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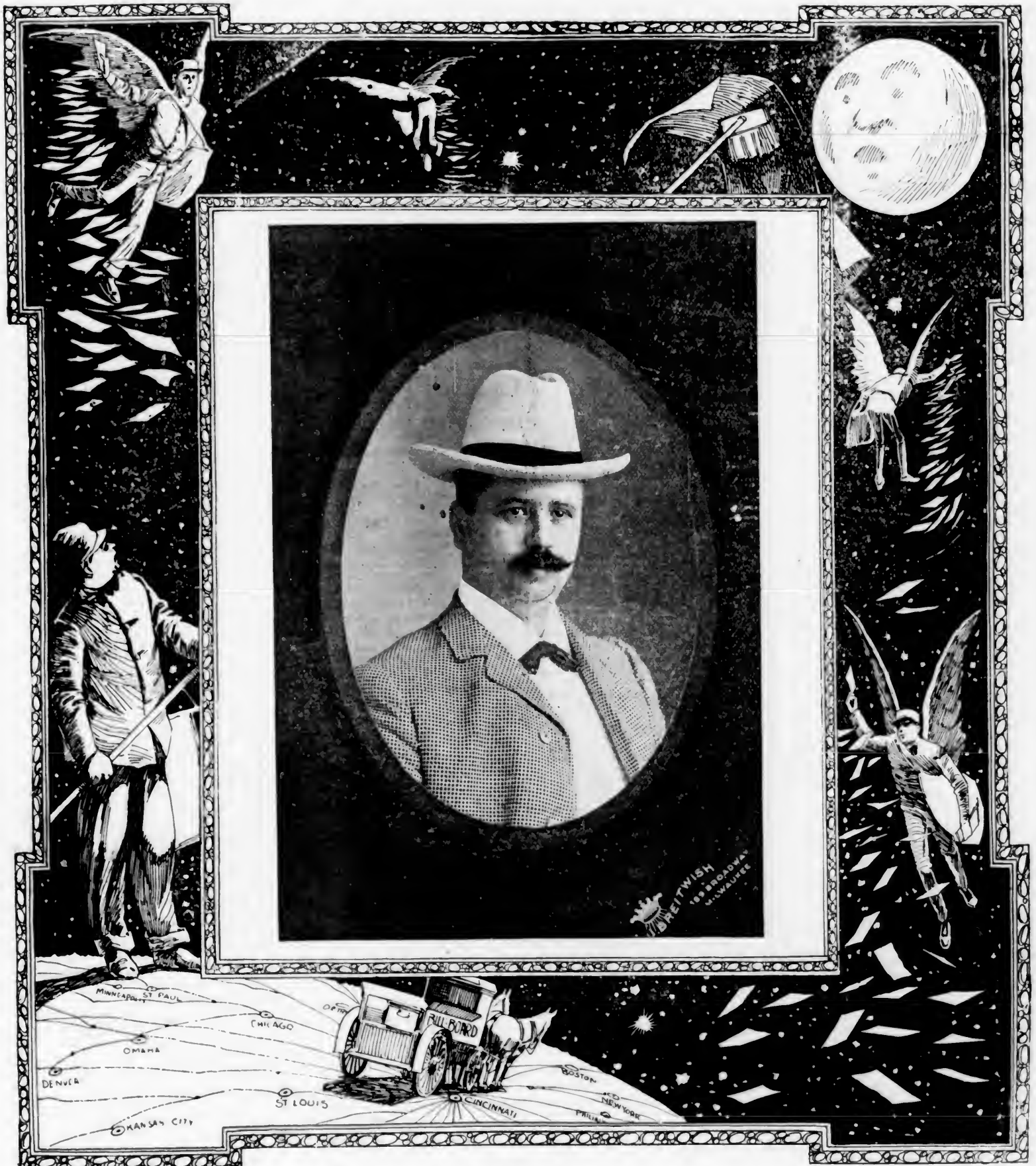
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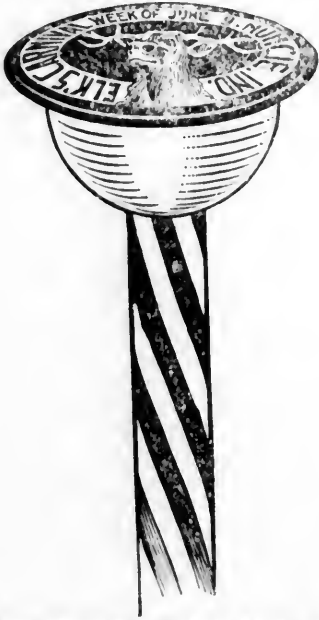
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MILWAUKEE

DOES HERSELF PROUD—BIG MEETING

And Much Business of Great Importance Transacted.

The twelfth annual convention of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada has passed into history. It will be handed down as one of the greatest meetings ever held. Although the attendance was not as great as that at Buffalo last year, yet the character of the business transacted, the high order of the debates and the zeal and earnestness of the discussions will easily mark the "greatest yet."

The regular meeting was preceded by a meeting of the Board of Directors on Sunday and a meeting of the International Association of Distributors on Monday.

At the former the regular business preliminary to the annual meeting was transacted. At the latter a long and warm debate on the proposition to amalgamate the organization with the A. B. P. and I. occurred. Much feeling was manifest upon the part of those in favor of and against the proposition. It soon became evident that those supporting the movement were in the majority, and in spite of bitterness of the minority, the measure was passed by a vote of 74 to 13. The organization has been steadily falling in prestige and influence ever since the memorable meeting in Detroit, in 1900, when its members sacrificed "The Billboard" for a new and unheard-of publication, and although this paper entertains naught of bitterness over the episode, it can truthfully say of the passing of the I. A. of D. that not one person in all the throng in attendance expressed regret over its demise. Joseph Reed of Kansas City, a past president of the organization, arrived after the meeting was over. When he learned the result he was much vexed, and sharply criticised the course of Secretary Steinbrenner.

THE CONVENTION PROPER

opened auspiciously and brilliantly Tuesday morning at 10:30 a. m. The club rooms of the splendid Hotel Pfister, although large and commodious, were found wholly inadequate to accommodate the throng in attendance, so the spacious banquet hall on the seventh floor of the edifice was secured. When President Bryan rapped for order, all the officers were in their seats, and ranged at his right was the English delegation. It was an inspiring sight and one that will long be remembered by every one present.

The morning meeting was devoted entirely to the delivery of addresses of welcome and responses. President Charles F. Bryan called the meeting to order, and Mayor Rose led off with a characteristic speech, in which he gave a description of Milwaukee as a city of homes, where the greatest freedom was allowed consistent with good order. He described the library building, pointed with pride to the educational facilities, the manufacturing industries, and closed by extending the freedom of the city to the visitors.

F. M. Harbach welcomed the visitors on behalf of the afternoon press of the city, and Dr. E. W. Krackowizer performed a like service on behalf of The Milwaukee Sentinel. Then came the British delegates. By this time every one knew them by sight, and had been told what good fellows they were. Naturally, interest in the remarks was great and every one strained in closest attention. Battle McMillan came first. He is president of the United Bill Posters' Association of Great Britain. He spoke briefly, but was clear and incisive. His presence fairly radiated good fellowship. He caught the crowd before he had spoken ten words. When he closed he owned them.

Jos. Bruton, who is vice president of the English Bill Posters' Association, followed him. He, too, was magnetic, and found instant favor. His address met with greatest appreciation and applause.

Hiram Long, solid and dignified, followed Mr. Bruton. He is a forceful speaker and a strong one. His address, if it did not meet with the magnetic response of the two who preceded him, created even a deeper impression. Messrs. Bennett and Brown, of Scotland, also spoke.

The responses were by E. A. Stahlbrodt, R. C. Campbell, J. F. O'Meara, O. J. Gude, and a very brief one by Thos. J. Murphy. It should be noted that Mr. Murphy's quips interjections and dry side remarks kept the assemblage in roars during the first session.

O. J. Gude of New York, R. C. Campbell of Chicago, and Samuel Pratt of New York each made addresses complimenting Milwaukee on its hospitality. E. A. Stahlbrodt of Rochester, N. Y., also spoke of the good treatment that has been accorded the delegates since they have been in the city.

The ladies of the party attended in force at the preliminary session, and seemed deeply interested in the proceedings.

A committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of F. W. Chamberlain of Burlington, Ia., George Chennelle of Columbus, D., and Charles Bernard of Savannah, Ga. The committee made up the roll which was called at the opening of the afternoon session.

The roll-call of associations showed that there were delegates present from all the societies in the country, which included the State societies of Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wisconsin, and the New England, Pacific Coast, Rocky Mountain and Tri-State associations. The roll-call of firms, individuals and companies belonging to the national association was also called, showing about 200 representatives and delegates present.

The weather was hot, close and sultry, but the members shed their coats and promptly got down to business. They soon became aware that there was plenty to engage their attention. When Secretary Bernard arose to read the minutes of the board of directors for their meetings held during the year, even the most stolid delegate was threatened with heart failure. The minutes of the board meeting held in Buffalo last year consisted of 180 typewritten pages, and there was a special meeting with sixty pages more of the same kind of material.

The secretary mopped his brow and waded into the task before him. He turned over the thirty-second page of the proceedings, and then a member from New York arose and inquired if the minutes had been approved by the directory, and on being assured that they had, he entered a motion that the further reading be dispensed with, and submitted as an argument that if the motion was not carried there would be nothing but empty chairs in the room. A round of applause, and then the motion was adopted.

Under the first call for communications, one from Lord & Thomas of Chicago was read, asking for a release from "The Instructions," or rather reservations, under which they were admitted as solicitors at Buffalo last year. It will be remembered that they were instructed not to interfere

Troop of Chicago, in spite of repeated rebuffs, came up smiling with another application for a solicitorship. This time his application was supported by R. C. Campbell, and he was elected with a whirl. He was much surprised, but responded with a most happy little speech, in which he reviewed his former attempts and thanked the members for their votes.

The report of the treasurer showed there was a balance on hand July 1, 1901, of \$2,755.53; receipts during the year, \$10,007, making a total of \$12,762.53; the disbursements were \$7,022.23, leaving a balance on hand of \$5,740.20, of which \$1,282.50 belongs to the sinking fund.

Secretary Bernard's report reviewed the impetus that has been given to the business of the bill posters and distributors since the reorganization of the association and the creation of the department of distribution last year. This impetus, he said, had been made manifest by the increase in the membership of the association and the infusion of new life into the original organization. There had been a very satisfactory increase in the membership during the year in all parts of the jurisdiction excepting Canada, which was badly handicapped by the duty imposed on paper, which is fifteen cents a pound, or practically a prohibition.

Among his recommendations, Secretary Bernard favored the dropping of all delinquent members. The report showed that

Western District—M. Breslauer, Minneapolis, Minn.; F. C. Zellmer, Lincoln, Neb.; F. W. Chamberlain, Burlington, Ia.

Pacific Coast District—Lan Owens, San Francisco, Cal.

Southern District—H. E. Stoops, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charles Bernard, Savannah, Ga.; Julius Garlick, New Orleans, La.; W. S. Burton, Richmond, Va.

Eastern District—Samuel Pratt, New York; Barney Link, Pittsburg, Pa.; George Rife, Baltimore, Md.; E. A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester, N. Y.; J. F. O'Meara, Hoboken, N. J.

THE SECOND DAY.

The weather the second day of the convention was cool and pleasant. The proceedings opened with the announcement of the names of the members who had been elected to positions on the board of directors the preceding evening.

The action of the I. A. of D. on the matter of amalgamation next came up for discussion, and was ratified.

The affairs of the Bill Poster-Display Advertising Publishing Company were then brought up. The company made a favorable impression through statements of R. C. Campbell, J. L. Hoff, Barney Link and others, and the association, convinced that the paper was a good thing, voted to continue it as its official organ, and passed the buck up to the board of directors to increase the association appropriation to such amount as was necessary for its maintenance. In this discussion, Edgar John Arnold butted in on behalf of his paper and his action in publishing the official list of members of the organization. A hot exchange of compliments took place between him and Mr. R. C. Campbell, which made things lurid for a while. In the end, however, the official organ's exclusive right to such list was maintained.

Edgar John sprang a surprise on the boys by presenting credentials as a half owner of the trusted plant in Mansfield, Pa. Everybody believed there was something fishy about those credentials, some persons even coming out openly and declaring they were "phony," but he that said it many, they served Arnold's purpose and secured his entree to the meeting.

The main part of the afternoon session was taken up with the discussion of a resolution offered by R. C. Campbell, to the effect that two or more men be selected by the association at a salary of \$2,500 a year each to make a cold blooded business inspection of all the bill posting plants in the United States and submit a report in detail at the next meeting of the association. This, he said, would enable the solicitors to inform their patrons just what they could do for them.

Mr. Campbell has the greatest faith in looking after the details of the business. He declared that the members of the association had a right to know just what can be done and be able to tell their patrons. He made a long and earnest plea for his motion.

The members of the association without exception were in favor of the national inspection, but they were of various opinions as to the best manner in which to accomplish it. The general impression was that two men could not do the work, and that if more were employed it would prove too expensive. Len D. Owens, of San Francisco, declared that it would take three weeks to inspect and measure up the boards in San Francisco alone. Various amendments were offered and it was finally decided to try the experiment during the coming year by making an inspection of the bill posting plants in Ohio in all cities with a population of 1,000 and over.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT BRYAN.

President Charles F. Bryan submitted his annual report. He congratulated the association on the progress made during the year. He said that the antagonism of advertisers to the national system of advertising which had been adopted had in a large measure been withdrawn and the customers were well satisfied with the service. During the year two new State associations—Texas and Kentucky—had been organized, but one member had been disciplined and one general solicitor had been suspended. He recommended that the jurisdiction of the association be extended to Cuba, for the reason that the Havana Bill Posting Company had joined the association while that country was a dependency of the United States, and the company was entitled to their protection still. He complimented Secretary Charles Bernard on his efficient work and recommended that he be paid a salary hereafter.

The bill of Judge Gilbert, of New York, the attorney of the association, amounting to \$1,063.65, for services performed, was presented and allowed.

It was also decided to pay the secretary of the association a salary of \$1,200 a year.

The representatives of the British Bill Posting Association, W. B. McMillan, Joseph Bruton and Hiram Long, were elected honorary members of the association, and each in turn again responded with a good speech, which deepened the very favorable impression they had already created and increased the esteem in which they are held.

A hot tip was out, that there would be something doing regarding the New York situation, but it was evidently without foundation, as nothing whatever came up. The committee simply reported, and asked to be discharged. There the matter was dropped.

Not so with the situation at Cincinnati, however. P. P. Chapman was handed up on the carpet and everybody took a fair cut of him except Clarence P. Riney, Len D. Owens and Thos. J. Murphy. All three of these gentlemen proved their friendship by pleading for aid and support rather than discipline and censure. The following resolution was adopted almost unanimously: "That the Chappmans of Cincinnati be



JOSEPH BRUTON, Vice President of the United Billposter's Association of England.

In any way with customers who had already been created by R. C. Campbell or the American Posting Service. They asked to be released from these conditions, which they claimed hampered them and impaired their usefulness, and to be given the same privileges that were enjoyed by other solicitors.

Mr. R. C. Campbell opposed the release. Mr. Lord pressed for it. A scrappy debate followed, but Mr. Lord lost his head or his temper, or both, and made an accusation which was both unfair and unfounded. This break lost him not only his case, but much regard and consideration at the hands of those present, as the vote on the resolution proved.

Chas. Austin Bates' Bill Posters' Directory, or "bill posters' skinectory," as Campbell called it, got him into trouble. He was suspended for aiding and abetting opposition, pending final action of the board of directors.

Samuel W. Hoke, a general solicitor of the association, was suspended, pending the preferring of charges against him. It appeared from the report that Mr. Hoke, who is located in New York, had placed work with the bill posters throughout the country in his capacity as general solicitor, and then gone into bankruptcy owing the association members about \$9,000.

A long list of other reports involving all sorts of problems that have arisen between the bill posters and the sign painters and others were submitted and placed on file, to be settled later.

there were 366 bill posting firms, companies and individuals belonging to the association in good standing, fifteen in arrears, and that one member and one solicitor had been suspended, and sixteen dropped on account of selling out and going out of business. There had also been 117 new members added to the list.

It was 8:15 o'clock in the evening when the session closed, and an attempt was made to hold an evening session, but a compromise was finally effected by having the various societies meet for the election of their respective members of the board of directors.

At the night session Tuesday the various district delegates met and elected the board of directors. There was a hot fight against Ramsey of Lexington. As early as Sunday night O. P. Fairchild of Covington, Ky., arrived with a long knife, hunting for his scabb. Monday Col. J. H. Whallen, of Louisville, rolled in with a strong and organized lobby against him. They defeated him.

Col. Whallen's zeal in the matter resulted in his almost being elected on the board himself. He only lost by one vote. The board of directors for the ensuing year is as follows:

- New England—E. C. Donnelly, Boston; C. C. Ames, Providence, R. I.
- Central District—R. C. Campbell, Chicago; Chas. Bryan, Cleveland, O.; George Chennelle, Columbus, D.; P. B. Haber, Fond du Lac, Wis.; George M. Leonard, Grand Rapids, Mich.

notified by our secretary to bring their plant up to date within sixty days, and if they fail that the board of directors appoint a manager to take charge of and run it."

It is hut fair to the Chapmans and all present, to say that many members afterwards were heard to say that the action taken was unnecessarily harsh, hasty and severe.

103 NEW MEMBERS.

The record was reached in the matter of the election of new members. There were 121 applications, of which 18 were rejected and 103 accepted. When the total was announced it was received with a round of applause.

DISTRIBUTING.

The discussion given the matter of the price for distributing was most thorough and able. There was a tendency on the part of a few to combat all idea of a commission to solicitors. Another element, and quite a strong one, wanted the commission fixed at 10 per cent. Len. D. Owens was almost alone when he came out flat-footed and determinedly advocated 16-2-3 per cent.

There were speeches galore on the subject. Pretty nearly everybody present had something to say either pro or con. Never was a subject so thoroughly threshed out and thrashed out. The discussion was finally brought to a close, however, by a roll-call vote. Sixteen and two-thirds per cent was adopted by 139 ayes and 19 nays. Geo. M. Leonard created considerable merriment by straddling the issue. He voted yes as representative of Grand Rapids and no as representative of Mnskegon.

The election of officers was inspiring and electrifying, if brief. All of the little hooms had either collapsed or been squelched by the candidates themselves. Every one of the old officers were reelected unanimously. R. C. Campbell started the ball rolling by nominating Chas. F. Bryan, and he was put through with tumultuous acclaim. The same enthusiasm marked the election of each of the others. The ovation to Secretary Chas. Bernard was especially sincere, and as one member said, "A testimonial to his ability which he can remember with pride all his life."

The installation of officers was delayed by the absence of Barney Link, and while the sergeant-at-arms was sent after him, the question of next year's meeting place was taken up.

Four cities were placed in nomination, viz.: Atlantic City, by Edward A. Stahlbrodt; Louisville, by R. C. Campbell; Denver, by James A. Curran, and Long Branch, by J. F. O'Mealla.

Mr. Stahlbrodt made some telling points for Atlantic City, but after R. C. Campbell and Col. John H. Whallen had finished for Louisville, it was evident that it was all off, so all the other cities were withdrawn and Louisville selected by a unanimous vote.

The imposing and solemn ceremony of the installation of the officers then took place, J. F. O'Mealla administering the oath and all the members standing with heads uncovered.

The president then made his final call for unfinished business, and none offering a motion to adjourn, was carried, the deliberations and proceedings were chronicled with the past, and the members, after a high ball and cigar with Col. John Whallen, dispersed.

It was the most successful conventions ever held, bar none. The consensus of opinion was gotten out on ever question, and not one single issue was railroaded through.

CONVENTION COMMENTS.

Thos. J. Murphy was very attentive to Mrs. Mulvihill. His admiration was so open that it excited much gossip.

H. H. Tyner advocated 10 per cent. commission to solicitors.

O. J. Gude resigned from the directorate, and announced that he personally was gradually getting out of bill posting.

O. J. Gude is a director in eleven corporations, only four of which have to do with advertising.

Walter Donaldson, of the Great Western Show Print, was an interested spectator.

Frank Fitzerald proved himself a prince of entertainers.

Oreutt was there.

Bob Gunning blew in Tuesday and looked on casually.

San Robinson actually attended a couple of sessions.

Harmony was the distinguishing feature of the meeting.

Len D. Owens is earnest and convincing in everything he says or does.

The thanks of the association were extended to the Milwaukee Sentinel for courtesies extended to the members. A special edition of The Sentinel was placed upon the secretary's table during the meeting. This caused a rush for the papers, and they disappeared in short order.

The wives of the delegates were given a trolley ride to the Soldiers' Home Wednesday afternoon as guests of the Cream City Bill Posting Company.

The visit to the Pabst Brewery was greatly enjoyed by all who took it in.

Thursday afternoon the entire body of delegates and members of the association, together with their ladies, were taken on a ride to White Fish Bay, where they enjoyed a planked white fish dinner as guests of the Riverside Show Printing Company.

George E. Throop, of Chicago, was elected an official solicitor of the association, with headquarters in Chicago.

Col. James Curran, of Denver, got through a resolution taking Wyoming and Colorado out of the Western district and placing them in the Pacific Coast district.

The constitution was also amended to make the authority of the association cover Cuba. An amendment to compel all solici-

tors to pay bills within thirty days was killed after nearly an hour's discussion.

H. F. Pollock, manager of the bill posting department of the N. W. Ayer Advertising Company, made an address, assuring the members of the value that a thorough and honest inspection of the bill board plants would do.

The three English guests of the association, W. B. McMillan, of Scotland, president of the United Bill Posters' Association; Joseph Bruton, of London, and Hiram Long, of London, were made honorary

members of the association. The resolution went through with a yell. There was not a dissenting vote. Geo. Enos was the most surprised man in the hall, but quickly recovering, responded in a happy and facetious speech.

Charles Austin Bates did not hold his membership long when the delegates got together. A motion was made to expel Mr. Bates on the ground that he is about to publish a year book in which he will advertise firm that are in opposition to the bill

in this case the association simply takes the management of the plant away from the owners, gives it to a manager of its own selection, to be paid out of the earnings. If resistance is made by legal process the franchise is turned over to a new concern and the Chapmans find they have nothing but a lot of nearly worthless old lumber on hand.

"Arbitrary rules of this character are rendered necessary by the methods employed in transacting the bill posters' business in this strenuous age. Contracts are, in



MEMBERS OF THE BILLPOSTERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

members of the association, the constitution being amended for the purpose. Mr. McMillan responded to the courtesy in a graceful speech, and promised some interesting information concerning English bill posting methods.

George Enos Throop, of Chicago, finally "broke into the association," as he put it. Mr. Throop has for years endeavored to become an official solicitor for the association, but year after year he has been turned down, only to bob up again the following year. His application for admittance has become a standing joke. This year Mr. Throop stole a march on the opposition. His application made its regular appearance last Tuesday night, and suffered the usual procedure of being laid on the table. The opposition smiled grimly. Bob Camp-

bell came to the front unexpectedly, however, and upon his support the resolution went through with a yell. There was not a dissenting vote. Geo. Enos was the most surprised man in the hall, but quickly recovering, responded in a happy and facetious speech.

Speaking of the action regarding the Chapmans of Cincinnati, the Milwaukee Sentinel says:

"In some of the smaller class of cities, members who do not keep up their plants are suspended without much ceremony, but Cincinnati is too large and too important a place for such summary treatment. In

the main, made not by advertisers with individuals, firms or companies for the use of the boards controlled by them, but through association solicitors for States, groups of States and the country at large. The advertiser is furnished with a schedule of cities and locations controlled by members of the association, and the association guards the sacredness of a contract as zealously in favor of the advertiser as it does in favor of its members. As an organization it has absolute control over the business of its individual members, and is a "court en banc" for all matters in dispute."

Al. Bryan spoke, but his speeches in the main were brief. He usually contented himself with the one word, "louder." Chas. F. Filbrick entertained the English

delegates at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Monday, July 14.

The efforts of Frank Chamberlain and Chas. Kindt in jacking up the small towns to build more boards and give better service were efficient and productive of much good.

"A great many years ago," said Mr. Lord, of Lord & Thomas, of Chicago, "Edward the Confessor knighted an ancestor of mine and placed on his crest the legend, 'A fair field and no favor.' Some years ago you elected Lord & Thomas general solicitors,

this narrow-gauged newspaper proposition that has broken into the bill posting business. Their motto is, 'The cherries are ripe in the back yard and we want to get in and pick them.' Lord & Thomas have tabooed bill posting until now."

In the course of the discussion that followed it was charged by Mr. Campbell that the only object Lord & Thomas had in wanting the restriction removed was that they might by cutting newspaper advertising rates for Armour & Co. secure their bill posting contract. This was denied by

score of slowness in paying their bills. One national advertiser who deals direct also was scored roundly. The members spoke their minds freely and spared nobody. Even the Protective Company got a right good spanking and was compelled to show satisfactory reasons for delinquency (which, by the way, it was able to) or cough up. Various measures to compel prompt payment were considered, but no radical action was taken.

Col. Burr Robbins declares that he wants to sell his one remaining holding, the

Burnitt of Ardmore was there. He does not wear a revolver, spurs or a broad-brimmed hat, consequently he was a disappointment to the delegates.

Col. John Whallen had a handsome suite on the parlor floor, where he dispensed Kentucky hospitality with a lavish hand. Springbank Highballs have boosters all over the land now.

Sam Pratt got a good hard fall just as he was leaving the boat after arriving at Milwaukee. He slipped on the stairway and came down with a crash. A doctor pulled him around in a short while, but he was stiff and sore all week.

There were several little presidential boomlets sprung at various times. George Leonard, Sam Pratt and Bob Campbell were all approached, but none would listen to a proposition, so the promoters had to drop the game.

BACK TO CHICAGO.

Eastern American Delegates to the Associated Bill Posters, With Their Families, Accompanied by the Distinguished Foreign Visitors, Spend Saturday and Banquet at the Chicago Athletic Association in the Evening—Visit to the Great Packing Plants, Art Institute, Marshall Field's and Other Prominent Institutions and Places. They Depart on Sunday, With God-Speed, for Montreal, via Niagara Falls, Where They Take the Steamer for England.

Back again in Chicago. The foreign officials, business men and delegates from abroad in attendance upon last week's national and international convention of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, held in Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the past week, accompanied by nearly all of the Eastern American delegates, arrived here by boat from that city on Friday afternoon. It was then learned with regret that they were forced to forego their contemplated visit to Cincinnati, Louisville and Mammoth Cave, owing to the sailing time limit of the steamer they are to take from Montreal back to Great Britain.

Everything conducted to the comfort of the foreigners in Milwaukee. The city officials, from his honor, Mayor Rose, down to the citizens; the newspapers, all the enterprising business firms (and they number among the best in the world), and their American brethren of the notable assembly, all vied with each other to do them honor in that magnificent city of the lake. The enterprising newspapers of that city, led by one of the leading metropolitan journals of the United States—the well-known Milwaukee Sentinel—deserve more than a passing mention for the wonderfully cordial welcome they extended to the convention as a whole and the distinguished visitors from abroad especially. Milwaukee was made famous long ago, but its combined cheery hospitality to the individuals comprising as intelligent and progressive a body of men as ever assembled within its classic precincts—viz., the bill posters' convention—will do more to add to her fame than was ever done before, because these men are intelligent workers and talkers and they come from every quarter of the continent and several from abroad. They appreciated their reception there so much, that they will not be done for a whole bundle of years, in singing its praises.

The foreign visitors were permitted to halt a little on Friday evening to catch up with their breath, so there was nothing special doing.

But Saturday—shades of the immortal George! who could do justice to the history made on Saturday? It would take nearly a thousand foolscap pages of closely typewritten matter to even approximately fill the bill.

To compress much in little space, Saturday's doings must of necessity be brief.

In the first place, at 9 a. m. they were enroute to the train to the stock yards. They visited Armour's and Swift's escorted through both by courteous representatives of each known to the craft. Mr. Swift himself being one of the escorting party. Mementoes and souvenirs were presented to them at each place. Their addresses were taken at Armour's, and some of the finest specimens of "the ham what am" will be shipped to their homes—a compliment to their visit.

Returning from the stock yards, they were turned over to and taken in charge by Mrs. Robert C. Campbell, who escorted them to the Art Gallery and from thence to the great mercantile house of Marshall Field & Co. Here they were entertained by the manager, a bonnie Scot himself, Mr. Selfridge. They partook of dinner in the spacious dining-room of this establishment.

At 7 p. m. they were lined up with forty or more of their American brethren of the trade and representatives of Swift's, Armour's, Kennedy & Co. (Uneda Biscuits), and several others of the prominent firms of the United States, in the spacious banquet hall of the Chicago Athletic Association, to partake of a feast in the form of both a welcome and farewell banquet, tendered them by the American Association of Bill Posters of the United States and Canada.

And right here is where description, even if space were accorded, fails. From 7 p. m. to 2 a. m., a seven-hour sitting, speeches, short talks, singing, music, cheers and general enthusiasm constituted the festivities, in addition to the royal spread.



UNITED STATES AND CANADA IN CONVENTION AT MILWAUKEE, WIS., JULY 8-11.

with certain restrictions which were not and have not been placed on your other general solicitors. I ask you, gentlemen, to remove those restrictions and place us on an equal footing with the other solicitors."

This statement stirred up a hornet's nest. The restriction placed on Lord & Thomas was that they should not go out after the customers of the American Posting Company of Chicago. Lord & Thomas were formerly engaged in business as newspaper advertising solicitors, but succeeded in combining a bill posting department by being elected general solicitors for the bill posting association.

"I have repeatedly warned this association," said Robert Campbell, representing the American Posting Company, "against

Mr. Lord. The roll was called on a motion to remove the restriction from Lord & Thomas, and it was lost by a vote of 135 to 34.

Edward A. Stahlbrodt electrified the meeting by voluntarily acknowledging a mistake and withdrawing a resolution naming Atlantic City as the next meeting place, "The Billboard." In justice to Mr. Stahlbrodt, wishes to state that he was not entirely serious. It was all in the way of a joke, but is worthy of chronicling just the same.

The banquet to the British delegates at Chicago Saturday night last was very elaborate, and carried a most happy and successful conclusion.

Solicitors in general and some in particular came in for a good shake-up on the

Western Bill Posting Company, so as to sever his connection with the game. Col. Burr Robbins ran over for one day and tried to make a deal with Murphy, but did not connect.

All of the ladies were handsomely gowned.

All the Milwaukee papers were a unit in saying that the delegates were a fine-looking lot of men, and they were, too—away above the average.

Pete Mylins' conduct was very bad. Hoff had the courage to say "No"—that is, occasionally.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell was an interested and enthusiastic spectator at nearly every session.

TEXAS.

ARLENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair, Oct. 14-18, inclusive, 1902. Jobu Bowyer, secy.

UTAH.

RICHFIELD, UTAH.—Central Utah Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 22-27, inclusive, 1902.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902.

VIRGINIA.

PULASKI, VA.—Pulaski Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, Dates not set.

WASHINGTON.

DAVENPORT, WASH.—Lincoln County Fair, Oct. 13-18, 1902.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 1-6, 1902.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. A. J. Smith, secy.

CANADA.

AVLIER, ONT.—East Elgin County Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1902.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902.



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Members of American Trotting Association. Plenty of running races. Good Box-stalls, Good Water and Plenty of shade. Address **Henry C. Sifford, Sec'y, Anna, Ills.**

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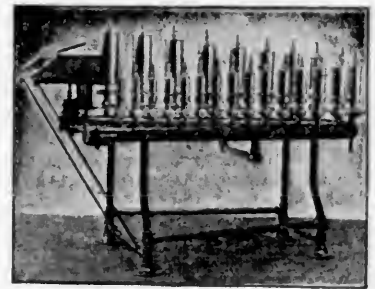
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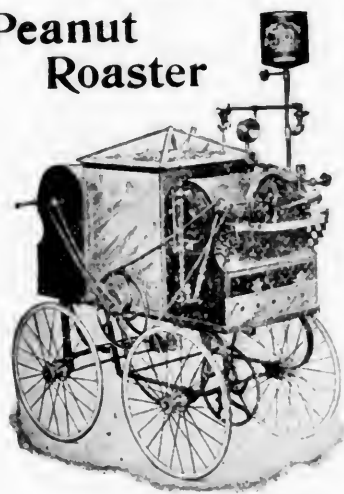
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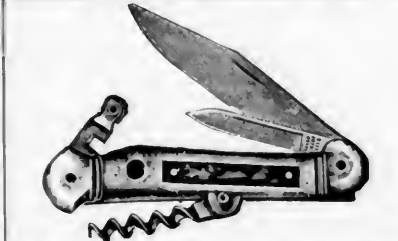
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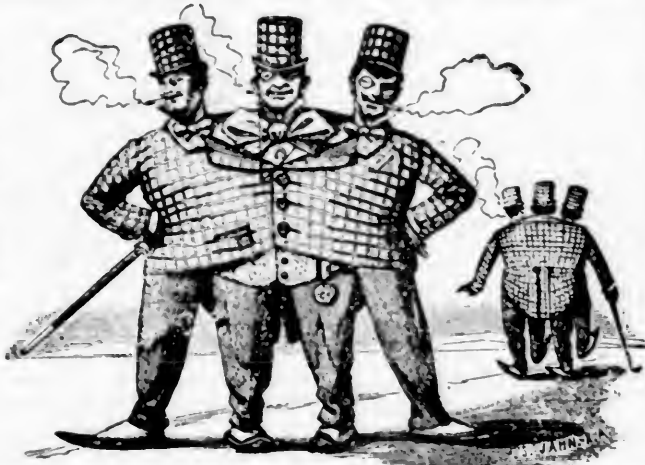
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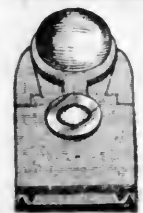
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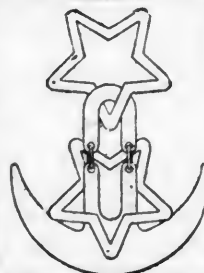
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