAYNER, ONT.—Stayner Industrial Association. Oct. 3 to 5. W. B. Sanders, pres.; J. Wilcox, treas.; Archie Hill, secy.

ST. ANDREWS, (Selkirk)—Oct. 5 and 6.

ST. JOHNS, N. B.—Agricultural Society of City and County of St. John. Jas. H. Frink, secy.

THREE RIVERS, QUE.—Three Rivers District Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. P. E. Panneton, pres.; Christopher Hebert, secy.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—Oct. 4 to 5. D. T. Smith, pres.; Thos. Brown, secy.

TORONTO, ONT.—Canada's Great Exposition and Industrial Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 10. J. J. Withrow, pres.; J. P. Edwards, treas.; H. J. Hill, secy.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN, (Boissevain)—Oct. 13 and 14.

VIRDEN—Dennis County Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. A. G. McDougall, secy. and treas.

WELLESLEY—Wellesley and North Easthope Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14. A. M. Fisher, pres.; Geo. Bellinger, secy. and treas.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—Township of Winchester Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14. Thos. Irving, pres.; S. S. Reveler, secy. and treas.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Winnipeg Industrial Exposition Association. July 11 to 16. Geo. J. Waukon, pres.; F. W. Henbach, secy. and treas.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Kildonan and St. Paul's Agricultural Society Exposition. Oct. 4 and 5. J. W. McIvor, secy. and treas., box 1372.

WOODBIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 18 and 19. Thos. F. Wallace, secy.

WOODLANDS—Sept. 28.

WOODSTOCK—North Riding of Oxford, Bradford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. A. R. Patullo, pres.; Woodstock—R. G. Sawtell, secy.

Poultry Shows.

AURORA, O.—Hamilton County Poultry Show. Dec. 15 to 17.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Austin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Wm. H. Salge, secy. Jan. 10 to 13, 1899.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Poultry Show. Robt. Roberts, secy. Dec. 19 to 24.

BENNINGTON, KAS.—Ottawa County Poultry Association. Mrs. D. Collicter, secy. Nov. 28 to 30.

BELOIT, KAS.—Mitchell County Poultry Association. A. Whitney, secy. Dec. 6 to 10.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Dec. 1898. J. H. McCaffrey, pres.

BLOOMINGBURG, O.—Bloomington Poultry Association. Earl Shaw, secy. Dec. 12 to 17.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Bloomington Poultry Association. J. E. White, secy. Dec. 26 to 30.

BLUFFTON, O.—Consolidated Poultry and Pet Stock Association. D. J. Kohle, secy. Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, 1899.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Southwestern Indiana Poultry Club. W. J. Hargrave, secy. Jan. 4 to 7, 1899.

BOSTON, MASS.—Boston Poultry Association. Arthur R. Sharp, secy., Taunton, Mass. Jan. 19 to 23, 1899.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Poultry Association. W. H. Adams, secy. Nov. 30 to Dec. 3.

BUNKER HILL, IND.—Bunker Hill Poultry Association. S. M. Newby, secy. Dec. 7 to 10.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Buffalo Poultry Association. Jan. 2 to 7, 1899. E. C. Pease, secy.

CANTON, O.—Canton Poultry and Pigeon Association. J. H. Lenton, secy. Jan. 3 to 6, 1899.

CAINESVILLE, MO.—Cainesville Poultry Association. Mrs. R. O. Woodward, secy. Nov. 14 to 16.

CARC, MICH.—Dec. 21 to 27. F. H. Watson, secy.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Breeders' Club. W. S. Payne, secy. Jan. 16 to 20, 1899.

CEDAR FALLS, IA.—Cedar Falls Poultry Association. H. W. Conrad, secy. Dec. 15 to 17.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. C. H. Piayter, secy. Jan. 16 to 21, 1899.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Illinois State Poultry Association and National Fanciers' Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1899.

CLEVELAND, O.—Northern Ohio Poultry and Pet Stock Association. L. R. Hunt, secy. Dec. 7 to 15.

CLINTON, MASS.—Clinton Poultry Association. E. J. Harris, secy. Dec. 13 to 16.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Pike's Peak Poultry Association. Ed. D. Frack, secy. Dec. 28 to 31.

COLUMBUS, O.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. J. C. Rowe, secy. Feb. 1899.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.—Chase County P. Association. C. M. Rose, secy. Dec. 27 to Jan. 1.

CRESTLINE, O.—Crestline Fanciers' Association. Nov. 15 to 19.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sydney Smith, secy. Oct. 1 to 16.

DENVER, COL.—Colorado State Poultry Association. Chas. A. Watson, secy. Jan. 16 to 21, 1899.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. W. McKenzie, secy., Concord, Mich. Jan. 4 to 10, 1899.

DIXON, ILL.—Dixon Poultry Association. H. V. Bardwell, secy. Dec. 6 to 10.

DOWAGIAC, MICH.—Cass County Poultry, Pigeon & Pet Stock Association. E. E. Allger, secy. Dec. 13 to 16.

ELDORADO, KAS.—Butler County Poultry Association. C. H. Pattison, secy. Dec. 29 to 31.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. E. W. Andrews, secy. Jan. 17 to 21, 1899.

ERIE, ILL.—Whiteside County Poultry Association. C. W. McCall, secy. Dec. 19 to 24.

ESSEX, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. A. W. Tyler, secy. Jan. 3 to 6, 1899.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Poultry Show. John Crowther, secy. Dec. 7 to 10.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Fitchburg Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Edw. B. Curtis, secy. Dec. 19 to 24.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y.—Mohawk Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 14. J. H. Fuller, secy.

GRAND RIDGE, ILL.—Grand Ridge Poultry Association. T. E. McMullan, secy. Jan. 3 to 6.

GREELEY, COL.—Poudre Valley Poultry Association. C. R. Beckley, secy. Dec. 26 to 29.

GREENFIELD, IND.—Hancock County Fair. Chas. Downing, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Oct. 18 to 21. John L. Cost, supt.

HAMPTON, IA.—Northern Iowa Poultry Association. C. W. Brotherton, secy. Nov. 23 to 26.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Poultry Show. F. M. Merritt, secy. Dec. 5 to 10.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—Merrimac Valley Poultry Association. Geo. G. Greenman, secy. Dec. 22 to 30.

HENRY, ILL.—Illinois Valley Poultry Association. R. Freese Burt, secy. Jan. 31 to Feb. 3.

HUTCHISON, KAN.—Hutchison Poultry Association. Geo. C. Reitz, secy. Dec. 20 to 24.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopeston Poultry Association. F. H. Ayres, secy. Dec. 12 to 17.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Poultry Association. Thos. W. Pottage, secy. Jan. 9 to 14, 1899.

INDEPENDENCE, MO.—Independence Poultry Association. Wm. Bostain, secy. Nov. 30 to Dec. 3.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Central Illinois Poultry Association. Chas. Reynolds, secy. Dec. 19 to 24.

JOHNSTON, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Nov. 23 to 26. H. J. Quilhot, secy.

KINGFISHER, OKLAHOMA—Central Oklahoma Poultry Association. H. F. Stephenson, secy. Jan. 16 to 21.

KINGSTON, MO.—Northwest Missouri Poultry Association. R. V. Glenn, secy. Nov. 24 to 26.

KEOTA, IA.—Keota Fanciers' Association. W. S. Gregory, secy. Nov. 16 to 18.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Lokan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 10 to 13, 1899. F. A. Hickman, secy.

LA PLATA, MO.—Northern Missouri Poultry Association. E. M. Durham, secy. Nov. 29 to Dec. 2.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. G. A. C. Clark, secy. Jan. 24 to 27, 1899.

LOGANSPOUT, IND.—North Central Indiana P. Association. Sol. D. Brant, secy. Jan. 18 to 25.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Kentucky State Poultry Association. W. J. Drullen, secy. Jan. 15 to 21, 1899.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Poultry Show. W. H. Adams, secy. Nov. 30 to Dec. 3.

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough County Poultry Association. Chas. W. Griffin, secy. Dec. 12 to 17.

MANHATTAN, KAS.—Manhattan Poultry Association. S. J. Norton, secy. Dec. 1 to 3.

MCCOOK, NEB.—McCook Poultry Association. J. S. Le How, secy. Feb. 6 to 9, 1899.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Mississippi Valley Poultry Association. Jan. 3 to 7, 1899. C. R. Barr, 194 2d st., secy.

MEXICO, MO.—Missouri S. P. Association. Emma T. Foster, Berland, Mo., secy. Dec. 13 to 17.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Nov. 29 to Dec. 5. Anthony Herzog, secy.

MILFORD, MASS.—Norfolk County Poultry Association. W. A. Pyne, secy. Dec. 13 to 16.

MILFORD, N. H.—Milford Poultry and Pet Stock Association. E. B. Burns, secy. Jan. 10 to 13, 1899.

MT. GRETNA, N. Y.—Farmers' Exposition and Poultry Show. Aug. 15 to 20.

MT. GRETNA, PA.—Poultry Show. M. H. Blanch, Lebanon, Pa., secy.

MONTGOMERY CITY, MO.—Montgomery City Poultry Association. Miss Lou Barker, secy. Nov. 17 to 19.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Nashville Poultry Association. J. M. Hopkins, secy. Jan. 10 to 14.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Southern Indiana Poultry Association. Frank Heck, secy. Jan. 2 to 7.

NEWBURG, N. Y.—Walkkill Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. W. O. Minton, secy., Warwick, N. Y. Jan. 17 to 19, 1899.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven Poultry Association. M. S. Kirkwood, secy. Dec. 28 to 31.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—Eastern Connecticut Poultry Association. C. B. Smith, secy. Dec. 14 to 17.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Louisiana P. P. S. Association. Geo. A. Eyrich, box 714 sta. C., New Orleans, La., secy. Feb. 11 to 15, 1899.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—New York Poultry and Pigeon Association. H. V. Crawford, secy., Montclair, N. Y. Jan. 31, Feb. 4, 1899.

NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.—North Manchester Poultry Association. Jan. 8 to 11.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Poultry Show. Harry H. Collier, secy. Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Poultry Association. F. A. Boswell, secy., Lorin, Cal. Dec. 5 to 10.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Oklahoma State Poultry Association. Jan. 2 to 6, 1899. L. F. Lavery, secy., Guthrie, O. T.

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska Poultry Association. E. A. Pegler, secy., Lincoln, Neb. Sept. 19 to Oct. 1.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Iowa State Poultry Association. C. C. Harris, secy. Jan. 2 to 7, 1899.

PALMYRA, ILL.—Palmyra P. Club. S. A. Rigg, secy. Dec. 20 to 24.

PAXTON, ILL.—Central East n Illinois Poultry Association. E. B. Pitney, secy. Nov. 29 to Dec. 2.

PEORIA, ILL.—Pearly Feathered Stock Association. V. Dewain, secy. Dec. 28 to Jan. 2.

PORTLAND, MICH.—Portland P. & P. S. Association. J. C. Hathaway, secy. N. V. 29 to Dec. 2. Dec. 5 to 10.

PRINCETON, ILL.—Northern Central Illinois Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 16. S. S. Smith, secy.

PROPHETSTOWN, ILL.—Rock River Poultry Association. D. L. Woodard, secy. Dec. 6 to 10.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island Poultry Association. H. S. Babcock, secy. Dec. 14 to 17.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Rhode Island Poultry Association. H. S. Babcock, secy. Dec. 14 to 17.

ROCKINGHAM, VT.—Canaan River Valley Poultry Association. N. L. H. M. secy. Dec. 20 to 22.

ROACHDALE, IND.—Indiana Fanciers' Association. D. H. Harshberger, secy. Dec. 20 to 24.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association. H. S. Crandall, secy. Dec. 26 to 31.

SEDEGWICK, KAN.—Harvey County P. Association. W. M. Congdon, secy. Dec. 5 to 10.

SIBLEY, ILL.—Sibley Poultry Association. W. B. Harvey, secy. Jan. 4 to 9, 1899.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—South Bend Poultry and Pigeon Association. Fred P. Willis, secy. Dec. 19 to 24.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association. C. H. B. Chapin, secy. Dec. 6 to 9.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Poultry Association. John L. Mercer, secy. Jan. 24 to 28, 1899.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Springfield Fanciers' Association. W. H. Holmes, secy. Dec. 26 to 31.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Poultry Show. Henry Steinhilber, pres. Dec. 12 to 17.

SUNBURY, O.—Delaware County Poultry Association. A. R. Lettis, secy. Dec. 6 to 9.

SYCAMORE, OHIO—Sycamore Poultry Association. Dec. 14 to 17. Earl R. Williams, secy.

TACOMA, WASH.—State Fair Poultry Show. Harry H. Collier, secy.

THORNTON, IND.—Indiana Central Poultry Association. W. W. Haller, secy. Dec. 19 to 24.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. F. C. Shepherd, secy. Dec. 15 to 21.

TOPEKA, KAS.—Kansas State Poultry Association. J. W. F. Hughes, secy. Jan. 9 to 11.

TORONTO, ONT. CAN.—Poultry Show. Jan. 9 to 15, 1899.

TROY, N. Y.—Hudson Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 6 to 9. W. T. Lord, secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Poultry Association. W. J. B. Williams, secy. Holland Patent, N. Y. Jan. 25 to 31.

VILLISCA, IA.—Nedawry Poultry Association. J. Ewles, secy. Nov. 21 to 23.

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O.—Southern Ohio P. Association. W. R. Dalby, secy. Feb. 7 to 11, 1899.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. E. Howard, secy. Jan. 10 to 14, 1899.

WENONA, ILL.—Wenona Poultry Association. L. D. Brown, secy. Dec. 5 to 8.

WEST CHESTER, PA.—West Chester Poultry and Pigeon Association. E. S. Hickman, secy., Cheyney, Pa. Dec. 14 to 17.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—West Liberty Poultry Association. A. H. Floyd, secy. Dec. 12 to 15.

WICHITA, KAN.—Arkansas Valley Poultry Association. Mrs. H. P. Swedeger, secy. Dec. 13 to 19.

WINONA, MINN.—Winona Poultry Association. Henry Hess, secy. Jan. 21 to 28, 1899.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Central Massachusetts Poultry Club. C. A. Ballou, secy. Jan. 5 to 8, 1899.

XENIA, O.—Southwestern Ohio Poultry and Pigeon Association. A. G. Spahr, secy. Dec. 20 to 24.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Youngstown Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. B. N. Sison, secy. Dec. 20 to 24.

Expositions.

CLINTON, ONT. CANADA—Horticultural Society Exhibition. Aug. 20 to Sept. 2.

DALLAS, TEX.—Dallas Exposition Association. Sydney Smith, secy. Oct. 1 to 16.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Provincial Exposition. Sept. 23 to 29.

LONDON, ENG.—Earl's Court, Imre Kiraly's Universal Exhibition. May to October, 1898.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 10 to Oct. 5.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Northwestern Manufacturing Association. July 13 to 27.

MT. GRETNA, O.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. W. T. Hartison, Columbus, O., secy. Aug. 15 to 19.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition, 1899. R. C. Hill, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—J. W. Nelson, pres.; Geo. Roth, secy.; Union National Bank, treas.

OMAHA, NEB.—Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, June 1-Nov. 30, 1898.

PETERBORO, CANADA—Peterburg Central Exhibition. W. J. Green, Box 181, secy. Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Exposition of American Manufacturers, 1899. H. Wm. Pepper, chairman.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Exposition, Sept. 7 to Oct. 22.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Exposition of 1898.

QUEBEC, CAN.—Quebec Exposition Oct. 12 to 21.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—World Fair Aug. 20, three weeks. L. W. Hudley, mgr.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Semi-Centennial Exposition. Winter, 1901.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Exposition, 1898.

SHERBROOKE, P. Q.—CAN.—Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 5 to 10.

ST. JOHNS, N. B.—New Brunswick Exposition Co. Sept. 23 to 29.

TORONTO, ONT. CANADA—Industrial Exposition. W. P. Fraser, secy. Sept. 5 to 8.

TULSAHOMA, TENN.—Tobacco and Grain Exposition. December.

WINSTON, N. C.—Tobacco Exhibition. November, first week.

Horse Shows.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Horse Show. Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club. J. H. Walbridge.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Sept. 17 to 21.

MANASSAS, VA.—Manassas Horse Show Association. Aug. 20 and 31.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Newport Casino Horse Show. Aug. 29, Sept. 3.

NEW YORK CITY—National Horse Show Association, Madison Square Garden. November.

TERREY, N. Y.—Hockley Farms Driving Park Association. Aug. 23 to 25.

Food Shows.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Food Exposition, Army of Second Regiment, Wm. Smedley, secy. 148 Tenth st. Nov. 7 to 26.

Dog Shows.

COLUMBUS, O.—Columbus Dog Fanciers' Club.

DALLAS, TEX.—Bench Show. Texas State Fair Association. Sydney Smith, secy. Oct. 1 to 16.

TORONTO, ONT. CAN.—Sept. 5 to 8. M. Frazer, manager.

Races.

AKRON, O.—Akron Trotting Association. July 13 to 15.

ALAMEDA, CAL.—Alameda Driving Association. A. O. Gott, secy. July 4 and Sept. 9.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Central New York Circuit. July 18 to 20.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Sept. 19 to 23.

ALPENA, MICH.—Aug. 23 to 25.

ANACONDA, MONT.—Aug. 11 to Sept. 10.

ARCADIA, WIS.—Northwestern Wisconsin Fair and Race Circuit. Aug. 23 to 26.

AUBURN, N. Y.—July 19 to 23.

AUGUSTA, WIS.—Northwestern Wisconsin Fair and Race Circuit. Sept. 6 to 9.

BALTIMORE, N. Y.—Delaware & Hudson Circuit. Aug. 23 to 26.

BALTIMORE, MICH.—Gentlemen's Driving Club. Sept. 20 to 21.

BANGOR, ME.—Aug. 19 to Sept. 2.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Aug. 10 to Sept. 2.

BEAVER, PA.—Sept. 20 to 23.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Oct. 1 to 7.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Aug. 23 to 26.

BELTON, MO.—Aug. 23 to 26.

BERRYVILLE, VA.—Racing Association. Aug. 17 and 18. Conrad Kunlar, secy. and treas.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Sept. 13 to 17.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Oct. 12 to 15.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Tri State Racing Circuit. Sept. 27 to 30.

BOONVILLE, MO.—Aug. 18 to 19.

BRANTFORD, CAN.—Ontario Trotting and Racing Circuit. June 30 to July 2.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Oct. 11 to 14.

BRIGHTON, N. Y.—Brighton Beach Racing Association. July 6 to Aug. 9.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brooklyn Jockey Club. May 28 to June 16, Sept. 13 to 29.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Aug. 16. Grand Trotting Circuit.

BURGESSSTOWN, PA.—Oct. 4 to 6.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Sept. 6 to 9.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.

CRUTLER, PA.—Sept. 5 to 9.

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BUTTE, MONT.—July 2 to Aug. 6.
CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Delaware & Hudson Circuit. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
CANTON, O.—Northeastern Ohio Circuit. July 6 to 8, Aug. 24 to 26.
CARMEL, ILL.—Tri-State Racing Circuit. Sept. 6 to 10.
CARROLLTON, O.—Sept. 28 to 30.
CARTHAGE, ILL.—Sept. 6 to 8.
CARTHAGE, MO.—Sept. 28 to 30.
CARTHAGE, O.—Aug. 16 to 19.
CEDARBURG, WIS.—Sept. 26 to 28.
CELINA, O.—Aug. 16 to 19.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
CHANNING, KAS.—Aug. 16 to 19.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Washington Park Club. June 25 to July 30.
CHILLICOTHE, O.—Aug. 9 to 12.
CHIPPewa FALLS, WIS.—Northwestern Wisconsin Fair and Race Circuit. Sept. 13 to 16.
CIRCLEVILLE, O.—Zwickler Park Driving Club. July 19 to 21.
CLEVELAND, O.—Northwestern Ohio Circuit. June 22 to 24, Aug. 17 to 19.
CLEVELAND, O.—July 25. Grand Trotting Circuit.
COHLESKILL, N. Y.—Delaware & Hudson Circuit. Sept. 19 to 22.
COFFEYVILLE, KAS.—Sept. 13 to 16.
COLUMBUS, GA.—Aug. 2. Grand Trotting Circuit.
COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Aug. 23 to 26.
COLUMBUS, O.—Driving Park Association, Grand Circuit Meeting. Aug. 1 to 5.
CONCORD, N. H.—Race meeting at Irving Park. Aug. 1 to 4, Sept. 5 to 8.
CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Coney Island Jockey Club. June 18 to July 4, Aug. 23 to Sept. 10.
FORNICANA, TEXAS—Oct. 26 to 29. T. D. Hightower, secy.
DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sydney Smith, secy. Oct. 1 to 16.
DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 3 to 8.
DANVILLE, ILL.—Aug. 16.
DAYTON, O.—Oct. 4 to 7.
DELANAVAN, ILL.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
DEWENTON, TEXAS—Sept. 14 to 17. W. A. Miller, secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—July 18. Grand Trotting Circuit.
DOVER, N. H.—Sept. 26 to 30.
DUQUENOY, IA.—Mitwood Driving Club. Aug. 22 to 27.
DURAND, WIS.—Northwestern Wisconsin Fair and Race Circuit. Sept. 27 to 30.
EASTON, MD.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Aug. 9 to 12.
ELMWOOD, ILL.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
ERIE, KAS.—Sept. 6 to 9.
ERIE, PA.—Sept. 6 to 9.
ERIE, PA.—Lake Erie Trotting Circuit. July 26 to 29.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Racing Circuit. Sept. 19 to 22.
EXETER, ME.—West Pembroke Races. July 5, Aug. 19 and 30.
FONDA, IA.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
FORT SCOTT, KAS.—Sept. 27 to 30.
FREDONIA, KAS.—Aug. 23 to 26.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—Aug. 9. Grand Trotting Circuit.
FT. WORTH, TEXAS—Sept. 21 to 24. E. E. Wright, secy.
GALESVILLE, WIS.—Northwestern Wisconsin Fair and Race Circuit. Aug. 16 to 19.
GALLIPOLIS, O.—Sept. 13 to 16.
GENEVA, N. Y.—Aug. 1 to 4.
GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—Aug. 23. Grand Trotting Circuit.
GOSHEN, N. Y.—Orange County Circuit. Aug. 23 to 26.
GRAYVILLE, ILL.—Tri-State Racing Circuit. Aug. 30 to Sept. 3.
GREENVILLE, O.—Aug. 22 to 26.
GROESBECK, TEXAS—Nov. 9 to 12. S. D. Hugg, secy.
GRUNY CENTER, IA.—Sept. 20 to 22.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Oct. 18 to 21.
HAMBERG, N. Y.—Sept. 13 to 17.
HARTFORD—Sept. 5. Grand Trotting Circuit.
HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Sept. 6 to 9.
HARTLAND, ME.—Sept. 12 to 24.
HEBRICK, O.—Aug. 9 to 12.
HENRY, ILL.—Aug. 23 to 26.
HILLSBORO, O.—Sept. 13 to 17.
HOLDEN, MO.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
HOLSTEIN, IA.—Sept. 5 to 8.
HOOPERSTON, ILL.—Hooperston District Agricultural Society. Dale Wallace, secy. Aug. 22 to 26.
HOHNSVILLE, N. Y.—Lake Erie Trotting Circuit. July 12 to 15.
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Inter-Racing Circuit. December, 1898.
HOUSTON, TEXAS—Oct. 31 to Nov. 5. W. S. Foote, secy.
HION, N. Y.—Aug. 16 to 19.
INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
INDEPENDENCE, KAS.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
JACKSON, MICH.—Aug. 9 to 12.
JEFFERSON, IA.—Jefferson Driving Club. July 4 and 5. D. L. Howard, secy.
JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Tri-County Agricultural and Driving Association. Spring Meeting, June 1 to 3. Midsummer Racing Festival, July 27 to 29. Fall Races, Sept. 6 to 9.
JOLIET, ILL.—Great Western Trotting and Racing Circuit. Aug. 16 to 19.
KITTANNING, PA.—Aug. 13 to 26.
LATONIA, KY.—June 9 to July 9.
LEBANON, KY.—Aug. 16 to 19.
LEBANON, O.—Sept. 20 to 23.
LEBANON, PA.—Spring Races. Lebanon Valley Fair Association. July 2 to 4.
LEBANON, PA.—Sept. 7 to 9.
LEHIGHTON, PA.—Sept. 27 to 30.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Oct. 4 to 15.
LIMA, O.—Sept. 27 to 30.
LONDON, O.—Sept. 6 to 9.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Races. Sept. 15 to 30.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Races, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1.
LYNDBROOK, I.—Summer Carnival. Lyndbrook Driving Park. Sept. 13 to 17. R. L. Davis, secy.
MACOM, ILL.—Aug. 15 to 19.
MALONE, N. Y.—Sept. 27 to 30.
MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Aug. 16 to 18.
MARSHFIELD, WIS.—Northwestern Wisconsin Fair and Race Circuit. Aug. 9 to 11.
MARYSVILLE, O.—Oct. 4 to 7.
MAUSTON, WIS.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Lake Erie Trotting Circuit. July 19 to 22.
MEDFORD, MASS.—Aug. 16 to 19.
MEDFORD, PRINCE EDWARDS ISLAND.—Combination Park. June 14 to 17, Aug. 23 to 27.
MENOMINEE, WIS.—Northwestern Wisconsin Fair and Race Circuit. Sept. 20 to 23.
MIDDLEBURG, VT.—Vermont State Firemen's Tournament. July 21.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Circuit. Aug. 9 and 10.
MINEOLA, L. I.—Queens County Jockey Club. April 25 to May 3, Aug. 15 to 20, Oct. 24 to Nov. 8.
MOBILITY, MO.—Aug. 9 to 12.
MONTREAL, CAN.—July 14 to 30.
MT. CARRROLL, ILL.—Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.
MT. GILEAD, O.—Oct. 4 to 7.
MENCIE, IND.—Aug. 15 to 18.
NAPOLEON, O.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
NARAGANSETT PARK—July 12 to 14. W. W. Dexter, secy.
NASHUA, N. H.—Sept. 13 to 18.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Breeders' Association. April 27 to May 6, 1899. J. W. Kirschwurm, secy.
NEVADA, MO.—Sept. 20 to 23.
NEWARK, N. J. (S. F.)—Sept. 5 to 9.
NEWARK, O.—Aug. 23 to 26.
NEWARK, N. J.—July 26 to 29.
NEW IRREMEN, O.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
NEW HARMONY, IND.—Tri-State Racing Circuit. Sept. 12 to 16.
NEW HAMBURG, CAN.—Ontario Trotting and Pacing Circuit. July 6 and 7.
NEW HARMONY, IND.—Sept. 11 to 15.
NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Sept. 13 to 16.
NEW PLATZ, N. Y.—Orange County Circuit. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
N. ANSON, ME. (Fair)—Sept. 12 to 16.
NO ANSON, ME.—Aug. 12 and 13.
OLD ORCHARD, ME.—Breeders' Mile Track Association. Aug. 8 to 12 and Sept. 19 to 23. M. F. Porter, Mgr.
ONEONTA, N. Y.—Delaware & Hudson Circuit. Sept. 12 to 15.
OSKALOOSA, IA.—Sept. 12 to 15.
OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA—Central Canada Turf Club. Oct. 3 to 8.
OWENSBORO, KY.—Tri-State Racing Circuit. Oct. 4 to 7.
OWENSBORO, KY.—Oct. 4 to 8.
PADUCAH, KY.—Paducah Fair and Exposition Association. Alex. Kikkland, secy. July 21 and 22, and Oct. 11 to 14.
PALESTINE, TEXAS—Nov. 16 to 19. Thos. Hall, secy.
PARSONS, KAS.—Aug. 9 to 12.
PAULDING, O.—Sept. 6 to 9.
PERTH, CAN.—Ontario Trotting and Pacing Circuit. July 26 to 28.
PLATTSBURGH, N. Y.—Sept. 13 to 16.
PORTLAND, IND.—Sept. 16 to 30.
PORT HURON, MICH.—Aug. 16 to 19.
PORTLAND—Sept. 12. Grand Trotting Circuit.
PORTLAND, ME.—Rigby Stake Meeting. Aug. 1 to 5.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Central New York Circuit. Aug. 2 to 6.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Orange County Circuit. Aug. 2 to 5.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park Races. July 12 to 16.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Oct. 3 to 7.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Sept. 5 to 9.
PT. JERVIS, N. Y.—Orange County Circuit. Aug. 16 to 18.
READVILLE, AUG.—30. Grand Trotting Circuit.
READVILLE, MASS. (N. E. T. H. H.)—Sept. 19 to 23.
RED OAK, IA.—Sept. 21 to 23.
RICH HILL, MO.—Sept. 13 to 16.
RICHWOOD, O.—Oct. 14 to 18.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Western New York Trotting Association. Aug. 8 to 11.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Aug. 8 to 10.
ROCKPORT, O.—Northeastern Ohio Circuit. June 15 to 17, July 20 to 22.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Races. Dr. H. McClelland, mgr.
ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Rockwood Stock and Fair Association. Races. July 4.
ROME, N. Y.—Central New York Circuit. July 4 to 8.
RUSHVILLE, IND.—Aug. 8 to 11.
SAC CITY, IA.—Aug. 30 to Aug. 2.
SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Delaware & Hudson Circuit. Sept. 6 to 9.
SARATOGA, N. Y.—July 28 to Aug. 28. Saratoga Racing Association.
SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Delaware & Hudson Circuit. Sept. 26 to 29.
SIDNEY, O.—Sept. 20 to 23.
SPRINGFIELD, WIS.—Aug. 20 to 26.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL. (S. F.)—Sept. 21 to Oct. 1.
SPRINGPORT, MICH.—Driving Park Association. Aug. 17 to 19.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Oct. 4 to 7.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—Aug. 23 to 26.
ST. ALBANS, VT.—Sept. 20 to 22.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Aug. 22 to 27.
STURGIS, MICH.—Sturgis Driving Club. C. D. Farr, secy. July 26 to 29.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Aug. 8 to 11; Aug. 23 to Sept. 3.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Sept. 19 to 25.
TERRIN, O.—July Races.
TOMAH, WIS.—Sept. 6 to 8.
TRENTON, N. J. (Inter-S. F.)—Sept. 26 to 30.
TROY, N. Y.—Central New York Circuit. July 25 to 27.
TROY, O.—Sept. 26 to 30.
UNIONTOWN, PA.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
URIGANA, O.—Aug. 16 to 19.
UTICA, N. Y.—Aug. 23 to 26.
UTICA, N. Y.—Central New York Circuit. July 1 to 13.
VAN WERT, I.—Sept. 13 to 16.
VILLISCA, IA.—Sept. 26 to 29.
VINCENNES, IND.—Oct. 3 to 8.
VINELAND, N. J.—Trotting Association. John A. Dalley, secy.
VIRORELA, WIS.—Sept. 13 to 16.
WARREN, ILL.—Sept. 20 to 23.
WARREN, O.—Northeastern Ohio Circuit. June 28 to 30, Aug. 10 to 12.
WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Aug. 16 to 19.
WASHINGTON, PA.—Sept. 20 to 23.
WAPORONETA, O.—Oct. 4 to 7.
WAPORONETA, O.—Sept. 6 to 9.
WAYNESBURG, PA.—Sept. 14 to 17.
WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Lake Erie Trotting Circuit. July 4 to 7.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y.—Westchester Racing Association. May 7 to 26, Oct. 1 to 22.
WEST SALEM, WIS.—Sept. 20 to 22.
WHEELING, W. VA.—Sept. 5 to 9.
WHITEHALL, WIS.—Northwestern Wisconsin Fair and Race Circuit. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.—Aug. 3 to Sept. 1.
WICHITA, KAS.—Sept. 19 to 24.
WINDSOR, CAN.—Aug. 2 to 18.
WOODSTOCK, ILL.—Aug. 23 to 26.
XENIA, O.—Aug. 9 to 12.
ZANESVILLE, O.—Sept. 7 to 9.

CONVENTIONS, Fetes, Celebrations, Etc.
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ADRIAN, MICH.—National Encampment, K. O. T. M. Aug. 16 to 19.
ALBION, MICH.—Encampment of Calbur County Sailors and Soldiers. Aug. 16 and 17.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Tenth Annual Convention Young People's Christian Union of United Presbyterian Church. Aug. 3 to 8, 1898. Thos. C. Atchinson, mgr.
ALLENSTOWN, PA.—Pennsylvania State Bill Posters' Convention. August, 1901.
ASHEVILLE, N. C.—National Liquor Dealers' Protective Association. Oct. 10 to 15.
ATLANTA, GA.—Confederate Veteran Reunion. July 20 to 23.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Jewish Chataqua Society. July 9 to 24.
ATHURNS, IND.—Carnival. Sept. 14 to 16. W. H. McIntyre, pres.
ATHORA, ILL.—Ancient Order Hibernians. 1899. Daniel McGlynn, secy., St. Louis.
AUSTIN, TEXAS—Populists' Convention. July 27.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel. 1892.
BALTIMORE, MD.—International Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Sept. 28 to Oct. 2.
BALTIMORE, MD.—American Pharmaceutical Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 12. James H. Bobbitt, secy., Raleigh, N. C.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Supreme Council of Chosen Friends. 3d Tuesday Sept., 1899. S. K. Wagner, supreme secy., Phila., Pa.
BANGOR, ME.—Knights of Pythias. Oct. 5 and 6.
BANGOR, ME.—Maine Musical Festival. Oct. 6 to 8.
BARRE, VT.—Sons of Veteran of Vermont. July 6 to 8.
BATH, ME.—State Firemen's Muster. Aug. 4 and 5.
BEDFORD, IND.—Bedford's Rod and Gun Club. Tournament. July 14 and 15.
BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Annual Reunion of 132d and 134th Regiments Ohio Volunteers. September.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—New York State Firemen's Association. Aug. 16 to 20.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—State Haymakers. Sept. 24.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—New York State Association of School Commissioners and Superintendents. November, 1898. Miss Cora A. Travis, secy., Whitesboro, N. Y.
BOSTON, MASS.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union. July.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Poultry Association. July 18, 1898.
BOSTON, MASS.—Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. 1898.
BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Order Hibernians. July, 1898. Jas. O'Sullivan, nat. secy., Philadelphia, Pa.
BOSTON, MASS.—National Locomotives' Association. Sept. 14, 1898.
BOSTON, MASS.—Mid-Summer Meeting American Whist League. July 11. Hotel Vendome. Pres. Mandell, Detroit.
BOZTON, MASS.—Massachusetts Charitable Mechanical Association. October and November.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Association for Advancement of Science Fiftieth Anniversary. August.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Street Railway Association. September or October.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Baptist Young People's Union. July.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Bill Posters' Association Convention. July 11.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Hay Association. August.
BURLINGTON, VT.—National Division, Sons of Temperance. July 13 to 15.
CANON CITY, COL.—Fruit Day Celebration. Sept. 15 and 16.
CANISTEO, N. Y.—Steuben County Firemen's Association. Durling summer.
CAYUGA ISLAND, near Niagara Falls)—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1. Hon. W. Caryl Ely, Director; R. C. Hill, secy., Buffalo, N. Y.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival. E. R. Shaw, secy. September.
CELERON, N. Y.—Photographers' Convention. July 11 to 16.
CHAUTAQUA LAKE, N. Y.—American Association of Librarians, 1898. Melville Dewey, secy., Albany, N. Y.
CHESTER, PA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Horace Brock, of Lebanon, Pa., pres. November.
CHICAGO, ILL.—International Association of Distributors. July 19 to 22. W. H. Steinbrenner, secy., Cincinnati.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Christian Union of Universalist Church. July 13 to 20.
CHICAGO, ILL.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. October.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Editorial Association. September.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Association of Master House and Decorators of the United States. February, 1899.
CINCINNATI, O.—National Charities and Correction Congress. May, 1899.
CINCINNATI, O.—National Association of Stove Manufacturers. May, 1899.
CINCINNATI—Populists' National Convention. Sept. 5.
CINCINNATI, O.—Annual Convention of Master Horsehoers. Oct. 11, 1898. W. J. Moore, secy., Pittsburg, Pa.
CINCINNATI, O.—Triennial Meeting General Grand Chapter. September, 1900.
CINCINNATI, O.—Saengerfest Jubilee, 1899.
CINCINNATI, O.—Catholic Knights of Ohio. 1898. James A. Dalley, secy., Toledo, O.
CINCINNATI, O.—Grand Council, R. A. M. Sept. 27, 1898.
CINCINNATI, O.—National Encampment G. A. R. Sept. 5 to 10.
CINCINNATI, O.—Grand Chapter. Sept. 28 and 29, 1898.
CINCINNATI, O.—German Day Association. Sept. 4.
CINCINNATI, O.—National Embalmers' Association. 1898.
CINCINNATI, O.—Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rites. Sept. 20, 1898.
CINCINNATI, O.—Beta Theta Pi Fraternity Annual Convention. July, 1898.
CINCINNATI, O.—Wholesale Saddlery Association. Oct. 27 to 29.
CINCINNATI, O.—National Laundrymen's Association. 1898. H. W. Stoer, Cleveland, Ohio.
CINCINNATI, O.—Old Volunteer Firemen's Life Association. Feb. 22, 1899.
CINCINNATI, O.—Grand Court, Ohio Foresters. 1898.
CINCINNATI, O.—Y. M. C. A. Golden Jubilee. 1898.
CLEVELAND, O.—Brewmasters' National Association. September, 1898.
CLEVELAND, O.—United Association Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Helpers of U. S. and Canada. W. J. Spencer, Buffalo, N. Y., secy. September, 1898.
COLLEGE STATION, TEX.—State Agricultural Congress, at R. & M. College. July. J. H. Connell, director.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Colorado Sp'gs Carnival. Aug. 25 to 30.
COLUMBUS, O.—State Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs. October.
COLUMBUS, O.—Masonic Grand Lodge. October, 1898.
COLUMBUS, O.—Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. July.
COLUMBUS, O.—American Medical Association. 1899. Dr. Joseph M. Matthews, pres., Louisville, Ky.
COLUMBUS, O.—State Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Nov. 5 and 6.
CONNEESSVILLE, IND.—Indiana Horticultural Society. Aug. 11 and 12.
CONCORD, N. H.—Patrons of Husbandry National Grange. John Trimble, 514 F. st., Washington, D. C., secy. November, 1898.
DAVENPORT, IA.—The Sangerfest of the Northwest. July 28 to 31.
DAYTON, O.—Democratic State Convention. Aug. 23 and 24.
DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park. Jas. Granbaum, Mgr.
DAYTON, O.—Southern Diocese of Ohio Convention. Bishop Vincent, Chairman, Cincinnati, O.
DECATUR, ILL.—Corn Festival. Oct. 22 to 29.
DENVER, COL.—Roadmasters' Association of America. Summer of 1898.
DENVER, COL.—American Bankers' Association. Sept. 1.
DENVER, COL.—Railroad Commissioners. 1899.
DENVER, COL.—National Dairy Commissioners' Association. August.
DENVER, COL.—National Editorial Association. Sept. 6 to 10.
DETROIT, MICH.—National Tobacco Workers' Union. E. Lewis Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy. Sept. 26, 1898.
DETROIT, MICH.—League of American Municipalities. Aug. 1 to 4.
DETROIT, MICH.—National Evangelization Union. 1898. Rev. F. Mason, secy., North York.
DETROIT, MICH.—American Society of Civil Engineers. July, 1898.
DETROIT, MICH.—Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. May, 1899. John Williams, Pittsburg, Pa., secy. and treas.
DETROIT, MICH.—National Canned Goods Packers' Association, Western Canned Goods Packers' Association, Canning Machinery and Supplies Association. February, 1899.
DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan Hardware Association. July 13 and 14. Henry C. Minnie, secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—International Association of Coupon Ticket Agents. September, 1898.
DETROIT, MICH.—Quarter-Centennial Celebration Michigan Board of Health. July 30.
DETROIT, MICH.—National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. July 15 and 16.
EBENSHURG, PA.—State Dental Association. July 11 to 13.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Independent Order Odd Fellows. August, 1898.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—National Convention of Police and Alarm Superintendents. Aug. 9 and 10.
FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe Centennial Celebration, 1901.
FREDONIA, KAS.—Annual Convention Emporia District Epworth League. Aug. 16 to 18. G. L. Darby, secy., Howard.
FRYBURG, ME.—Chataqua Assembly. Aug. 2 to 20.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—North Indiana Teachers' Association. April, 1899. W. C. Bellman, Hammond, Ind., pres.
FT. WORTH, TEXAS—Farmers' National Congress. John M. Stahl, 4313 Laughley av., Chicago, Ill., secy. Dec. 6 to 14, 1898.
GAINESVILLE, GA.—Chautauqua Convention. July 7 to 17. H. W. Van Hoose, mg.
GARDINER, ME.—Twenty-seventh Annual Reunion of Eleventh Maine Veteran Association. Aug. 10 and 11.
GOLDSBORO, N. C.—State Firemen's Tournament. July 26 to 28.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State Firemen's Convention. 1899. Geo. L. Gray, secy. and treas., La. Peer, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Railroad Master Blacksmiths' National Convention. 2nd Tuesday September, 1898. D. D. Garra-brandt, secy., Atchison, Kas.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Pythian Grand Lodge. 1899.

GREELEY, COL.—State Federation of Clubs. Oct. 11 and 12.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—League of American Wheelmen. Aug. 16 to 18.

GUADENIUTTEN, O.—Centennial Celebration. September.

GUERNEVILLE, CAL.—Water carnival.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Traveling Men's Club. February, 1899. Fred L. Morgenthaler, secy.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Dominion Educational Association. August.

HARRODSBURG, KY.—Mexican Veterans' Meeting. Sept. 20.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—Upper Peninsula Firemen's Association. Aug. 3 to 6.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Afro-American Fair.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Conclave of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P. Aug. 25, 1898.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Convention Improved Order of Red Men. Sept. 13, 1898.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Laymen's Convention. M. E. Church. October, 1898.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Convention Epworth League. 1899.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Prison Congress. September, 1898.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—League of American Wheelmen. Aug. 9 to 13.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Prison Congress. October.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Racing meet, L. A. W. Aug. 9 to 13.

JUNCTION CITY, KAS.—G. A. R. Association. Sept. 8 to 10.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Colored Baptists. September, 1898.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American National Baptist Convention.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Harness Manufacturers and Dealers' Protective Association. Sept. 13 to 15.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Federation of Labor. December, 1898. Frank Morrison, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Building Trades Council. 1898. W. H. Steinbiss, secy., St. Louis, Mo.

LAKE SUNAPEE, N. H.—New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs. Summer.

LEBANON, PA.—Knights of Pythians State Convention. Aug. 9 to 12.

LEBANON, PA.—Firemen's Convention and Tournament. Oct. 3 to 8.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas State Sportsman Association. Paul R. Litzke, secy. July 26 to 28.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—La Flesta. May 2 to 7.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Women's Christian Temperance Union. November.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—National Educational Association. July, 1899.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—T. P. A. Convention. 1899. Charles R. Duffin, national pres., Terre Haute, Ind.; Louis T. Le Beaume, secy., St. Louis.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Salesmen's Benevolent Association. July.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Columbian Association. W. H. Adams, secy. Nov. 30 to Dec. 3.

MACON, GA.—Diamond Jubilee Carnival. October.

MARLBOROUGH, N. Y.—Trophy Shoot. Hudson River Trap Shooters' League. Aug. 10 and 11. J. B. Rogers, manager.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Grand Encampment, Odd Fellows. May, 1899.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Inter-State Association Tournament. Chas. Stein, secy. July 6 and 7.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Inter-State Association Tournament. C. S. Howard, secy. July 27 and 28.

MEXICO, MO.—State Industrial Exposition. Dec. 12 to 17, 1898.

MIDDLEBURY, VT.—Vermont State Firemen's Association. July 20 to 21.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Catholic Teachers' Convention. Aug. 2 and 4. Address Catholic Normal School, St. Francis, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Hardware Association. Nov. 16, 1898.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. 1899.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Western Gas Association. 1899.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Associated Bill Posters' Convention. July, 1899.

MILWAUKEE—National German Catholic Convention. Aug. 23 to 25.

MILWAUKEE—National Convention Catholic Young People's Societies. Aug. 22 and 23, 1898.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Convention of United Typothetae. Aug. 23 to 26.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Elsteddfod. January, 1899.

MOUNT VERNON—Anniversary Celebration of Washington's Death Day, by Masonic Fraternity. (Estimated attendance, 10,000.) Dec. 14, 1899.

MUNCIE, IND.—Green Bottle Blowers' Association of United States and Canada. July.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—State Press Association. July 18 and 19.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—International C. E. Convention. July 5 to 12. B. F. Alexander, secy.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.—Musical Carnival. Sept. 1 and 2.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen. May, 1899.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—National Association of Master Plumbers. 1899.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Virginia State Firemen's Convention. September.

NEWTOWN, VT.—Oat races. Decoration Day.

NEW YORK CITY—National Sculpture Society. 1898. Mr. Barr Ferree, secy., 112 Wall Street.

NEW YORK CITY—United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. P. J. McGuire, Box 884, Phlla., Pa., secy. Sept. 3, 1898.

NEW YORK CITY—National Sanitary Association. Thos. E. Neal, (Board of Health Office), Atlanta, Ga., secy. December, 18.8

NEW YORK CITY—Luther League of America. Walter T. Voege, 186 Ross st., Brooklyn, N. Y. Oct. 18 to 20.

NEW YORK CITY—National Music Teachers' Association. 1898. James P. Keough, secy., New York City.

NEW YORK—Grocers' Exhibition. October. J. W. Callahan, Managing Director.

NEW YORK CITY—Society of the Cincinnati. May, 1899.

NIAGARA FALLS—Pan-American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1899. R. C. Hill, secy., Buffalo, N. Y.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H.—American Institute of Instruction. July 5 to 8.

NORTHPORT, ME.—State Convention, Epworth League. Sept. 7 to 9.

OMAHA, NEB.—Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction. October, 1898.

OMAHA, NEB.—Sons of Veterans' National Encampment. September, 1898. Charles K. Darling, Commander-in-Chief.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Eclectic Convention. 1898.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Road Parliament. 1898.

OMAHA, NEB.—Louisiana Press Association. 1898.

OMAHA, NEB.—Surgical and Geneological Association. Dec. 26 to 29. G. H. Simmons, secy., Lincoln, Neb.

OMAHA, NEB.—American Association of Mass. secy., Brownville, Neb. Oct. 26, 1898.

OMAHA, NEB.—American Institute of Electrical Engineers. R. B. Owens, secy., Omaha. July 5 to 8.

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska Saengerbund. Max Tierman, secy., Arlington Block, Omaha. August.

OMAHA, NEB.—American Melze Propaganda. B. W. Snow, secy., Chicago. Ill. October.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Council of Women. May Wright Sewall, pres., Indianapolis. Oct. 24 to 29.

OMAHA, NEB.—Liberal Congress of Religions. Rev. Jenkins L. Jones, 3939 Langley ave., Chicago, Ill. Oct. 18 to 25.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Household Economic Association. Miss Ellen F. Marshall, secy., 1882 W. 22d st., Chicago. Oct. 17.

OMAHA, NEB.—Congress of Social Economics. Victor Rosewater, secy., Omaha, Neb. Sept. 12 to 17.

OMAHA, NEB.—Congress of Christian Activities. Rev. F. A. Warfield, of Omaha, chairman. September.

OMAHA, NEB.—Trans-Mississippi Turnfest. June 30 to July 3. Philip Andros, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. Oct. 11. Will H. Love, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 12. Chas. W. Nully, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Dental Society. Sept. 2. Dr. Emma E. Chase, 3334 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska Dental Association. Aug. 29. W. H. Lately, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Association of Dental Examiners. Sept. 2 and 3. Chas. A. Meeker, 29 Fulton street, Newark, N. J., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Association of Dental Faculties. Sept. 2 and 3. Dr. J. H. Kennedy, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Annual Convention American Cemetery Superintendents. Sept. 12 to 17. Frank Eurich, Detroit, Mich., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska State Association Funeral Directors. Sept. 12 to 14. Peter Bell, Norfolk, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Society of American Florists. Aug. 16 to 19. William J. Stewart, Bromfield street, Boston, Mass., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Western Traveling Men's Association. Arthur L. Rrdie, ag7 ut&rdh Accident Association. July. Arthur L. Shutz, Grand Island, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Trans-Mississippi Fruit Festival Association. June 1 to Nov. 1. G. W. Hervey, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska State Horticultural Society. July. C. H. Barnard, Table Rock, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—American Association of Farmers Institute Managers. October. F. W. Taylor, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Independent Order of Foresters. July 19. Finley L. Combs, 118 South 15th street, Omaha, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes. July 18. J. Bayard, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—United States League Local Loan and Building Associations. July 27 and 28. H. F. Callarius, Cincinnati, O., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Bohemian Day Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition. Aug. 27. V. J. Sebek, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Western District Bohemian Tournament. Aug. 28 to 30. V. J. Sebek, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Convention Bohemian Turners. Aug. 31. B. Bartos, secy.

OTTAWA, KAS.—American Public Health Association. September, 1898. Dr. C. O. Probst, secy., Columbus, O.

OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—American Public Health Association. Sept. 27.

OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA—Ailed Printing Union. June, 1899.

PALMYRA, MO.—Missouri Amateur Shooting Association, Eighth Annual Tournament. W. W. Bates, secy. July 19 and 21.

PARIS, FRANCE—National Editorial Association. 1900.

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PATCHOGUE, L. I.—New York Press Association, July 1.
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 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—German-American Journalists' Association, Date not decided.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Association of Agricultural Implements and Vehicle Manufacturers, September. W. P. Molan, secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Food Show, Second Regiment Armory, Autumn, 1898.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Commercial Congress, June, 1899.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—International Astronomical Congress, May, 1900. C. W. Scovill, secy.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, 2d Tuesday In October, 1898. W. B. Mellish, Fr. Junior Warden.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Biennial Convention of the Knights and Ladies of Honor of Pennsylvania, 1899. Grand secy., Fred Voeleker, Philadelphia.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Sept. 20 to 25.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Maine Musical Festival, Oct. 10 to 12.
 PORTLAND, ME.—New England State Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 18.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Maine Pharmaceutical Association's Annual Meeting, July 7 and 8.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Tenth Triennial Council of Congregational Church, July 7 to 12.
 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Trophy Shoot, Hudson River Trap Shooters' League, July 14 and 15. J. B. Rogers, manager.
 RICHMOND, IND.—National Conference of Friends, August, 1898.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings, Oct. 18.
 ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Union Veterans' Union, 1898. Gen. H. L. Street, Commander-in-Chief, Washington, D. C.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—International Mining Congress, July 6 to 9.
 SANDUSKY, O.—Master Painters' and Decorators, July 26 to 28.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—N. A. Turner's Union Convention, July 5.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Northern Baptist Convention, 1899.
 SAN GABRIEL, N. MEX.—Historical Celebration, 300th Anniversary, July 13.
 SAN JOSE, CAL.—July Festival of Turners of Pacific Coast, July 9 to 12.
 SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Convention of Young People's Christian Union of United Presbyterian Church, Thos. C. Atchison, Carnegie, Pa., Aug. 2 to 8.
 SCHENSVUS, N. Y.—Otsego County Firemen's Association, July 20 and 21.
 SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Southern Indiana Teachers' Association, March, 1899.
 SPOKANE, WASH.—Washington State Bar Association, July 20.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Sheep Breeders' Association, Nov. 16 to 18. John G. Springfield, MASS.—State Encampment G. A. R. 1899.
 SPRINGFIELD, O.—Master Plumbers' Convention, 1899.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Wholesale Drug Association National Convention, October, 1898.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Carriage Builders' National Association, September, 1898. H. C. McLearn, secy., Wilmington, Del.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Independent Order of Red Men, March, 1899.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Fire Chief's Association, Oct. 18.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Geo. E. Temple, 2341 Washington st., secy., Oct. 4, 1898.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Cattlemen of United States, Canada and Mexico, Autumn.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Elks' Convention, 1900.
 ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota Retail Hardware Association, J. W. Clark, secy., Minneapolis, Minn., 1899.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Semi-Centennial, Oct. 11 to 17, 1898.
 TERRE HAUTE, IND.—State G. A. R. Encampment, 1899.
 THE WEIRS, N. H.—Music Teachers' Association, Aug. 1 to 6.
 TOLEDO, O.—Letter Carriers' National Convention, Sept. 5, 1898.
 TOLEDO, O.—Ohio Bill Posters' Association, May 9, 1899.
 TOLEDO, O.—Ancient Order of Hibernians, April, 1899.
 TOLEDO, O.—Grand Army of the Tennessee, 1898.
 TORONTO, CAN.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of N. America, 1899.
 TORONTO, ONT.—Annual Convention Keeley League, August, 1898. Chas. J. Paddock, secy., 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
 TORONTO, ONT.—Carnival, July 18.
 VANCEBURG, KY.—Junior Order of United American Mechanics, 1899.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Episcopal Church Convention, October, 1898.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Educational Association, July 9 to 14. Irwin Shepard, secy., Winona, Minn.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Educational Association, July 7 to 13. Arthur O'Neill, secy., 1410 G St.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Knights of Malta Annual Convention, Oct. 17 to 21.
 WASHINGTON PARK—G. A. R. Encampment, Aug. 8 to 14.
 WATERVILLE, ME.—Annual Session, Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. Aug. 27 and 28.
 WAYNE, ME.—Centennial Celebration, Aug. 18.
 WHEELING, W. VA.—Reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia, September, 1898.
 WINTERPORT, ME.—Twenty-sixth Mine Regiment Association, Aug. 17.
 WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society, Chas. A. Chase, secy., October, 1898.

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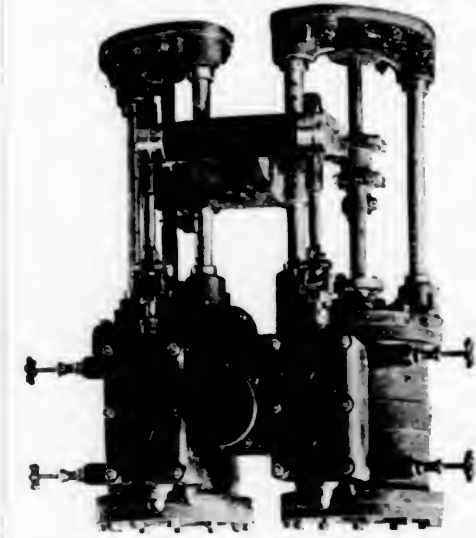
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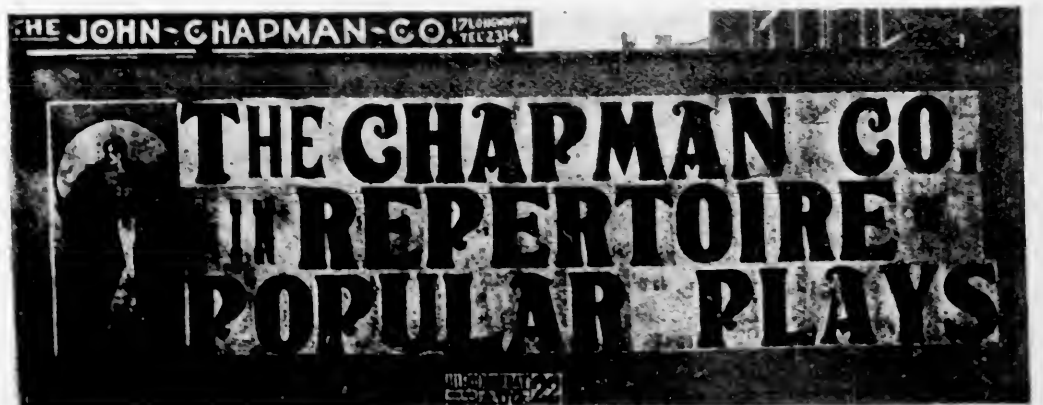
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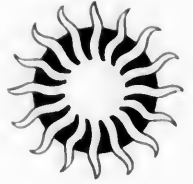


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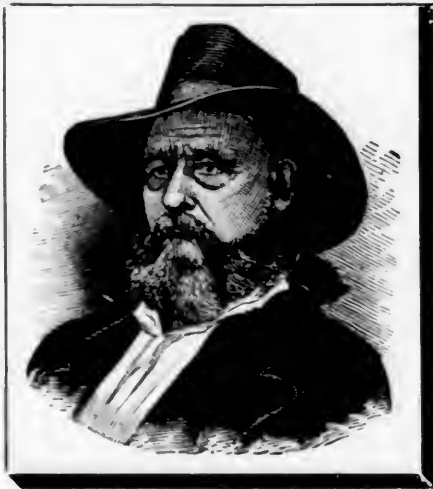
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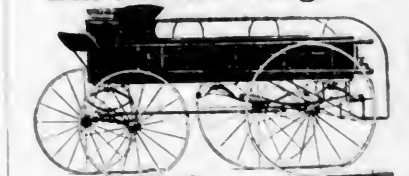
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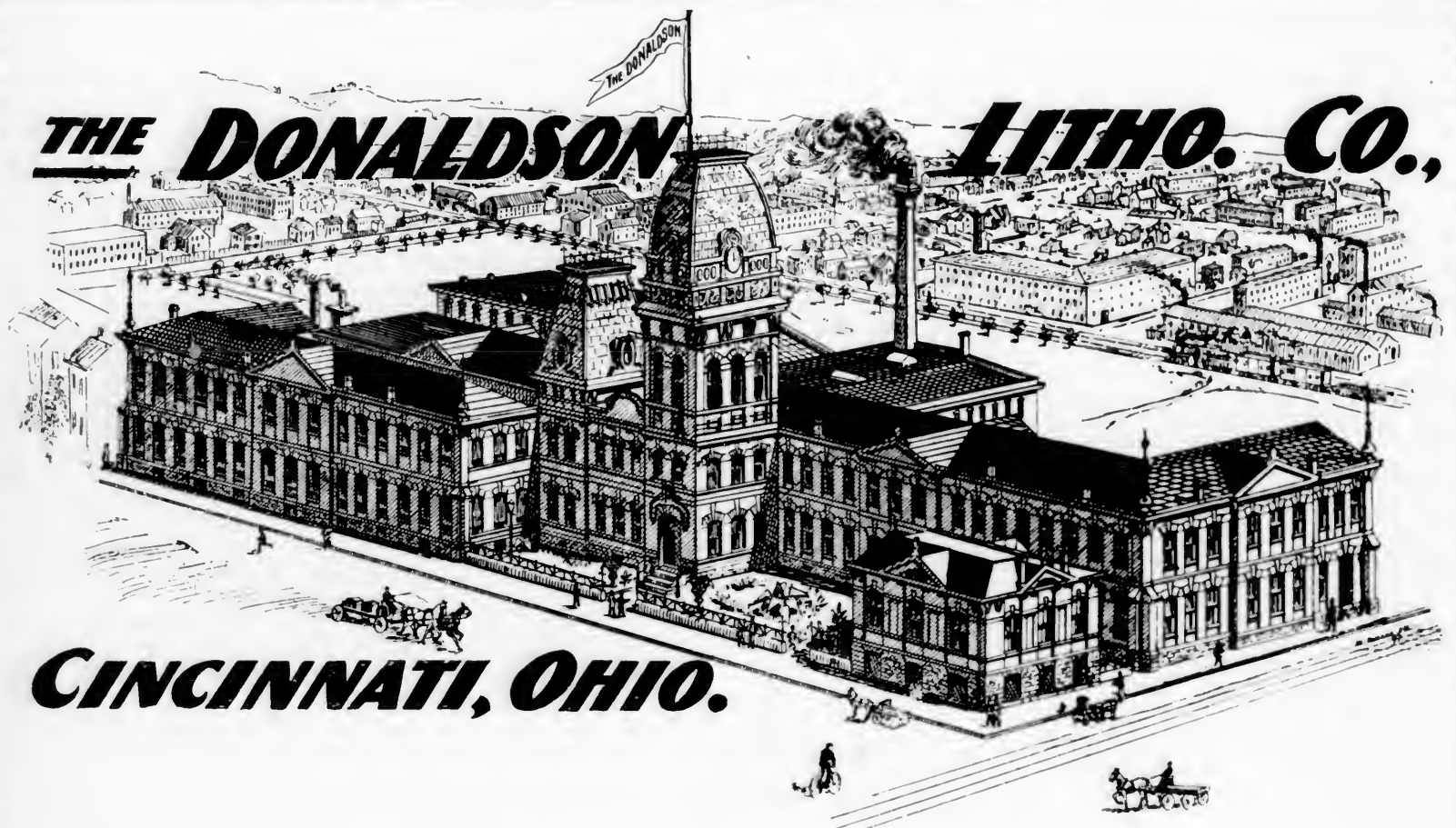
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