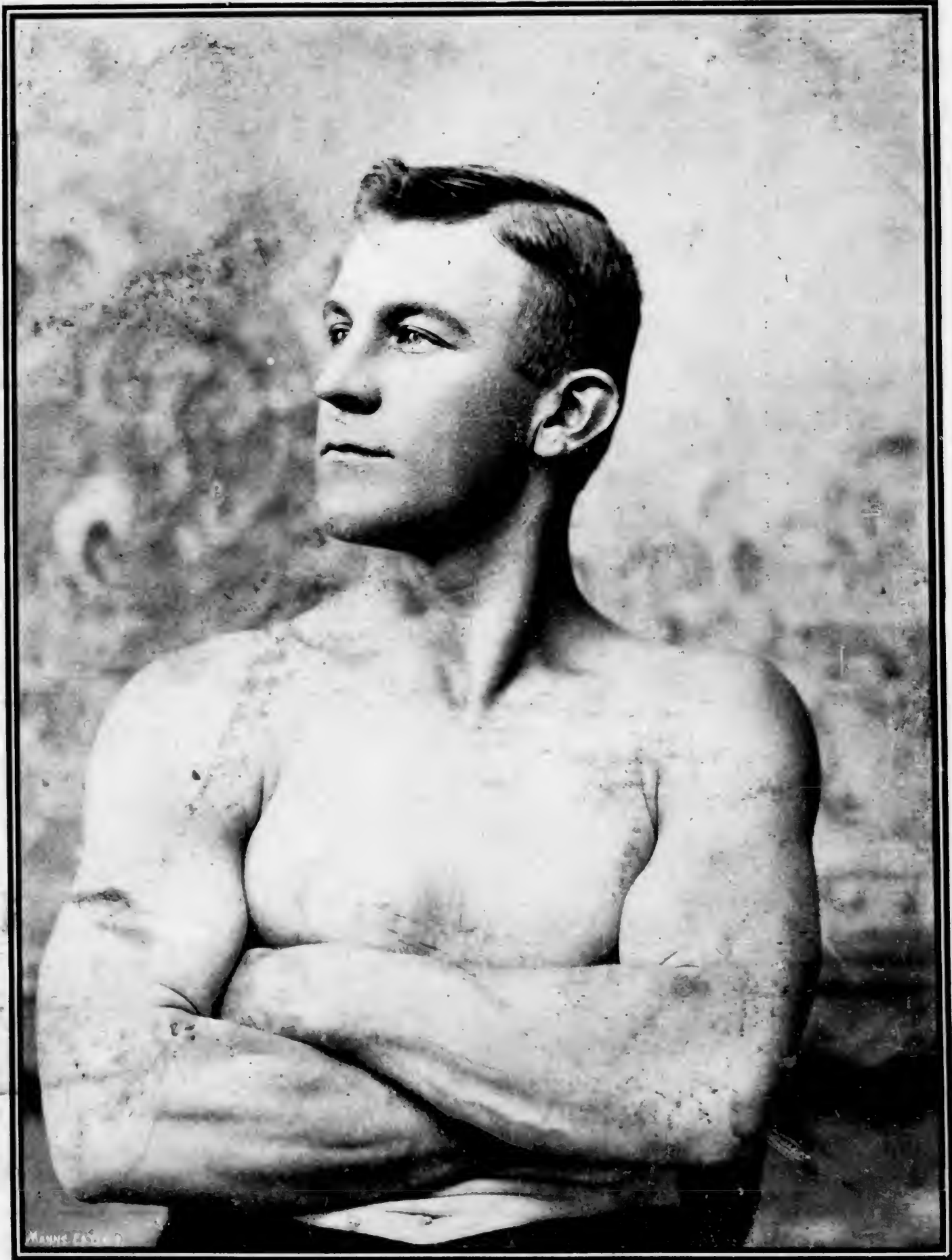


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KEARNEY P. SPEEDY,
The Champion High Diver of the World.

Bill Posters' Department.

C. K. Hager, Playwright.

Charles K. Hager, the well-known manager of the St. Louis Bill Posting Company, is the author of a comedy drama in three acts, entitled "A Business Transaction," and ought accordingly to be a happy man. His play was recently staged for the first time by the Imperial Stock Company, of St. Louis, and it met with pronounced success. All the newspaper critics say that it is constructed on good dramatic lines, and that the author has proper ideas of play writing. This, together with the hearty approval of the "gallery gods," to say nothing of the polite theatergoers, ought to highly encourage Mr. Hager, and it is reasonable to predict that his next play will meet with still greater applause. "The Billboard" certainly wishes Mr. Hager the highest success in the dramatic world. Following is the program of the play as produced in St. Louis:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

- Edward Sinclair, of the firm of Ellison & Sinclair.....Mr. Maurice Freeman
Judge Wm. Ellison, of the firm of Ellison & Sinclair.....Mr. Taylor Carroll
Clarence Robinson, ambitious to be a Wall Street king.....Mr. Arthur Garrels
Herbert Griswold, a disinherited nephew.....Mr. Jos. E. Soroghan
Ralph Duncan, a schemer and railroad manager.....Mr. Geo. Whitaker
Judson, a servant.....Mr. Chas. Krone
An Officer.....Mr. Geo. Conger
Mabel Sinclair, wife of Edward.....Miss Nadine Winston
Marion Griswold, alleged sister of Herbert.....Miss Annie Marie Schaefer
Blanche Trevers, stenographer for Ellison & Sinclair.....Miss Caroline Morrison
Mrs. Robinson, mother of Mabel and Clarence.....Miss Minnie Wilson

SYNOPSIS.

Act I.—Law Offices of Ellison & Sinclair. Acts II. and III.—Library in the Sinclair Residence.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—Oshkosh, Wis. By gosh! I E. Williams is manager of opera house and the bill poster, and does both right. Jobnie has 7,000 running feet of boards, with 100 good locations, on which can be shown a 24-sheet stand. This town has a population of 35,000, and has immense wood manufacturers of furniture, matches, trunks and saw mills.

Was informed that if he is sent 1-sheets to post he always lists them, as he has no daubs. Reports business good, "as he has a good plant, and that is as it should be." Stands very well with his local merchants who use his boards. John took me out to the lake for a swim, but as I only weigh 111 pounds was afraid to venture in, for the waves were running high and I might get thrown against one of the bath houses. I took nine in a tub.

St. Paul, Minn.—L. N. Scott has built 12,000 running feet of as good boards as are in any man's town, and, with the assistance of Mr. Beech, manages to keep them filled with live paper. Mr. Scott, the Chesterfield of bill posters, also manages the opera houses of this city, Minneapolis and Duluth. I did not ask him for pointers on his Duluth and Superior plants, but from my recollection of them on my early spring trip they are good ones. This plant can take 200 24-sheet stands and not place two on one location. Can also place small paper to a good advantage. Population of St. Paul, 164,000; distance, ten miles from Minneapolis, whose corporation meet about half way. Along this line is run one of the finest electric lines in the country. Running time, 45 minutes, with cars seven minutes apart, with miles of bill boards and bulletin signs on either side. It seems to me that this city should have more boards than what they have. Come here at what time of the year I may I always find the boards full. There is quite a jealousy existing between these two cities, but Low and Mike pull together all right, and poor me? There are only two things I wish for: First—To be as handsome as Lew Scott; second—to have a million dollars. Then I would stand some show with my Cincinnati girl. Mr. Editor "Mac," please don't cut this out, as this is the only way I can communicate with her. Minneapolis, Minn.—Just as far from St. Paul as St. Paul is from Minneapolis, and as I shook hands with Mike Hreslauser he was talking politics with a Swede. And such a Swede! You see Mike has gone into it pretty heavy. He is in the "Silent Circle." I would rather pull the wire than do the jumping. Mike is a Democrat, but this should not count against him, as he will know better after November 6. Mike has 15,000 running feet of boards, which are looked after by his

brother Charley and nine assistants. There are not many cities who have such a nest plant as this. First-class lots in central locations, and good ones, too, and all boards are blanked with 70-pound Ox Blood paper, which puts each bill in a splendid frame.

I notice that Washburn-Crosby and Pillsbury use the boards as extensively here as they do in other cities, which seems to me strange, when we consider that their mills are so wellknown here.

I was informed that Fred Stebbins, representing W. J. Morgan & Company, of Cleveland, O., was four weeks ahead of me.

Say, Fred, honest Injin, how much paper did you sell in these two cities?

M. L. LEVYNE.

Abilene, Tex., Airings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Campbell Bros. Shows will make the following places: El Paso, Aug. 30; Pecos, Sept. 1; Midland, Sept. 3; Big Springs, Sept. 4; Colorado, Sept. 5; Abilene, Sept. 6; Cisco, Sept. 7; Weatherford, Sept. 8; all on line of the Texas & Pacific Railway. Route beyond Ft. Worth has not been mapped out, but their advance agent said probably up the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway to Amarillo, making stops at Wichita Falls, Quanah and Amarillo; thence across on the Santa Fe back to Ft. Worth. They have engaged all my boards, walls, etc., for about 750 sheets. Their advance agent, Mr. W. L. Sherrill, is one of the few advance men who try to do what is right. He will surely meet the bill poster half way. I had no trouble on earth making my trade with him. All there was said was: "Are your boards full? Can I have them? and What are your rates?" I simply handed him one of my circulars, with locations of boards and walls, number of sheets each contain, and prices. He said my prices were reasonable, and contracted for all I had—some 750 sheets, at 3 cents per sheet, and Campbell Bros., bill posters, to furnish their own paste and do the work. Enclosed you will find a copy of my circular that I mail to every prominent advertiser in the United States once per month. I intend to better it by adding from time to time any events that will take place in our vicinity the month and following month it is printed and sent out. Of course, it costs money to use printers' ink, but unless you let your customers know what you have, you might as well shut up shop. It is like a man with a pair of smoked glasses on—he knows he winked, but no one else does. So, boys, don't be afraid to use plenty of printers' ink, and on the best of paper. If it was not for the printer, where would your business be? I guarantee perfect service, and any employe who does not do his part, and do it well, can not work any longer for me. Boys remember, politeness and courtesy does not cost a cent, but will bring you in many a dollar. If you can show the advance agent favors by introducing him to the city and county officials, grain and feed men, butcher, baker and candle-stick maker, do it. The agent meets with many a man who wants to hold him up because he represents some show or large mercantile house. No wonder he feels sore, and, as they all say to me, it is a pleasure to meet a bill poster who will go out of his way to show them favors. I find it pays, as they are constantly meeting with one another on the road, and swap notes, so you are known by reputation, if not personally, when he calls on you. So treat him as you would like to be treated. S. L. RALPH.

Boston, Budget.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—Donnelly's bill boards in Boston are resplendent with posting orders of the G. O. T. Whiskey, Beeman's Gum, Adams' Gum, Old Virginia Cheroots, Grain Hearts, Electric Lustre Starch, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exposition, which occurs here in October; Old Crow Whiskey, big order of posting for Crescent Beach Carnival, Steinway Export Lager, and the theaters' paper is just beginning to make its appearance, Grand Opera House opening last Saturday, August 21, and Lyceum Theater August 20.

Harry Askin is in town in advance of "Monte Cristo," with James O'Neill, which plays Boston Theater for a run, beginning in October. He has arranged, I am told, with Donnelly to place 20 or 25 big stands 30-sheets long on principal thoroughfares, and which are now in evidence. This is decidedly a new departure, which in measure stands off a big commercial order display, and is equivalent to 150 ordinary stands promiscuously posted. This is simply advance billing, and is indulged in by Askin and on the show's account. The success of the billing of "Sag Harbor" in this city last year prompts Askin's concern to do this. Their faith in bill posting has been established after "Sag Harbor's" phenomenal success, which is attributed entirely to their indulgence in bill posting.

Jack Ell's is again the advertising agent at the opera house. This is his fourth season. A good man's service is usually appreciated.

Not to be outdone by Askin, W. A. Brady's representative, Thropp, has just closed negotiations with Donnelly for 50 stands, running from 7x12-sheets long, on all principal thoroughfare boards in Boston proper, for the mammoth melodramatic production of "Woman and Wine," which opens the regular season of the Boston Theater, Thursday evening, August 20, for a three weeks' run.

Manager C. E. Ell's tells me that his opening date for the New Music Hall occurs October 15, with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. This orchestra, without a doubt, contains the finest string musicians in this country.

With the vent of posting for a dozen theaters and Rich-Harris and Frohman's new theater, the "Colonial," New Music Hall

and Henry Savage's new venture, the Old Music Hall (reconstructed), and the posting for at least six of the leading retail houses of Boston, who say bill posting is not booming. Yours, "THE KNOCKABOUT."

Williamsport, Pa., Walls.

We are all on the hustle here, as usual. The big storm on the 18th tore down two of my big boards, but just as soon as the sun looked smilingly on us all hands were at work replacing the wreck. All my boards are now being put up with poles, the same as used by the telegraph people; all poles are planted from five to six feet in the ground; then the poles are faced by a two-by-six, so the boards can be nailed on. This way of putting up boards makes them safe for at least eight years, if chestnut poles are used. I just returned from a scout from here to the town of Muncy, twelve miles from here. It is my intention to erect double-faced boards at all points where the trolley cars run, near the Reading and Pennsylvania Railroad, so they can be seen by all parties coming in and going out of the city by either of the three ways. This season has been a busy one with the different railroads here, on account of excursions, and I have been doing all the work for this section. My distributing plant has been on the go for the past eight weeks. The four men are at it night and day, and I am now having the second story of my big building fitted up for agents with distributing; big tables, shelves and folding benches are being placed in it for their use. Agents can now have their shipments for this section sent here and arrange for the towns near by and ship from here to the other points. A new boiler is an addition to my plant, for making paste. I can safely say that I now have one of the most complete plants in the Keystone State. GEO. H. BURR.

Leadville, Col., Lines.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I would like to let the readers of "The Billboard" know how we are getting along in the "City of the Clouds." Business has never been better than it is at the present time. The bill boards have been crowded all summer, and no let-up yet. I have just completed 5,000 square feet of new bill boards and have them all covered. I have on the boards 7 48-sheets, Star Tobacco; 5 28-sheets, Adams Gum; 300 1-sheets, Buck's Ranges; 37 4-sheets, Friends' Oats; 100 1-sheets, Zip; 100 1-sheets, Colorado Carlsbad Water; 10 8-sheets and 10 16-sheets Marguerite Cigar; 5 20-sheets, Henry George Cigar; 5 20-sheets, Tom Moore Cigar; 15 8-sheets, Mennen's Baby Powder; 15 8-sheets, Grove & O'Keefe, wall paper (local); 15 12-sheets and 50 2-sheets, Old Virginia Cheroots, and 2,300 quarter-sheets for the Colorado Midland Railway. Ringling Bros. showed here the 11th to big business—the best show that ever came to this city. Edward Haskle, of Grand Junction, will be here next week advertising Peach Week. Distributing is rather slow at present, but it has been good up until now, as I have put out 265,000 pieces this year. The theaters will open next month, and I will be crowded again. JOHN COLMAN.

New Straitsville, O., Notes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—"The Billboard" came in good time this week, and I see a great number of firms who are on the eve of filling the bill boards. We have had an immense lot of work this year, and our expectations are still greater for the balance of this year. We have two large fairs in this county, namely, Perry County. This is a great field, and a great deal of good can be done here. We have fifteen towns to cover, and a distance of over 200 miles. When we get work, we throw our stuff in the wagon, and off we go for all day. We do the work ourselves and do not depend upon boys to do it. "The Billboard" is certainly a juicy paper, and should be encouraged by all lovers of legitimate work. I notice also that several of our craft, doing work for different firms, fail to receive any compensation for same. Great stress should be used in making such dastardly organizations as that come to time. In such cases; and if not, measures should be taken to expose them in their true light. This firm does up, know exactly how many feet of boards it has. We have all we can attend to, and hope it will continue. A. A. ALEXANDER.

Newman, Ga., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir:—Business has been a little dull for the past two or three weeks, but it will give me time to improve my plant some. I will have two 5x18-sheet boards finished up next week. This will give me sixteen boards ranging from 24-sheets to 96-sheets, all well scattered. Our city is on a boom. Another big cotton mill going up. When complete will employ 400 hands. The Business Men's Industrial League have on foot a steam laundry, knitting mill, brick factory and soap factory, and I am sure we will have at least 2,000 or 3,000 more people by next spring. All our factories—eight in number—are running full capacity and away behind with orders. I can easily accommodate 1,000 sheets of paper now, and I expect to get a large business this fall and winter. With kindest regards, E. H. HOWMAN.

Abilene, Kan., Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have waited until now to see what the conclusion would be in regard to our carnival. It begins to look to me like it might turn out to be a fizzle yet. They have changed the date twice and changed the officers twice, and the man whom they chose for president the last time is absent, and they are not sure he will consent to serve. I send you a copy of the Abilene Daily Reflector. You will find the proceedings of the Carnival in it. The Society Theater will be opened the first of October; no company was engaged yet. I distributed 1,000 booklets for the Washington Medical Institute the first part of this month, and have not received pay for it yet. The work was done conscientiously and to the best of my ability, and I can't see why it should be that I am kept out of it so long and why the bosses should talk to a fellow just like they were sure he was nothing but a fake. I am seventy-seven years old, and consider dishonest work for an absent party no better than stealing. J. M. LOOKER.

New Orleans, La., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—All the bill boards in the city look naked and sun-burnt for want of new paper, and distributing is very scarce. We have very little show business in town, but we look for a big season in that line. There has not been a circus here yet this season, or a Wild West Show, or any signs of any. The lake resorts are doing very fine business, that is, the West End Athletic Park and City Park. They are all crowded these hot nights. There is quite a colony of show people in New Orleans, resting, and expecting dates and contracts. A great many old-time show people live here, and make their home in the Sunny South. We expect great things here in the coming Mardi Gras Festival. We expect to outdo all previous efforts. Manning & Yale are organizing a fine vaudeville show for the road, to start about Sept. 3. Will try to make our next letter more interesting. Yours, with best wishes, W. T. BRODIE.

Coffeyville, Kan., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business is fair here just now. I have about 475 feet of bill boards, and have bought some circus boards that were in the best locations. Following is a list of work for this month: 5 12-sheets, 50 2-sheets, Torrent & Co.; 48 1-sheets, 8 8-sheets, 3 16-sheets, 2 32-sheets, 2 24-sheets and 8 16-sheets, Prickly Ash Botters Co.; 10 8-sheets, Globe-Democrat Cigar, American Posting Service; 8 8-sheets, Hempden-Ducher Watch Co., Canton, O.; 25 1-sheets, Dr. Pepper, from Southwest Soda Fountain Co.; 100 2-sheets, local work. 700 sheets for Forepaugh-Sells' Circus and John Robinson's billing for Cherryvale. I have also had distributing and tacking from following firms: Lydia E. Pinkham, Tarrent & Co., American Tobacco Co., Southwest Soda Fountain Co. and Pearl Med. Co. HENRY HOLLINGER.

A Matchless High Diver.

Kearney P. Speedy, whose picture appears on the first page of this issue, is perhaps without a peer as a high diver. Thousands of people have been amused, instructed, bewildered and astounded by his wonderful feat of diving from a tower 128 feet high into a tank of water 17 feet long, 9 feet wide and 3 feet deep. The reason why this thrilling high dive attracts such widespread attention is because of the shallowness of the tank in which he alights. An inferior diver would meet destruction diving into such a tank from one-fourth the altitude. Some time ago Speedy made a dive from the Memphis (Tenn.) Bridge, which is 171 feet above the water.

Rothschild's Maxims.

It reminded for the late Alphonse de Rothschild to put into epigrammatic form a statement of the elements upon which he based the success of his famous house. As being the utterances of this famous member of perhaps the richest family in the world, the following are well worthy of careful consideration:

- "Carefully examine every detail of your business."
"Be prompt in everything."
"Take time to consider, but decide positively."
"Have to go forward."
"Bear troubles patiently."
"Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing."
"Never tell business lies."
"Pay your debt promptly."
"Make no useless acquaintances."
"Can any one question the usefulness of the advice thus presented? Will any young man go astray from following this guide to success?"

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES. The most desirable & lasting brush made. We carry 2 brands. DONALDSON'S "UNEXCELLED." This brush is unexcelled for use, and is fully warranted. It is the choicest of paste-brushes. Guaranteed to last for years. Price 8 in., \$2.50 each; 9 in., \$2.75 each; 10 in., \$3.00 each; 11 in., \$3.25 each. Send the money with the order. Some sent C. O. D. The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Distributors' Doings.

The Excursion Train.

See the flaming poster pasted
On the wall—
"And the round trip costs a dollar,
That is all!"
"Dress the children in their best—
Here's a chance for fun and rest!"
"Couple up the ancient cars,
With their broken bolts and bars—
O, the devil makes another merry jest.

Pack the baskets and the boxes
Till they creak!
O what glad anticipations
For a week!
Leave the town and care behind,
Quit the old, heart-breaking grind—
Hurry! Hurry! Don't be late,
They are crowding through the gate—
A dispatcher's gone to sleep, but never mind!

See the train of twenty coaches
Whirl along,
Jammed with people, who are full of
Merry song—
Going out to spend the day
"At the Falls" or "at the Bay"—
"Going down to Uncle Bill's"
From the city's dirt and ills—
And destruction waits a mile or two away

See the mother with her darling
In her arms,
See the happy flirt subduing
With her charms,
See the father gazing down
On the curly head and brown,
See the watchful lover's smiles,
See them wedged there in the aisles—
"O, the hapless thousands prisoned in the town!"

See the bunch of crepe that's hanging
On the door—
"One of these on that excursion—
Nothing more!"
Some one may have here to blame,
But they haven't learned his name!
Ah, the tale has oft been told—
It's a tale that's true and old—
And they'll crowd the next excursion just
the same.
—Chicago Times-Herald

Unsolicited Goods.

A manufacturer of collar buttons complains that he is often defrauded by the inattention of those to whom he sends unsolicited goods on approval. His complaint raises the question of the rights of peddlers to intrude their goods and themselves upon public attention. Newspapers and other printed advertisements may be read or neglected, and even the bill board and waste paper box appeals may be passed by, but the receipt of unsolicited goods, the non-acceptance of which involves their return, although this may require no more than the sealing and mailing of the inclosed envelope, is a distinct invasion of individual rights. The use of the mails for advertising purposes has so over-reached itself that a glance at the majority of cases consens anything bearing a resemblance to an advertisement to the waste basket. When the wasted effort of the sender and the receiver is counted the sum total demands the economist's attention. The call of the book agent has long headed the list of nuisances, and amounts to an imposition when the agent assumes the guise of an acquaintance by calling for his victim by name or by sending in an odorous visiting card. That the house-keeper's doors should be besieged by an army of fruit and vegetable vendors, old women with thread and needles, and Italians with cheap ornaments, who require the persuasion of the mistress herself to convince them that she needs nothing in their line, suggests a pitiable state of municipal life that should be legislated out of existence. It may be possible for a man to resign himself to the solicitations of street peddlers to encroach upon the space properly belonging to foot passengers, as he goes to and from business, but he can not rid himself of the belief that his home and office are devoted, the one to his family and friends, the other to his particular line of business, in that he refuses to recognize it as his duty to receive who ever presents himself, neither can he bring himself to feel an obligation to open a correspondence with an unknown firm for whose goods he has no use, although by his refusal he lays himself open to the charge of fraud made by those who prize time and the freedom of a buyer at the value of a postage stamp.

Advertising Atlanta's Fair.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22 (Special)—The Southern Interstate Fair Association on this morning sent out two wagons on their maiden trip of a series that is to cover all Georgia, the object of the trip being to let the people throughout the State and on the borders of the neighboring States know of the great fair to be held in Atlanta next Oct. 14 to 27, inclusive. The wagons are light and especially constructed for the purposes to which they are being adapted. A good, strong horse is hitched to each and the whole outfit makes a

neat display itself. Each wagon is loaded down with posters, large and small; handbills, circulars, fair association buttons and literature galore of every description, telling of the excellencies of the Southern Interstate Fair. The wagons will go from town to town and cross-roads to cross-roads, everywhere bedecking the landscape with the big fair posters. The mile-posts, the guide signs, trees and everything else able to hold up a bill will be utilized. The fair association people are getting up a great show for next fall, and they want the people of the State to know it, and they will know it, too, before long.

Each wagon left this morning loaded to its fullest capacity, and supplies will be shipped them to convenient railroad stations along the route. There is no estimating the number of posters and handbills that will be distributed throughout the State in the next month. One of the wagons is in charge of W. W. Blackburn and the other in charge of Mr. W. A. Sanges. The latter will work the northern half of the State, while the former will journey southward. The route Mr. Sanges will follow is in a general way given below. Of course, each of the wagons will vary its course at times, making frequent little side-line excursions, as it were. Nor will be the railroads be followed closely, though they will be touched at all stations any size. Mr. Sanges will drive up along the line of the Southern Railway to Maconville and all adjacent towns to Greenville, S. C. From Greenville he will drive to Greenwood. Then he will begin his journey from the Palmetto State home, following the Seaboard Air Line Railroad in a general way until he reaches Atlanta. Mr. Blackburn goes from Atlanta down the Central of Georgia Railroad as far as Milan. Then he will go up through Waynesboro and across to Augusta. From Augusta he will come home through the same territory as is traversed by the Georgia Railroad, touching all stations of any size. Mr. Sanges will drive up along set within which to complete the trip. The driving with a loaded wagon will be necessarily slow, and much time will be consumed in putting up the posters and distributing the handbills.

Peru, Ill., Pointers.

To the Editor of "The Billboard"
Dear Sir.—Not seeing anything in your paper from this part of the State, we concluded to write and let you know what is being done here in the bill posting and distributing line. We have posted: Old Virginia Cheroots, 12x2 sheets, three months showing; Robert Mantell Cigar, 8x2 sheets; Hires' Root Beer, 8x2 sheets; Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, 8x2 sheets; Hearst's Chicago American, 24 sheets; Duesber-Hampton Watches, 8 sheets; Henry George and Tom Moore Cigars, 24x1 sheets; Star Tobacco, 24, 4x1 sheets; Ottawa Races, 8, 11 sheets; State F. Men's Tournament, 3x1 sheets; Cooper & Co's Circus, 29 sheets; Chicago Daily News, 24, 8, 3 and 1 sheets. In distributing we have done the fol-

lowing: Boston Medical Institute, 3,000 books; Dr. Chase Co., 1,300 books; W. A. Hanson (Pink Pills), 2,000 circulars; Dr. Miles' Med. Co., 1,500 dream books; Genesee Pure Food Co. (Graino), 1,200 samples; Dodds' Med. Co., 1,500 books; Standard Oil Co., 1,000 circulars; Washington Medical Institute, 4,000 books (two distributions); C. I. Hood & Co., 1,200 books; Dr. Sheop, 1,200 circulars. We also distribute an average of 25,000 circulars monthly for local firms. We guarantee all our work, and would be pleased to hear from advertisers who intend to advertise in this State.
CHARLES A. GRABOW.

Covington, Tenn., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—We have just finished putting out 1,000 samples of McGee Baby Elixir, 1,000 signs and 124 large banners for Mayfield Med. Manufacturing Co., 108 Walnut street, St. Louis; also, samples for Celluloid Starch Co. We have closed contract with Chattanooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; New Spencer Med. Co., of same place; Sutherland Med. Co., Paducah, Ky.; Dr. Miles Med. Co.; L. E. Pinkham Med. Co., Peruna Drug Co., and C. I. Hood & Co., besides several wanting prices, etc. We expect to have fair crops in this section unless the hot weather continues without rain. We would be pleased to hear from all bill posters, especially in the Southern States. Covington is a growing town; population now about 3,500.
H. N. HOLSHOUSER.

Norwalk, Ct., Notes.

Business is on the boom for bill posters all over the country, and we are getting our share in the East. I have had the Buffalo Bill Show, Sig. Sautelle Circus, Hargrave's 10 and 20-cent show; also, Gentry's Dog and Pony Show. I have on the boards now: Cascarets; Dr. Pierce's Med. Co., Buffalo, Bee-man's Gum, and a lot of local work; have some good fall contracts in sight. I am always glad to have your valuable paper reach me, as it is full of news and a great help to bill posters.
HARRY B. BUSSING.

Sherman, Tex., Smiles.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I am pleased to inform you that Buffalo Bill's Wild West will be with us Oct. 15. I have leased all my space to them from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, and am putting up 1,000 running feet of new boards for them. I am also pleased to tell you that our Jubilee and Old Settlers' Reunion, from Aug. 6 to 12, was a grand success; 50,000 people were in attendance.
J. LONG.

Poster Printers

Thuxton, Millette & Co., Owensboro, Ky., have ordered 10,000 three-sheets and 100,000 one-sheets to advertise Hurdle Rye.

The Dalton Sarsaparilla Company, of Belfast, Me., is going on the boards to advertise their Sarsaparilla Nerve Tonic.

The board of trade of Pasadena, Cal., let a contract recently for printing \$20,000 worth of pamphlets setting forth the beauties and advantages of Pasadena. The pamphlet will contain a number of new cuts, but in other respects will be similar to the one issued last year.

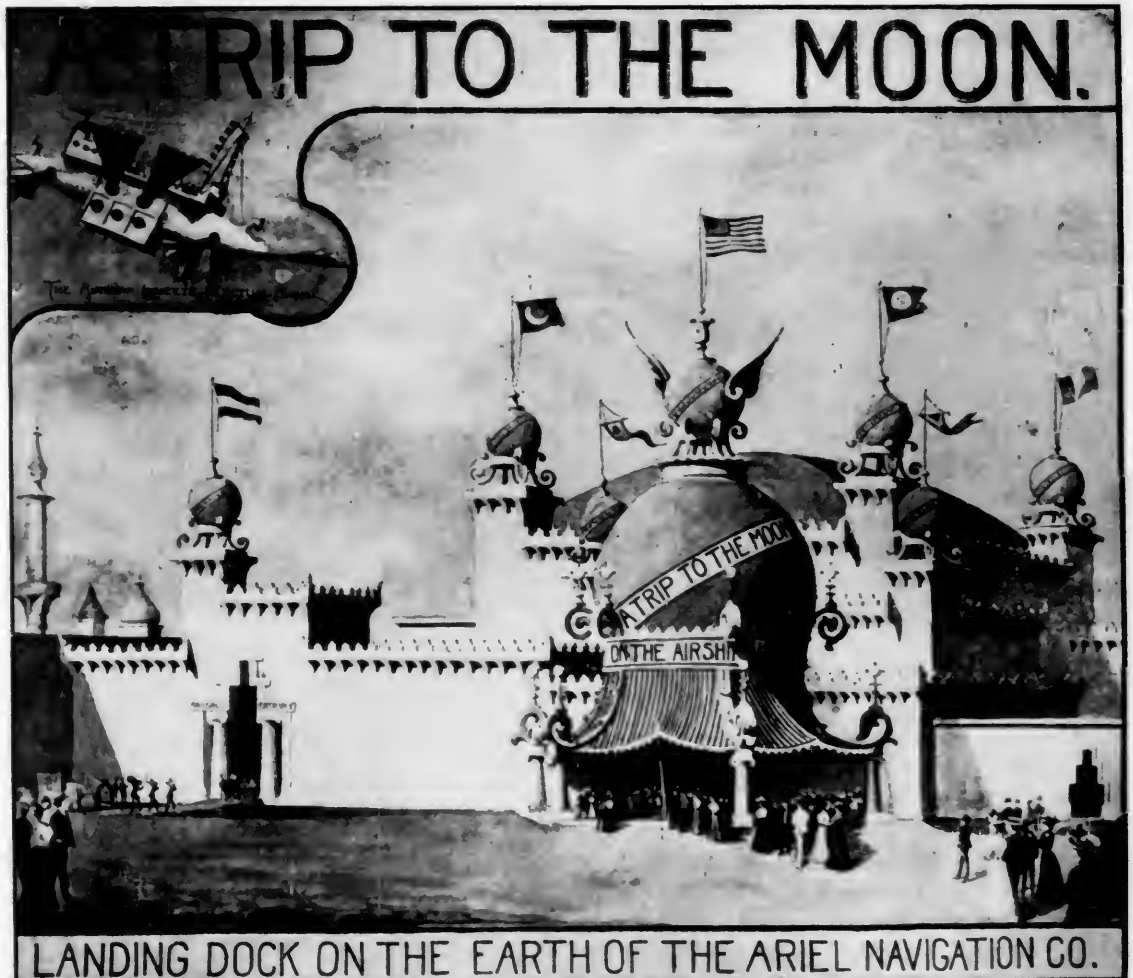
The Poster Printers' Association languishes. Concerted action is prevented alike by those very new in the business and those that are hopelessly insolvent. Senseless, ruinous competition prevails, and the kite showman is the only one that benefits by prevailing conditions.

It is probable that no designer of ability and no real artist will care to be identified with the movement. Artisans form labor unions, artists never. If the movement ever achieves final success, the members will have to abandon the word artist and style themselves mechanics, laborers or some such term. Beyond declaring against piece work and placing a premium on mediocrity, the organization is very temperate in its proposals and demands.

The poster printers in Cincinnati and vicinity were formally notified of the formation of the Poster Artists' Association of America, Aug. 18. Each firm received a copy of the constitution and by-laws. The association is essentially a labor union, in that its chief object is to keep up wages and keep down apprentices. The association purports to be national in scope, with local or subordinate associations, of which that at Cincinnati is No. 1. The organization embraces lithographic poster artists only. No account is taken of designers, wood engravers or zinc workers—at least, they are not specifically mentioned.

Lebanon, Pa., Lines.

Posted on my boards at present: Old Virginia Cheroots, three months' contract, entire city and county covered heavily; Mennen's Talcum Powder; Omega Oil, three months; Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, 1,000 1-sheets; Lebanon Fair, 2-sheets; Bethlehem (Pa.) Fair, 3-sheets, and Allentown (Pa.) Fair, 20-sheet stands. Contracted for 15,000 books for Boston Medical Company, for county. Good time to advertise for convention and far.
CHAS. O. OLIVER.



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A CIRCULATION SCHEME.

With commendable enterprise, the business manager of the Associated Bill Posters' official organ is making a strong effort to increase the circulation of the costly publication, and to that end has resorted to a little scheme which not only lacks smoothness, but has not a single feature that would recommend it to success. A copy of a letter which has recently been mailed to all the members of the organization best explains the trick. This letter was written by General Manager Fitch, of the Protective Company, and the form of it is as follows:

"Although you have not seen fit to take part in the progressive movement that resulted in the organization of the Protective Company, we ask your assistance in 'weeding out the chaff from the wheat,' on the enclosed list of national advertisers. As you will note by the August issue of our official organ, we are doing everything we can to make the paper attractive to advertisers and to encourage them in a more extended use of the bill boards; also to make the advertisements that we carry really valuable. Although nearly all of the national advertisers in cities controlled by our members are getting copies of the paper, we occasionally send to those in other cities. Don't you feel that you would like to cooperate with the paper to the extent of subscribing for 200 to 300 local advertisers, who would be influenced to spend money with you through this means? Of course, this is a matter of our personal interest, as you are the only one that will get any benefit from it, outside of the small increase to our circulation. The special price of 50 cents each, per year, only covers the actual cost to us. We feel that unless each bill poster is satisfied to do this with his local customers, we must be wrong in spending money in the same

way to influence the national advertisers, and you are anxious to find it out as quickly as possible, and ask your suggestions and co-operation on these lines. We depend upon the local bill poster to supply the local advertiser with advertising matter, and unless you are willing to pay the expense of sending the journal, in its present form, to your local advertisers at the special rate of 50 cents per year each, we shall feel that we are not on the right track in our endeavor to stimulate national advertisers by the same method."

No, Mr. Fitch; you are not on the right track to stimulate interest in your journal. If the publication is of any value to national advertisers, it should command the same price that bill posters are required to pay, no matter who settles for the subscription. But how ludicrous to expect bill posters to pay 50 cents for an article to be given away, when they are exacted double that amount for the same thing for their own personal use!

Newspapers are gradually awakening to the fact that the bill boards are a splendid and most effective means of circulation-building. Here is what the editor of a daily, who has profited by such an experience, has to say on the subject:

"A newspaper can not appeal to everybody through its own columns. It must perforce seek new fields, both in the way of circulation and in the way of advertising. If it uses the bill board it is by no means a concession that the bill board is a better medium than the newspaper for the general advertiser. If the general advertiser thought so, he'd have left your columns long ago. But for your purposes, with the opposition paper barred, as yours invariably should be to it, the bill board, properly used, is a medium of great value. In pushing newspaper circulation you can say so much in a few words that drive right home. On that account, a fact can be played up on a bill board with splendid effect. For instance, a poster that reads: 'The Daily Day Circulation was 1,150,623 during June, 1900,' tells a surprising fact, and means that if so many people think so well of the Day it must be worth subscribing for. Or a poster which tells something about your want ads, the number printed, or the results obtained for some advertiser, is also bound to be effective. Poster advertising must not be inane. It must drive home an important fact. It must be as large as your means will permit. It must be printed in bold type. It must not be allowed to remain without a change too long. It must be followed up by effective methods of circulation soliciting. Pictures always add to the effectiveness of a poster, but the

expense is necessarily great, and the probable returns must always be taken into account. But for new circulation don't fail to realize the value of the bill board, especially to you."

Comments.

Gude got the Lion Coffee contract. It is a big one.

Al. Bryant was a 'Billboard' visitor Aug. 27.

The American Cereal Company's plant at Akron, O., was destroyed by fire Aug. 22.

Harry Searles, of Denver, Col., is now in Salt Lake City, partaking of Bob Anderson's hospitality.

Clarence E. Roney is doing some wonderful work for N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, Pa.

E. H. Spurlock, formerly bill poster at Liberty, Mo., has joined R. H. Forgrave's 'Boys and Bums' company.

Harry Merkle has built up a great plant for Bryn & Co. at Dayton, O. The former Detroit is very popular in the pretty Oso town.

The Fall Festival of Cincinnati is much in evidence on all the boards in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Chapman of Cincinnati is sending them out.

The recent race riot at Akron, O., brought destruction to a number of Bryn & Co's eight-sheet boards, which went up in smoke at the Columbia Hall blaze.

O. J. Gude returned to New York Aug. 26, after a trip to Indiana Mineral Springs, and immediately repaired to the seaside for a week's sojourn with his sons.

Harry P. Merkle, manager of Bryn & Co's bill posting plant at Dayton, O., was in Cincinnati on a business trip Aug. 27, and called at the office of 'The Billboard.'

Fitch's official organ is now offering a special subscription rate to advertisers of 20 cents per annum. Gee whizz! Why shouldn't bill posters get the same price or less?

George Leonard is making preparations for a prolonged tour of the Hawaiian Isles this coming winter. In Honolulu he will assist in establishing a Masonic commandery.

John Moore, writing from London, states that Tom Murphy, of Brooklyn, called on him Aug. 11. Tom had taken in the exposition at Paris, and was on his way to Ireland.

The Calorie Vita Oil Company, 133 Buchanan street, San Francisco, Cal., will use four-sheet and eight-sheet extensively. They will also tack month signs. E. Cotton Smith is the advertising manager.

George A. Treys, Chicago's old-time bill poster, is now business manager of Rusco & Holland's 'darkey' minstrels. George says the life of a traveling theatrical manager is not so unpleasant, after all.

Rubber heels on shoes have been tried by many distributors, and are found to be 'next to wings,' as the ad. states. A man can get over the ground much easier and easily manage himself walking on velvet.

Several business houses in Boston 'killed two birds with one stone' during the big 'Licks' Carnival by getting out posters and advertising the event and mentioning their merchandise. A tobacconist's poster read:

Charlie Filbrick, of Buffalo, is an expansionist, and intends to invade Canada. He is making plans to build a first-class plant at Toronto. Several other prominent bill posters have had their eyes on this city.

L. A. Pullen, manager of the Webb City & Carterville Advertising Company, writes to complain that the John Morrow Company, of Springfield, O., refuses to pay him for distributing done for them some time ago.

The Cincinnati News Company, through which 'The Billboard' is supplied to newsstands and bookstores, is making steady efforts in extending its sale. They will soon have it on sale in every important city in the United States and Canada.

Banners will be used by theatrical attractions more than ever this year. Two new shapes and sizes are to be seen. One is a long, narrow strip for attaching to fly-sets and horse blankets, and the other covers the whole dash-board of the electric.

Steve Clowell, of Stillwater, Minn., has purchased the Messenger printing office and bill board business belonging to Mrs. V. C. Seward, of that place. The Messenger is a weekly newspaper, and Mrs. Seward is a member of the National Bill Posters' Association.

Secretary Charles Bernard is sending out letters of inquiry to members of the Associated Bill Posters, relative to the troubles that may exist in any locality between the bill posters and municipal authorities. He is especially desirous of obtaining newspaper clippings pertaining to legal decisions.

The Omega Oil, that 'stops pain,' has been very largely posted in the East during the summer, using the idle three sheet boards of the various theaters, and a 'sticker' in one of the suburbs of Boston handled so much of the paper that he was really afraid the pet phrase would some day be changed to 'stops painin'.

'Wouldn't it jar you?' was the comment of a well-known Chicago distributor, when he was told that the little scheme leaflet printed once a month at North Binghamton, was to be the official organ of the distributors, and he further avowed that advertising in such a publication would be like a medical house trying to do business by putting out a sixteenth-sheet hand-bill—no business could be expected to be done through it.

Our next issue will contain a good, snappy account of the annual convention of the United Bill Posters' Association of Great Britain, which was held at Glasgow, Scotland, commencing Tuesday, Aug. 21. It will be written by John Moore, whose bright and interesting letters are familiar to most of our readers.

Bill posters who render bills for a pretended, instead of a listed service, and distributors who wantonly waste paper and collect money by deception should take warning from the arrest of Franklin J. Moses, at Wintrop, Mass., who solicited an ad. for a paper, pocketed the \$3, and neglected to have the ad. inserted.

'Lewis-Phila' is to be the unique title of a monthly to be issued by Lewis, the ad. expert, Drexel Building, Philadelphia. His announcement states that it is to be devoted to all kinds of advertising excepting newspapers and magazines. If he sticks to it he will have lots of ground to cover and high fences to ornate.

A new poster printing plant is bidding for business in New England. The Courier-Citizen, Lowell, Mass., office secured the contract for all the bills of the Twentieth Century Exposition to open in Boston Oct. 1. Three-sheets are used, and the display is possible, but it has a country, amateurish appearance. Fairs and exhibitions that have any pretensions should use the best of printing, and this can be obtained only from offices making a specialty of such work.

The lithograph-privilege tickets are openly sold in most Eastern cities; in fact, they are sometimes peddled on the lithos with the price asked for them, and the managers are at a loss for a plan to remedy the evil. Maybe a scolding law for tickets to show will be enacted, similar to the law in Pennsylvania, just passed, prohibiting the scolding of railway tickets. Sensible showmen regard these tickets as complimentary, and know they help to park the houses they brag about.

Laymen have little idea of the extent clippings are made use of by advertisers. The Press Clipping Bureau, with offices in Cincinnati, Boston, New York and Denver, have hundreds of concerns on their books that advertise extensively and 'take' every item that has a probability of making a new customer. This method has been found to be of great benefit in securing addresses for mailing circulars. One customer of this bureau received 45,000 clippings in one month for this purpose.

Two new colobons are entering the field and will be considerable billing all over the country. One is in the East and the other in the West. The Pacific coast concern is the N. N. Shumpe Co., 102 Front street, San Francisco, Cal., and the Atlantic coast firm is the Posters Co., 502 Everett Street, Boston, Mass. The first named house will also post an 8-sheet in cities, but all stands must be listed and verified. The other establishment will confine its outdoor work to house-to-house distribution at contract rates.

Every one engaged in outdoor display, whether it's posting or painting, should 'dress up' their boards and not have any looking shabby or neglected. The entry raised in social communities, extending almost to a crusade, against 'unsightly' bill and bulletin boards might be avoided by a few dollars expended in a job of molding and a little ornamentation. And whose of any number of people, or where it mars the landscape of some natural scenery it might be moved to some other spot with profit.

In a recent letter, Frank E. Fitch, general manager of the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company, writes: 'The rash of progress of the Protective Company has been so heavy lately that I almost forgot about having been a victim of that hotel bunco game at Atlantic City. Have had so much fun over the episode that any reference to it brings happy recollections, for I feel that in meeting so many brilliant lights at Atlantic City my mental eye was stimulated to a degree that could not be represented by several times the loss of the \$30 occasioned by the Ho el de Buffalo bunco. Moreover, I will always retain pleasant remembrances of 'Mamie Taylor.'

The large lithographic pictures of the Presidential candidates, drawn from authorized portraits and engraved in the highest style of art, offered at prices less than cheap prints are selling for, are bringing big business to the Donaldson Litho Company, Newport, Ky. The true likeness of the famous Nebraskan, Wm. J. Bryan, and his running mate Adm. Stevenson, is commented on favorably by Democratic politicians everywhere, while the life-like features of that noble statesman, William McKinley, and the gallant 'tough rider,' Theodore Roosevelt, are so natural that many campaign clubs are adopting them for their standards and banners. The trade is having a large sale for them, while many street-men are coming away with these great sellers.

Welcomed Home.

The return of William M. Donaldson, of the Donaldson Litho Co., to Cincinnati, from his six weeks trip abroad, was fittingly celebrated on the afternoon of August 11 by a banquet at the Stag Hotel, which was especially prepared under the supervision of William M. Donaldson. The affair was well and sumptuous, but delightfully informal, and replete with reminiscences of travel and adventure. All told just twelve persons sat at the round table in the private banquet hall. The board decorations were costly and beautiful, and the cuisine was unexcelled. Those present were: W. M. Donaldson and his three sons, Williams H., Arch and Frank; William Patterson, John and James Hennegan, John Mentel, Martin Cooper, Robert Carroll, Will Quinby and Joseph McManus.

Tent Shows.

Buck Taylor Dead.

"Buck" Taylor is dead, and with him passes away much of the primitive glory and sensationalism of the American cowboy.

Ned Huntline discovered "Buffalo Bill" (then William F. Cody) away back in 1869 or '70, when the buffalo hunters upon the great Western plains were rapidly giving way to the then more modern cowboy. Until the American lion had been largely exterminated and the cattle of the ranchman could not graze at will upon the prairies, and, therefore, there was no need of the rider of the cow pony who afterward became so picturesque a feature of frontier life.

Huntline made a fine novel hero of "Buffalo Bill," and afterward Colonel Cody took to the stage in a play written by General Hurt, of the United States Army, now commanding a brigade in the Philippines. Colonel Cody had served ten years in the playhouse before he at present famous "Wild West" was ever thought of by the most accident in the world. Colonel Hamlin, of the Barnum and Bailey Circus, suggested this peculiar and essentially American institution to Colonel Cody, and then "Buck" Taylor and the others of his class became necessary factors in its success.

"Buck" Taylor was really the first American cowboy the public had ever been permitted to gaze upon. Every one had read of this wild and venturesome individual of the broad ranges of the West, but "Buck" was the real thing, picturesque in appearance, sensational in his doings, and well deserving the sobriquet "King of Cowboys."

"Buck," whose real name was Berry F. Tatum, his family being one of the oldest and best in Montgomery, Ala., died at the Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Monday, August 29. He was a sergeant in Roosevelt's Rough Riders during the Spanish-American War, and contracted the disease, consumption, of which he died, while in Cuba. Since his return he has been almost unable to attend to any business, although he held a clerkship in the Census Bureau in Washington, having received his appointment through the kindly aid of Governor Roosevelt and Senator Morgan, of Alabama.

He went to Cuba John's Bridge, a suburban resort not far from Washington, last Sunday night, and was taken sick on the veranda of one of the hotels, being found there, gasping for breath and in an almost dying condition, before medical aid could be summoned.

Before he became a cowboy "Buck" Taylor, or Berry F. Tatum, was an opera singer, having appeared as Ralph Rackstraw in "Pinafore" and in other light or comic opera characters. Tiring of the stage, however, he went West, and found employment on one of the ranches in Nebraska, where he afterward became celebrated as one of the most daring cow punchers of the many wild Western rangers. When Colonel Cody undertook the organization of his famous American show "Buck" Taylor became essential to its completeness, and for years was almost as conspicuous and as much applauded in its exhibitions as the famous lion killer himself.

He rode before the Queen at Windsor, and not only received presents from her, but from nearly all of the monarchs of Europe, as expressions of their admiration for his skill and daring as a horseman.

Pawnee Bill's Cowboys.

Pearla, Ill., August 29 (Special.)—Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show came to Pearla yesterday, and it was payday. The Indians and cowboys made the night hideous with a pitched fight lasting several hours, and the attempted murder of Seyenose, or Rush Harris, a full-blooded Cherokee, at 2 o'clock this morning, marked the culmination of a long day of debauchery. Seyenose and Oliver Provost, a half-breed cowboy, have been the rival admirers of Minnie Williams, an Indian girl attached to the show, and the jealousy existing between them has grown into deadly hatred.

The result of their fight may prove fatal. The Cherokee is lying at St. Francis Hospital in a serious condition, his skull crushed by a blow from a heavy iron-bound tent stake. The cowboy accuses a cell in the city prison, and his defense is, "It was either kill or get killed."

A score of Indians, armed with knives and clubs, searched the city until morning for the man who would have murdered Seyenose, but it remained for the police to arrest him. There has been no further trouble to day.

Death of Billy Lawrence.

"Billy" Lawrence, who will be remembered by many circus people as one of the most popular of old-time minstrels, is dead. He died in Chicago on Monday from Bright's disease, from which he had suffered some years. Lawrence was one of the pioneer minstrels and was a member of the original Christy troupe of jubilee singing and black face artists. He was born in 1831, and began his career as a minstrel in Chicago in 1852. After phying about that city for several years he had a minstrel company of his own, which used to put on operatic burlesques so popu-

lar at that time. In this he was assisted by the famous Dan Emmett, composer of "Dixie." He joined the Christy Minstrels again and was with them up to 1888. About this time he got mixed up in Chicago politics and left the minstrel stage, holding various city offices up to the time of his death. He had a very sweet tenor voice, and was the introducer of many popular minstrel songs of his day.

Three Buffalo Lost.

Chicago, Ill., August 21 (Special.)—Three buffalo, the last of their species from the plains, were received this afternoon at the Union Stock Yards. The celebrated Cheyenne River herd has dwindled till there are only these three left. The buffalo are shipped from Pierre, S. D., and consigned to H. B. Duplan. This strange stock will be sold on the open market at the yards. There is much interest taken by the buyers, and if they are sold as butcher stuff the bidding will be sharp. The



LEON W. WASHBURN,

The most successful Manager of an "Uncle Tom" Show of the present day.

down town restaurant and hotel men hope to secure a share if the buffalo are sent to the abattoir. Probably never again will Chicago receive a shipment of plains buffalo. There are herds in the mountains, but the others are gone forever.

Rough Riders Fight.

Pearla Du Chien, Wis., August 29.—Thomas Vavra, a special policeman, shot Charles Triangle, an artilleryman of the Wild West Show, in the leg during an argument. The affair caused a small-sized riot. Vavra escaped to a saloon under the protection of Marshal Lindner and Policeman Merrill, who was seriously injured. The men of the Wild West Show broke into the saloon just as Vavra left it, and completely demolished the interior of the building. Vavra's house was also wrecked. An appeal was made to Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill), who soon quieted the mob, and everything was quiet at midnight, and no further trouble expected. A message was sent to the governor for militia, but was withdrawn.

Allen Reiss, a well known showman, died Aug. 13, at Cleveland, O. He had at various times been connected with the T. K. Bush Circus, Tony Lowande's Circus and the Walter L. Maltz Circus. He was forty-two years of age.

Gossip.

H. S. Rowe called at this office August 21.

H. S. Rowe took a peek at Kentucky and passed it up.

Dan Robinson made the N. C. and St. L. for \$45 per run.

E. T. Doherty is running the Morris Dog and Pony Shows.

W. E. Franklin was a "Billboard" caller August 29.

King E. Ziemer's Royal American Circus reports good business.

Gentry's No. 1 Show was blown down at Sheboygan, Wis., August 20.

C. C. Wilson (Charlie) is South this week in the interest of the Nickel Plate Shows.

The Sells-Foranugh Show tents were blown down and badly damaged at Cameron, Mo., August 26.

Barbara M. Wedemeyer has sued Henry, her husband, for divorce, alleging extreme cruelty and failure to provide. On April 30, 1888, the couple were married in Cincinnati, and lived like two doves for some time. Four years ago he began to mistreat her, and finally left her. He is now employed as a tempter with Barnum's Circus, and is at present in Berlin, Germany, where he prefers to remain. She asks a divorce and restoration to her maiden name of Kippstein.

A small riot was caused at Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 29 because a policeman shot one of Buffalo Bill's showmen, and serious trouble was prevented by Col. Cody himself. Charles Freyangle, formerly of the Fifth Cavalry, and Harry Cunnans, formerly of the Seventh Cavalry, both members of the Wild West Show, and City Marshal Charles Lindner, who were shot in the riot, are in a serious condition. It is believed that the marshal will die. Night Policeman John Merrill was also badly injured.

The Wallace Shows experienced a heavy windstorm at Webb City, Kan., Aug. 21. At 7:30 p. m. a fierce gale suddenly struck the canvas, carried away the dressing-room top and side-show front and tore the menagerie to ribbons. The big top staid up, but was badly ripped. People were coming from all directions when the storm broke, and the show missed a big house, possibly \$8,000, for people had been turned away in the afternoon. As it was, the performance did not start until 9:30 p. m., and the house was light.

Manager Wm. H. O'Neill says things are coming thick and fast at Crescent Gardens Revere Beach, Mass., and from the crowds that swarm into his cozy open-air theater, it looks like they are coming his way. Through his enterprise, a two weeks' free carnival was held at this popular seaside resort, and some of the best attractions were booked and presented to the visiting multitude free. Prof. Holloway's famous diving hoises created a furor, and were the main feature. Capt. Paul Boynton has a great card in these high divers, and is fast book ing time for next season.

Paul Baynton's Chutes at Boston have been converted into an outdoor theater, and a performance of H. M. S. Puffin, is having a long run. The stage is on a floating warship, moored in the artificial lake, and although as an amusement enterprise it is a decided novelty, much of its enormous success is due to the efficient way it is advertised. One of the best pieces of paper used is a Donaldson litho representing a trolley party on their way to the show. The picture is so realistic and pretty that there was no trouble in getting it in the best show windows in and around the Hub.

Word was received from Chas. Robinson, brother of John F. and G. I. Robinson, August 21, announcing that himself and wife had arrived safely at St. Michaels. Mr. Robinson has been in the Klondike for three years. Grave fears have been entertained of late as to the safety of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, owing to the fact that more than a month has elapsed since the time they were due in St. Michaels. It was known that they had started down the Yukon about June 1, but since then no news had been received until the despatch came yesterday to their Mt. Lookout home notifying their friends of their whereabouts. They are expected home about September 1.

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S SHOW—Kohn, Germany, Sept. 1 to 5; Bonn, Ger., Sept. 10; Coblenz, Ger., Sept. 11; Trier, Ger., Sept. 12; Metz, Ger., Sept. 13; Saarbrücken, Ger., Sept. 14; Strasburg, Ger., Sept. 15 to 17.

BUFFSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 22; Franklin, Aug. 23; Gallatin, Tenn., Aug. 24; Nashville, Aug. 27; Columbia, Aug. 28; Fayetteville, Aug. 29; Winchester, Aug. 30; South Pittsburg, Aug. 31; Chattanooga, Sept. 1.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Davenport, Ia., Sept. 3; Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 4; Burlington, Ia., Sept. 5; Washington, Ia., Sept. 6; Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 7; Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 8.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS' BROS.' SHOW—Moberly, Mo., Sept. 3; Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 4; Macomb, Ill., Sept. 5; Canton, Ill., Sept. 6; Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 7; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 8.

GOLLMAR BROS.' SHOWS—Mason City, Ill., Sept. 1; Atlanta, Ill., Sept. 3; Heyworth, Ill., Sept. 4; Leltoy, Ill., Sept. 5; Farmer City, Ill., Sept. 6; Weldon, Ill., Sept. 7; Monticello, Ill., Sept. 8; Arthur, Ill., Sept. 10.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CO.—Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1 to 5; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8 to 21; Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 22 to 28.

KNOWLES, HYPNOTISTS—Aberdeen, So. Dak., Aug. 27 to Sept. 1; Huron, Sept. 3 to 5; Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 6 to 8; Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 10 to 15.

NEW ENGLAND CARNIVAL CO.—Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4 to 6; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8 to 21; Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 22 to 28.

NORRIS & ROWE SHOWS—Mt. Clemens, Mich., Aug. 23; Toledo, O., Aug. 29 to Sept. 1; Findlay, O., Sept. 3; Lima, O., Sept. 4.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Marengo, Ia., Aug. 28; Grunnell, Ia., Aug. 29; Indianola, Ia., Aug. 30; Winterset, Ia., Aug. 31; Stewart, Ia., Sept. 1; Ayra, Ia., Sept. 3.

JOHN ROBINSON SHOWS—Claremore, Ind. Terr., Sept. 1; Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 3; Russellville, Ark., Sept. 4; Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5; Newport, Ark., Sept. 6; Corning, Ark., Sept. 7; Paragould, Ark., Sept. 8.

WALLACE SHOWS—Dayton, Kan., Sept. 2; Rockwood, Kan., Sept. 4; Somerset, Kan., Sept. 5; Lexington, Kan., Sept. 6; Winchester, Kan., Sept. 7; Mt. Sterling, Kan., Sept. 8.



Aeronaut Killed.

Delphos, O., August 22—(Special.)—During the street fair being held in Delphos this week a balloon ascension was arranged for every day. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Harry Davis, an aeronaut of Delphos, made an ascension, one of the prettiest ever seen, and when about 800 feet high he cut loose his parachute, evidently not being aware that the ropes were entangled. He descended to earth at a rapid rate, the parachute falling to open. He struck on a telegraph wire, which checked the fall somewhat, and from there he fell to the street, his parachute falling on top of him. Not a bone in his body was broken, and he only received a few scratches about the face and shoulders. He was taken to his home, and doctors soon found that he was crushed internally to a pulp, and he died at about 9 o'clock in awful agony. Davis had been making ascensions for about four years, and this was the first accident he had met with. The awful tragedy was witnessed by about 8,000 people. He had been working for G. O. Litt, of Dayton, a street fair promoter.

Fell into a River.

FELL INTO A RIVER. Niles, Mich., August 22—(Special.)—William Hogan, a well-known balloonist, was probably fatally injured to-day while making an ascension in view of a street carnival crowd of 10,000. Hogan started on his trip at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but in some way the ropes had become entangled and the balloon struck a 60-foot building. Hogan also hit the building with terrific force, but managed to hang on until the airship was about 150 feet from the ground. It then turned over suddenly, dropping Hogan into the St. Joseph River. He would have drowned but for two men who swam out and supported him until rescued by oarsmen.

Notes.

The street fair at Ottumwa, Ia., has been declared off. Galesville, Wis., will have a genuine old farmers' fair. B. S. Thomas is secretary of the Columbia (Tenn.) Fair. The secretary of the fair at Alexandria, Tenn., is Mr. Rob. Roy. Batavia (Ill.) Fair Association has changed its dates from August to Sept. 12 to 14. The date of the Abilene (Kan.) Carnival has been changed from Oct. 4 to Oct. 3. The McDonald (Pa.) French Fair, to be held on Sept. 15, promises to be a great event. The Elks at Natchez, Miss., are agitating the question of a street fair to be held this fall. A broom corn palace will be one of the notable features of the Mattoon (Ill.) Street Fair. There is a probability of a street fair being given in the near future by Company K of the O. N. G., of Delaware, O. Malad (Utah) people intend to get up a county fair this year. J. S. Schwartz is the leading promoter of the scheme. The program for the Indianapolis (Ind.) Street Carnival is now complete. It presents some very novel and interesting features. Rio Grande Bill's Wild West and Roman Hippodrome will be a leading attraction at the Canton (O.) Fair, week of Sept. 5 to 7. There is talk of a street fair at South Omaha, Neb. The event, if held, is to be under the auspices of the Commercial Club of the town. The great Hanner Amusement Company, of Cincinnati, O., will furnish the leading attractions for the tri-county fair at Henderson, Ky. The Confederate veterans of Athens, Ga., will hold a big reunion at that place during the street fair. Over 2,000 veterans are expected to attend. The International Exhibition Company has transferred its Western office at Kansas City, and intends making Memphis its Southern headquarters. Fort Dodge, Ia., will have another street fair. Nine business men head a subscription paper with \$30 each, and the show will take place Sept. 6 to 8. The Reading (Pa.) Street Fair has been postponed until the management can adjust some legal objections in reference to place of holding the fair. Veedersburg, Ind., the town which claims to be the originator of street fairs, will hold its eleventh annual street fair Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Good attractions are wanted. Arrangements to hold a fair at Attleboro, Mass., under auspices of Grange lodges, have almost been completed. The event will take place about the first week in October. There will be a great horse show at the Indianapolis (Ind.) State Fair. Indications now point to one of the finest displays of blooded animals ever seen in that State.

The prospering town of Plainview, Minn., intends having a street fair this fall. Several committees have been appointed, and all are busily engaged in arranging the program for that occasion. Houlton, Me., expects to have the biggest fair in the State this year. The largest purses ever offered at any county fair in Maine are to be put up, and this fact insures a fine field of fast horses. The government of Mexico recommends that the Governors of the various States in that republic make preparations to take some part in the San Antonio (Tex.) International Exposition. Canada will be made aware of Buffalo's great coming exposition. Commissioner Cameron has been directed to advertise the Pan-American by means of literature and a brilliantly decorated tent. They will have one of the biggest horse shows ever held in the West at Kansas City, Mo., this year. There is a fine premium list, and already sufficient entries are assured to make it a great show. The Royal Marine Band of Italy will furnish sweet music for the visitors to the Columbus (O.) State Fair. This band is famous, and in many respects a peer to our own superb Marine Band. The Iowa City (Ia.) Fair Association has postponed its fair to Sept. 24 to 26. The action was taken on account of the conflict of dates between Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and the third day of the fair. There is great indignation and disappointment among the people of Wilkesbarre, Pa., because they did not get the State Fair, as was promised. Wilkesbarre delayed too long, and Lancaster got the fair. Automobile races will be a prominent feature of the Tri-State Fair to be held at Guttenburg, N. J., Sept. 18 to 22. A. C. Hostwick, president of the Automobile Club of America, will assist in arranging the show. Elkader (Ia.) Fair has booked more attractions for its coming session than ever before in the history of the association. The management desires to make this the most successful fair ever held on their grounds. At a meeting of the street fair committee of Butler, Mo., recently, the following program was arranged: Sept. 25, Old Settlers' Day; Sept. 26, Modern Woodmen's Day; Sept. 27, flower parade; Sept. 28, Carnival Day. The street fair soliciting committee of Jackson, Tenn., failed to meet with the encouragement they expected, and have abandoned the project. It is thought the Elks will take the matter up and try to push it through. The Ohio State Fair will be held at Columbus from Sept. 3 to 8. It is said that when the improvements now being made are completed the grounds will not be excelled in any particular by any State Fair grounds in the United States. The "Mighty Midway Carnival" will be seen at Indianopolis, Ind., during the street fair week. Mr. Bostock is general manager. This combination is really Hagenbeck's great animal show enlarged, and carnival visitors will be surprised. The New Berne (N. C.) Fair, Nov. 12 to 17, promises to be very fine this year. It is the intention of the management to spare no pains to obtain, in addition to the complete up-to-date exhibits, all the attractive special features possible. The Belleville (Ill.) Street Fair promises to be a grand success this year. There are many fine attractions engaged for the occasion, among them the Bostock & Ferrari Circus & Menagerie Company, which will give free performances each day. Several citizens of Athens, Ga., have become interested in building a race track at that place, and a company for the purpose is now being organized. Those in charge of the movement are satisfied that the necessary amount of money can be raised. Owing to the fact that the streets in the business portion of Paducah, Ky., are being relaid in brick and can not be completed before the time set for the street fair, that event will be declared off this year, but will be held next year on a much grander scale. The members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club are taking great interest in the coming Midway Carnival, which promises to be the greatest attraction of the kind ever held in Southern California. The carnival will be held at Fiesta Park during the week of Sept. 24 to 29. The directors of the Maury County (Tenn.) Fair Association held a meeting at Columbia recently to arrange plans for the fair, which will be held Oct. 3 to 5. It was decided that work should commence at once on the grounds and track, making such repairs as are needed. The forty-fourth annual fair of the Van Wert County (O.) Agricultural Society will be held on the society's fair grounds in Van Wert, Sept. 11 to 14, inclusive. An excellent speed program has been arranged, and liberal purses are offered. The prospects are that the fair will be a hummer. The Gainesville (Texas) Street Fair people are putting out a catchy little advertising device in the form of a complimentary coupon ticket for the free street fair Oct. 16 to 20. The ticket holds five coupons, each of which has some effective advertising, together with some sly jokes for the country boys. Secretary T. H. Martin, of the Southern Interstate Fair Association, returned from New York some days ago, where he went to seek attractions for the fair. He reports splendid success, as he secured quite a number of fine features, which will be added to the already long list of good displays. Preparations for the Ventura (Cal.) Merchants' Free Street Fair are well under way, and L. W. Buckley, director general of the fair, has set the work in motion which in

seven or eight weeks will develop into the most elaborate and most gorgeous celebration the little city by the sea has ever witnessed. The New England Carnival intends to spread itself at Cincinnati's Fall Festival, and will republish and decorate itself accordingly. It will be practically a new show when it starts in the Southern circuit. Dr. C. D. Gray, of the International Exhibition Company, is booking their time in the South. The advertising committee of the Peubla (Col.) Street Fair is sending out a very pretty souvenir edition, illustrating some of the more important enterprises and buildings in their city. It is safe to say that any one visiting their street fair Oct. 3 to 6, will be sure of three days of solid pleasure and instruction. The ex-Confederate Remmon, Old Settlers' and Business Men's Picnic, which was to have been held at McKinney, Tex., during the latter part of July, but was postponed to Aug. 15 and 16 on account of rain, proved to be a grand success from both a financial and amusement standpoint. Over 15,000 visitors attended each day. New Hampshire is to hold a genuine State Fair this year at its capital city of Concord, to open Sept. 4 and continue four days. For several years heretofore the State Grange has held a State exhibition at Tilton with competition limited to members of the order. This will now be omitted to make room for a fair on a broader scale. Things are looking auspicious for the approaching fair of the Worcester (Mass.) Agricultural Society, and if the weather is good, the fair promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the society. The horse racing will be of the best, and the entries in all departments of the fair thus far indicate a magnificent exhibition. There is no doubt about Athens, Ga., having a magnificent street fair or carnival this fall. It will cover a whole week, and will be held probably the latter part of October. It is proposed to raise not less than \$1,500 with which to give the fair, and with that money it is intended to make the week a red letter occasion in the history of Athens. Ventura, Cal., is abreast with the times, and will have one of the biggest street fairs ever held in that section of the State. It will be held in connection with the county fair, and will continue for about six days after the close of the latter, during which time it is expected that thousands of strangers will visit the place and note its wonderful resources. La Crosse, Wis., will have a Belgian Hare Show next winter. Since the hare business started, La Crosse has taken an interest in the boom, and now there are a large number of breeders in the city. They will join the La Crosse Poultry and Pet Stock Association, and a Belgian hare department will be conducted in connection with the poultry show to be held in this city, Dec. 17 to 22. The Tuscarawas County Fair, which will be held at the fair grounds in Dover, O., Sept. 11 to 14, promises to be the best that has been held for years. The inquiries for space and stalls are coming in, and the new racing track will bring many fast horses. The track is evidently one of the best half-mile courses in Ohio, and the whole grounds are being fixed splendidly for the occasion. Barring the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, from present indications, the Fort Smith (Ark.) Street Fair and Carnival, Oct. 15 to 20, will be the biggest thing in the country between now and that time. The board of directors are working day and night to make this the greatest event that ever happened in the Southwest, and from present indications they will succeed. At the last meeting of the directors of the Mattoon (Ill.) Free Street Fair Association it was decided to adopt a new plan in regard to the erection of booths for the street fair in October. A large broom-corn pavilion, extending over two entire blocks on Broadway, will be one of the features of the exhibit. Other booths will be built in different parts of the city. Work on the street fair buildings will begin on Sept. 20. Ameta will finish her season at Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 10, opening at Akron Elks' Fair the following week, with five Western fairs to follow; then opening at Kieth's, Oct. 25, with circuit. Her manager, Sam DeVries, will put show in Midway this season, under a portable theater, at the fairs, something that has been a great success the past season at the seashore resorts. It is called "Parisian Illusions." The Central New York Fair will be held at Oneonta, Sept. 19 to 23. Entries in all the departments, except the races, will close on Thursday, Sept. 6. Liberal prizes will be offered in competition in the floral parade. The sum of \$1,500 is offered in premiums for the races. On the final day the prize winners in the floral parade, the prize cattle and the horses will be paraded. Special rates will be made on the railroads. The business men of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who have charge of their annual carnival propose to make the one held Oct. 1 to 6, inclusive, far superior to any that have been given heretofore. Committees have already been at work for several weeks booking attractions for the Midway. Floral and other fantastic parades have been arranged for. There will be fireworks in the evening and Midway attractions that will please all. The Elks' Fair at Lexington, Ky., proved a great success in every particular. Immense crowds were in attendance each day to witness the races, which proved to be the leading attraction. The weather, with a few exceptions, was fine for this sport, and liberal purses attracted to the fair the finest Kentucky thoroughbreds, and it is needless to say that the contests were sufficient to thrill the heart of every enthusiastic turfman. De Funiak Springs, Fla., expects to have the biggest street fair ever held in the West-

ern part of the State. All contests are open to all comers, and special prizes are offered for farm products of West Florida and Southern Alabama. A \$25 bed-room suite is offered for a couple to marry at the fair, and the first applicants get it. Also, \$5 in gold will be given to the person wearing the most grotesque costume in the fantastic parade. Exhibitors who are extending trade in the South will be interested in learning that there is a prospect of having an exposition again in New Orleans. After the Buffalo, St. Louis and Charleston Shows, the Crescent City proposes to hold a gigantic exhibition in commemoration of the opening of the Isthmian Canal. Of course it is problematical what time it will take to finish the canal across the Isthmus, so there will be plenty of time to make preparations. Resort managers who have had Prof. Oldrieve, the well-known professional water walker, as an attraction will be surprised to learn of a mishap that befell him lately near Lynn, Mass. The professor had an engagement at the Point of Pines, and after astonishing a big crowd with his feats, donned his street attire, and while walking over a railroad bridge was struck by an engine and hurled into the water below. He is now gradually recovering, in the Lynn City Hospital. The officers of the Montgomery County (Md.) Agricultural Society are busily engaged making preparations for the annual exhibition to be held Sept. 4 to 17. It will be the forty-seventh annual fair, and promises to surpass in every particular any previous exhibition. An innovation that is expected to prove a decided attraction is the setting aside of Wednesday as "Women's Day." On this day Rev. Anna Howard Shaw will deliver an address, and there will be other features of interest to women generally. Pueblo, Col., will have the first street fair ever held in the Rocky Mountain section, and everything indicates that it will be a pronounced success. The town is centrally located in one of the most prosperous States in the Union. People in Colorado have the money, and naturally the inclination, to put it into circulation this year. First-class shows and special features will reap a reward in proportion to their merit, and as the territory is large and promising, it should be an attractive field. The big Cotton Carnival at Memphis, to be held the first week in October, is progressing very favorably, and the different societies that have participated in previous Mardi Gras are joining the Elks in preparing for a glorious time. The business men of Memphis, identified with every commercial interest of the city, are lending powerful aid to make it a great success. A number of the national advertisers, who realize what a great distributing point Memphis is, are taking space, and are going to erect some beautiful booths. Many fairs, expositions and other exhibitions are adopting a decided innovation for this season, and are trying the experiment of putting young lady cashiers in the ticket offices, and it is to be hoped the idea will prevail and bury deep the man at the ticket window who assumes to own the earth. Certainly no smiling young lady could ever be so flippant and impudent as some men are in this position. Manager Magee, of the Grand Opera House in Boston, is testing the plan, and as he has selected two very charming and beautiful girls for his box-office, it is meeting with much favor among the patrons of the house. Dr. C. D. Gray, general manager of the International Exhibition Company, has arranged to supply amusements for Memphis the first week in October; Nashville, the second and third weeks in October, and Jackson, Tenn., the fourth week in October. He has contracted with the New England Carnival Company, who will transport its entire aggregation from the Cincinnati Fall Festival to the Southern circuit, controlled by Dr. C. D. Gray. From the energies displayed by these Tennessee cities, success seems assured, and the conditions are even more favorable than last year. Many towns in Mississippi, Georgia and Florida are applying to the International Exhibition Company to organize street fairs for them. From the present conditions they will be kept busy until their spring carnival at Hot Springs, Ark. Great preparations are being made for the second annual fair to be held by the San Antonio (Tex.) International Fair Association on its beautiful grounds just south of the city. The success of last year's fair and exposition exceeded all expectations. It is generally admitted that exhibits in many departments at last year's fair and exposition were the best ever held in the State. This is especially true of the live stock department, last year's live stock show being generally voted the best ever held in the South. The fair grounds this year have been greatly improved and beautified, and many new buildings have been erected for the accommodation of exhibits. Already every foot of available space has been spoken for in the various buildings, and if applications for space continue to pour in, the association will be forced to put up additional buildings. The Federal Government of Mexico is now busily engaged in preparing an exhibit for this fair, which will be creditable alike to that republic, as well as the fair.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association November 1 to 15. J. M. Fackner chairman, John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS

CAMDEN, ARK.—Camden Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.
 CLARKVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.
 PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 23 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.
 EUREKA, CAL.—Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Quill, pres.; W. L. Lambert, secy.
 FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.
 MARTINEZ, CAL.—County Fair and Races. Sept. 18 to 22. A. B. McKenzie, secy.
 OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 21 to 23. Jos. Diamond, secy.
 SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Fair. Sept. 2 to 15. Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.
 SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 5. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.
 SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Verrie, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanager Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.
 SAN LOUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. M. Egan, secy.
 SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Mau, secy.
 SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Chrysanthemum Fair. Oct. 19 to 22.
 SANTA ROSA, CAL.—District Fair. Oct. 8 to 11.
 SONORA, CAL.—Fair. September. Dates undecided.
 STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.
 TULARE, CAL.—District and Citizens Fair. Last week in Sept. A. G. Watson, secy.
 YREKA, CAL.—Siskiyou County Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.
 VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.

COLORADO.

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

CONNECTICUT.

BEACON VALLEY, CONN.—Naugatuck Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. F. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.
 BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; I. Webster, secy.
 BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Boothell, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.
 BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph B. Stetson, secy.
 CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.
 COLLINGSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. E. A. Hough, secy.
 DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Lundin, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Ruudal, secy.
 EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.
 FARMINGTON VALLEY, CONN.—Collingsville Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. O. F. Perry, pres.; E. A. Hough, secy.
 GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George D. Bench, pres.; C. H. Deming, secy.
 GUILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 26. Wm. H. Lee, pres.; S. Spencer, secy.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Connecticut Horticultural Society. Sept. 6 to 11, and about Nov. 8 to 10. Gog S. Osborne, pres.; C. M. Rodgers, secy.
 HARTWINGTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Hineil, secy.
 HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.
 MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.
 NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.
 NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veltch, Jr., secy.
 NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Hungerford, secy.
 NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. T. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.
 NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Bill, pres.; T. W. Yennington, secy.; C. W. Hill, ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.
 PUTNAM PARK, CONN.—Putnam Park. Sept. 11 to 13. G. D. Bates, pres.; R. Gannon, secy.
 ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.
 SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.
 SOUTHTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 3 and 4. Geo. L. Messinger, pres.; Wm. H. Cummings, secy.
 STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.
 SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.
 UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.
 WETHERFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.
 WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.
 WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wristley, secy.
 WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. E. M. Upton, secy.
 WOODSTOCK, CONN.—South Woodstock Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. S. O. Bowen, pres.; H. W. Hubbard, secy.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.
 LAURENS, GA.—County Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. H. B. Gritton, mgr.
 VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.
 WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

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

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.
 ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubbfield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strond, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.
 BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
 BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.
 BENTON, ILL.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Thos. J. Myers, secy.
 CAMARCO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.
 CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.
 CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macon County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.
 CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvia Stineart, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.
 CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.
 N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.
 CANYA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.
 CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glasco, secy.
 CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.
 CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.
 CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 11.
 DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Poppie, secy.
 EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Free Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. H. O. Adams, secy.; J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman privilege committee.
 EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.
 FAIRHURY, ILL.—Fairhury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.
 FARMER CITY, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
 FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.
 GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

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 JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinot, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.
 JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.
 JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.
 KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.
 KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Huckins, secy.
 KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.
 LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Arkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchhill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.
 MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.
 MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.
 McLEANSBORO, ILL.—Hamilton County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. J. W. Jones, secy.
 MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
 MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
 MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.
 MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.
 NEWPORT, ILL.—Sept. 24 to 29.
 NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Falter, secy.
 OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.
 OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.
 PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.
 PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Rockford, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Starn, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.
 RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Obas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, secy.
 SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. E. Randall, secy.
 SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Horse Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.
 WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.
 WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotating, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.
 WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Atamoung, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mants, Watson, Ill., secy.
 WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thberry, secy.
 WHEATON, ILL.—Dubage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Stover, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter, Wheaton, Ill., secy.
 YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.
 ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.
 BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Daggy, pres.
 BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.
 BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.
 BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.
 BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Welsh, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.
 CAYUGA, IND.—Vermilion County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. M. G. Ilford, pres.; Dan Onaway, secy.; Jas. Malone, treas.; Jas. T. Briggs, mgr.
 LAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Burl Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.
 COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.
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CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Babbler, secy., Crown Point, Ind.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair, Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swornstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.
FLOLA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. J. T. Gdiani, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Lesh, secy.
FOUNT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair, Oct. 2 to 9.
FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association, Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J. W. Burgett, treas.
HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair, Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. S. monton, pres.
HUNTINGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair, Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. H. C. Rothert, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair, Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.; J. W. Lagrange, treas.
KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.
KENTLAND, IND.—Newton County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. David Weldon, pres.; H. A. Strohm, secy.
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Fair, Sept. 3 to 7. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.
LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14. J. Veno Dorland, La Porte, Ind., secy.
LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair, Sept. 17 to 21.
MARENGO, IND.—Crawford County Fair, Sept. 3 to 7. J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.
NEWCASTLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society, Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.
N. W. PORT, IND.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 29. L. S. Aikman, secy.
NORRISTOWN, IND.—Sixth Annual Grange Fair of Shelby County, Sept. 12 to 14. William M. Dewert, pres.; John Douglas, treas.; W. S. Stover, secy.
POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Howard County Fair, Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.; A. D. Wood, secy.
PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.
PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair, Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.
RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.
RILEY, IND.—Vigo County Fair, Sept. 3 to 7.
ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.
SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. E. W. Menaugh, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association, Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Dunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. F. Amedee, Shelbyville, secy.
SPRANAC, IND.—Brown County Fair, Sept. 11 to 15.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair, Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. W. Duffin, secy.
TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Ramsey, secy.
VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Valparaiso, Ind., secy.
VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

IOWA

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.
ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. H. H. Dwight, secy.
ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peck, Algona, Ia., secy.
ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. L. J. Rogers, secy.
ATLANTIC, IA.—Agricultural Society of Cass County, Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. R. Hunt, Atlantic, Ia., pres.; J. B. James, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, Ia., secy.; P. H. Crombin, Atlantic, Ia., treas.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Watson, treas.
AVOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avoca, Ia., Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Drederick, Avoca, Ill., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.
BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.
BELLE PLAIN, IA.—Big Four District Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Sally Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia., secy.
BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County, Sept. 11 to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Browhard, secy.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.
BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13. John Hammill, secy.
BUFFALO CENTER, IA.—Oct. 2 to 4. Address John G. Daum.
CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association, Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Hess, treas.
CENTERVILLE, IA.—Appanoose County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.
CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.
CHARLES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammond, secy.
CHARITON, IA.—Lucas County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Housholder, secy.
CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.
CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDavid, pres.; C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.
CORNING, IA.—The Adams County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Andrews, pres.; J. M. De Vore, secy.
CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.
CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. James McArthur, Cresco, Ia., pres.; G. R. Story, Cresco, Ia., treas.; Jas. McArthur, Cresco, Ia., mgr.; A. C. Campbell, Cresco, Ia., secy.
DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.
ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. N. F. Reed, pres.; H. A. Jay, vice pres.; H. R. Baker, secy.; M. Hulis, treas.
ELKHORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Robert Smith, pres.; W. A. Horon, secy.; E. D. Robb, treas.
ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Wack Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnson, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and secy.
EMMETTSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbill, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.
ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.
FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. John R. McElderry, secy.
FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. P. O. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, secy.; W. Secor, treas.
GRAND CANAL, IA.—Fair, Sept. 5 to 17.
GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association, Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.
GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. E. S. Easing, secy.
GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Grissell, secy.
HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. H. C. Mallory, secy.
HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.
HUMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. Carlos Combs, secy.
INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Buchanan County Fair, Sept. 4 to 6.
INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.
IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair, Sept. 24 to 27.
KEOSAUQUA, IA.—Van Buren County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair, Date not fixed.
LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. J. Pustman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conger, secy.
LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samonis, pres.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.
LINEVILLE, IA.—Lineville District Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.
MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. I. J. Swain, secy.
MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Receptor, Onelda, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.
MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 6. F. Griffin, pres.; C. Quick, treas.; J. E. ... secy.
MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. Adam Ringlep, secy.
MARCS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. H. B. Robeson, secy.
MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.
MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.
MILTON, IA.—District Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.
MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair, Date not fixed.
MORRISON, IA.—Whiteside County Central Agricultural Fair, Sept. 4 to 7.
MT. AIR, IA.—Ringgold County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. Thos. Campbell, secy.
MT. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Agricultural Association, Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Palm, pres.; W. D. Worthington, treas.; W. H. Virden, secy.; J. D. Dugdale, privilege mgr.
NASHUA, IA.—Big 4 Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.
NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair, Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.
NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkisson, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, treas.
NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibing, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.
OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Me. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. H. Sueber, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.
ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.
OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Legation, pres.; W. H. Gable, secy.; J. T. Sweeney, treas.
OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. A. Linn, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Moore, secy.
PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.
PERKY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.
REH OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. Wm. Thomas, pres.; D. H. Gunn, secy.
RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.
SEYMOUR, IA.—District Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. R. E. Lowry, secy.
SHELDON, IA.—District Fair, Sept. 12 to 14.
SIBLEY, IA.—Osceola County Fair, Sept. 5 to 7. R. M. Hunter, pres.; Harold E. Scott, secy.
STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association, Sept. 8 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.
SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair, Sept. 5 to 7. L. G. Price, secy.
TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Mallin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.
TRAEER, IA.—Traer District Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. H. Nawerth, secy.
VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13. John M. Graff, pres.; D. B. Connelly, vice pres.; J. F. Schutte, secy.; John Steffy, treas.
VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gausch, pres.; J. B. F. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Apper, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narium, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Reeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.
WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Union District Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 14. E. L. Henderson, secy.
WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. F. G. Gates, secy.
WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. T. D. Logan, secy.
WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.
WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agricultural Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. W. D. Harris, secy.
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BURLINGTON, KAN.—Coffey County Fair Association, Sept. 21 to 28. J. H. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.
CHANUTE, KAN.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association, Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.
CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association, Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hoops, secy.
COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Hall, secy.
EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Rolosan, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Sheldon, secy.
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 HIAWATHA, KAN.—The Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres.; Willis, Kan.; John M. Meyer, secy., Hiawatha, Kan.
 HOLLON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. S. H. McGraw, secy.
 IOLA, KAN.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. J. Wheaton, secy.
 LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Grasa, secy.
 MANKATO, KAN.—Jewell County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. F. Horn, secy.
 MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.
 NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.
 NORTON, KAN.—Norton Fair and Park Association. Sept. 19 to 21. L. Miller, secy.; M. F. Garrity, pres.
 OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Thirty-sixth Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Edwin Snyder, secy.
 OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.
 PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Benson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; J. F. Trickett, secy.
 RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. R. T. Worboys, secy.
 SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. H. Wallace, secy.
 STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. David B. Smyth, secy.
 TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.
 WICHITA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. G. Toler, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.
 BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. W. S. Millen, pres.; T. R. Barnes, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, secy.
 BIRDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson, Birdstown, Ky., pres.; I. B. Bowles, Birdstown, Ky., secy.
 BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.
 ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kinkead, secy.
 EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. C. W. Williams, Peed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.
 GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. J. T. Carter, secy.
 GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.
 HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. S. K. Cox, treas.
 HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.
 HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.
 HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.
 OWENSON, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Osborne, secy.
 OWENSHO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.
 OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Hambridge, secy.
 PADUCAH, KY.—Colored Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. A. W. Watkins, pres.; J. W. Moore, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. K. Bodwell, secy.
 ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Geo. O. Inse, secy.
 BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.
 BETHEL, ME.—Riverside Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
 BLUE HILLS, ME.—Hancock County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Nahum Hunkley, secy.
 HOLLISTON, ME.—Aroostook County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 5 and 6. E. L. Cleveland, pres.
 BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
 CHERRYFIELD, ME.—West Washington Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
 DAMARISCOTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.
 DURHAM, ME.—Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 14. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.
 EAST PITTSFORD, ME.—Pittsford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
 EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. Frank S. Wood, secy.
 EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.
 FRYBURG, ME.—West Oxford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
 GORHAM, ME.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. H. Leighton, Westbrook, Me., secy.
 HANCOCK, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
 HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.
 HARTLAND, ME.—East Somerset Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
 LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. G. H. Clark, secy.
 LIBERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. P. Wilbur, secy.
 MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostook County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Duckert, secy.
 MONROE, ME.—The Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. M. C. Chapman, Newburgh Village, pres.; T. L. Palmer, treas.; T. H. Bowden, secy.
 NEW FIELD, ME.—Itanschackie Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.
 NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. F. Goodwin, secy.
 PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Sidney A. Wilder, secy.
 PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13 and July 4. C. W. Carr, Strong, Me., pres.; Sumner H. Beal, treas.; M. S. Kelley, secy.
 PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—North Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Ernest T. McGlaughlin, So. Presque Isle, Me., secy.
 READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
 RICHMOND CORNER, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25.
 SOUTH MADISON, ME.—South Kennebec Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Auburn, Coopus Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, treas.; Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.
 SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
 SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, Me., secy.
 TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.
 UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.
 UNITY, ME.—North Waldo Fair. About September. E. H. Hunt, secy.
 UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester-Danville Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.
 WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.
 WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. F. Gammon, secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Agricultural Fair and Fall Meeting. Sept. 11 to 15. Jos. E. Paul, secy.
 BELLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.
 FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer, Frederick City, secy.
 HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.
 PROSPECT, MD.—Prospect Fair & Racing Association. Sept. 11 to 15. H. A. B. Smith, pres.; Grant Stockham, secy.
 ROCKVILLE, MD.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. John E. Numeaste, Nerbeck, Md.
 TIMONIUM, MD.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. A. P. Shanklin, secy.
 TOWNSON, MD.—Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. Geo. W. Yellott, pres.; Alex. McCormick, vice pres.; James P. Reese, treas.; A. P. Shanklin, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury-Salisbury Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.
 AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.
 ATHOL, MASS.—Worcester Northwest Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.
 BARKER, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plais, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.
 BLANFORD, MASS.—Union Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
 BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
 BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.
 CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Durfield Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.
 CLINTON, MASS.—The Worcester East Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., pres.; Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pres.; Hon. Lucius Field, Clinton, Mass., treas.; O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. Kibbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.
 CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillsdale Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.
 DANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.
 GREAT HARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.
 GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.
 HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewett, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., mgr.
 MARSHFIELD, MASS.—Marshfield Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
 MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Fair. Sept. 5 and 6.
 MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.
 NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

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 PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barton, secy.
 PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.
 PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Martin T. Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charlet H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.
 ROCKVILLE, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 20. Mr. Badmington, secy.
 SO. FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—South Middlesex Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.
 SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.
 SPENCER, MASS.—Spencer Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.
 STURBRIDGE, MASS.—South Worcester Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.
 TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edward H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.
 TEMPLETON, MASS.—Templeton Grange Cattle Show and Fair. Sept. 11. J. A. Brathwaite, secy.
 UNBRIDGE, MASS.—Blackstone Valley Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.
 WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Vineyard Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.
 WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. Hogg, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.

MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.
 ALBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frank Church, secy.
 ALPENA, MICH.—Twenty-third Annual Fair, Alpena County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21. Walter Gavagan, pres.; G. V. Waldron, secy.
 ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.
 ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.
 BAY ANNE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Verona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.
 BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. R. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixon, secy.
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 CARO, MICH.—Tuscola County Farmers' Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. F. H. Ransford, secy.
 CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.
 CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Aia, secy.
 CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.
 ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.
 FLINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, Jr., secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. C. Fowlerville, Mich., treas.
 GAYLORD, MICH.—Oshtemo County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michi State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Ferguson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.
 HART, MICH.—The DeWata County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Butler, secy.
 HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. Brainer, secy.
 HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

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VLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haslin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

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

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

ACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.

APER, MICH.—Lapeer Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

ANISTEE, MICH.—Western District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Geo. W. Swigert, secy.

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

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

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

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

USKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. S. Marr, secy.

YMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

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

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

OCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

ASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.

ALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About October 1.

MINNESOTA.

BERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.

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

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

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

INBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

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

IRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. Atchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.

ARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. H. Oyer, pres.; E. W. Parker, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy.

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

TCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam V. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. L. Temes, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. R. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrington, Hutchinson, Minn., secy.

SSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 1 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 234, secy.

W ULM, MINN.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Fred. Crone, pres.; Henry N. Somsen, secy.

DWOOD FALLS, MINN.—Redwood County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

PAUL, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. John Cooper, pres.

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

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

INOVA, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John Rose, secy.; O. F. Burlingame, pres.

ORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

MISSISSIPPI

CKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

BANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

THEL, MO.—Riverside Park Association Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. E. Abbott, secy.

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

PE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Englemann, secy.

ILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

BEVE COEER LAKE, MO.—St. Louis County. Sept. 20 to 22. John Wattering, pres.; Floyd Brooks, secy.

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

HUNTSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bright, pres.; W. C. Malone, vice pres.; R. G. Terrill, treas.; W. H. Sandison, secy.

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

LOCKWOOD, MO.—Dade County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

MAPLE GROVE, MO.—Agricultural Show and Fair. Sept. 5 and 6.

MEMPHIS, MO.—Scotland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

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

PARIS, MO.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 18.

BELTON, MO.—Cass County Fair. Sept. 1 to 7.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopt, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

TRENTON, MO.—Grundy County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

WASHINGTON, MO.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

MONTANA.

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

LEWISTON, MONT.—Fergus County Agricultural, Mineral and Stock Association Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. O. W. Belden, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Klesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.

ALLIANCE, NEB.—Alliance Racing Association. Sept. 17 to 22.

AUBURN, NEB.—Nemaha County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy.

BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Gage County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BEAVER CITY, NEB.—Furnas County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. C. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.

CARSON CITY, NEV.—Ormsby County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.

FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.

IMPERIAL, NEB.—Chase County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. McCool, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy. LOUP CITY, NEB.—Sherman County Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

NELSON, NEB.—Nuckolls County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabb, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

SALEM, NEB.—Richardson County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13.

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Cathism, secy.

STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. H. Cheney, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

BRISTOL, N. H.—Bristol Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20.

CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Lewis B. Holt, George H. Moses.

GREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Tolles, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

PLYMOUTH, N. H.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

ST. JOHNSBURY, N. H.—Caledonia County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Great Tri-State Fair. North Hudson Park. Sept. 17 to 22. E. F. C. Young, Jersey City, pres.; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treas.; P. T. Powers, 220 Broadway, New York, gen. supt.; James M. Reilly, secy.

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

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCright, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everett, treas.

ROSWELL, N. MEX.—Southeast New Mexico Fair. About Sept. 10 to 15.

SPRINGER, N. MEX.—Union Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Hervy Blood, pres.; G. W. Ough, secy.

ALTA MONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCauley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamont, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamont, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsbury, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—The Boonville Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. G. Cavanagh, secy.

BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22. F. M. Pierce, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Lealie W. Russell, Canton, N. Y., pres.; E. H. Gilbert, Canton, N. Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. Y., secy.; P. R. McMonagle, race secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. G. McClellan, pres.; H. J. Baringer, treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy.

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

CUBA, N. Y.—Cuba Fair and Racing Association. Sept. 4 to 7. G. H. Swift, secy.

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

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

DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chataqua County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 16.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. L. R. Benedict, secy.

ELMHURST, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

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

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

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nichols, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

NEW MEXICO. ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

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

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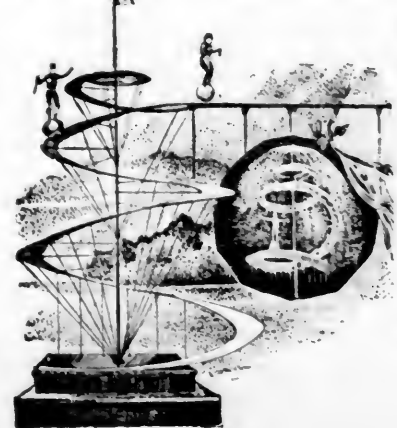
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TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenney, secy.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.
VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. O. D. Swartout, secy.
WARREN, O.—Trumbull County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. L. Kennedy, secy.
WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuva, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsber, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.
WAUSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. F. Shaffer, pres.; W. A. Illake, treas.
WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCulloch, secy.
WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. S. Kincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. W. Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. W. Elitson, West Union, O., secy.
WOODFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. C. Mooney, Woodfield, O., pres.; W. C. Moonsey, Woodfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodfield, O., secy.
WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. N. Kinney, secy.
ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

OKLAHOMA.

GUTHRIE, OKLA. TER.—Annual State Fair. Sept. 11 to 15.
SITAWNEE, OKLA.—First Annual Fair of the Pottawatomie County Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 7. B. F. Hamilton, pres.; C. J. Henson, secy.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.
BURNS, ORE.—Harney County Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. J. Donegan, pres.; H. E. Thompson, secy.
PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. C. B. Williams, Portland, Ore., secy.
SALEM, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy. and mgr.
ANGELICA, PA.—Allegheny County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
BEEFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Aruold, mgr.
BETHLEHEM, PA.—Penna. State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, Pa., pres.; M. C. Fetter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Bethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.
ELCOMBSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.
BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.
BUTLER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. P. Roessing, secy.
CANTON, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Dr. W. S. Lewis, pres.; G. E. Bullock, treas.; C. D. Derrah, secy.
ARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.
CHARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.
CHARLTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Mancher, secy.
CLARION, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. S. Laughlin, secy.
LEARFIELD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. E. Shaw, secy.
CONNHAUTVILLE, PA.—Conneautville Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D. Corey, vice pres.
DALLAS, PA.—Dallas Union Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Will Norton, secy.
DALTON, PA.—Maitland Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, secy.
DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.
ANKHANNICK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.
FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.
GREENVILLE, PA.—Fair and Races. Sept. 11 to 13. R. B. Foster, pres.; A. W. Wier, secy.
HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.
HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. E. E. Jones, secy.
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank H. Fay, secy.
HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Boom, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.
INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.; A. W. Mafon, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marion Center, Pa., privilege mgr.
UTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Essen, secy.
LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.
LANCASTER, PA.—State Fair. About September. Mr. Young, pres.; Mr. Demming, secy.
EBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. B. Gassert, pres.; Wm. B. Means, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funck, treas.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Briukman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.
LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.
MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.
MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. John H. Mowry, secy.
MIDDLETOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. I. Young, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.
MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.
MONTRORSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. W. A. Titsworth, secy.
NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Germet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.
NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.
OIL CITY, PA.—Venango County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
OXFORD, PA.—Chester County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.
PORT ALLEGANY, PA.—McKean County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.
PORT ROYAL, PA.—Juanita County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.
STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.
STROUBSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. H. T. Lassar, secy.
TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.
TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. B. A. Long, pres.; E. E. VanDyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.
TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wycmng County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.
UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.
WALLSVILLE, PA.—Maitland Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, Dalton, Pa., secy.
WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. M. Thomas, pres.; J. S. Forsythe, secy.; J. S. Eagleson, treas.
WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. W. H. Cornell, pres.; E. Gross, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.
WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strang, secy.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. A. Brosius, amusement mgr.
YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy.
YOUNGWOOD, PA.—The Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. B. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa., treas.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Newport County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Anthony, secy.
RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.
LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.
MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.
VERMILION, S. DAK.—Clay County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dawson, secy.
YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Deau, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 20 to 22.
COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.
CONCORD, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
COOKVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 30.
GRAVESTON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.
HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.
KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Borches, pres.; C. R. Lowe, secy.
LIVINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.
LONDON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
MCFREESBORO, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 9.
RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.
ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.
TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.
WATERTOWN, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.
WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8, 1900. W. W. Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn., pres.; J. H. Davis, sr., Stateville, Tenn., treas.; Caesar Thomas, Watertown, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Heury James, treas.; J. H. Piekens, secy.
CLEBORUNE, TEXAS.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.
CORSICANA, TEXAS.—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.
DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 25 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.
DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairry, secy.
DENTON, TEXAS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. W. E. Smoot, secy.
FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hazen, secy.
HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.
JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.
MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Voyles P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.
VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. H. H. Somers, Irasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Oweu, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.
MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamville County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.
RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. C. Pierce, Clarendon, Vt., secy.
WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. G. E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.; W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Eवास, secy.
WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. Lockwood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

VIRGINIA.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 8. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Huntington, vice pres.; S. P. Vauderslice, secy.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.
WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouse, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAN, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. Charles McKenzie, secy.
DAVENPORT, WASH.—Second Annual Fair of the Lincoln County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. J. H. Nichols, mgr.
EVERETT, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Daniel Currie, Portland, Ore., secy.
MIT VERNON, WASH.—Skagit County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. H. R. Hutchinson, pres.
NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washington State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.
PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.
SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.
WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Frank R. Moore, secy.
MOENISVILLE, W. VA.—Ohio Valley Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. N. Houston, pres.; J. B. Hicks, treas.; S. M. Steele, secy.
POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Point Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Second Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. M. Duffy, pres.; Art. L. Coltrill, secy. and treas.
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Lickhdir, treas.; R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.
WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. J. Rife, secy.
WESTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. R. H. Hall, pres.; Frank Whelan, secy.
WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. A. Reytunn, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy.

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AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. G. W. Smith, pres.; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster, treas.
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BUTLER, PA.—Sept. 4 to 7.
CADIZ, O.—Oct. 2 to 3.
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DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair Race Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.
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Poultry Shows.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. H. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.
AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Briganee, secy.
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.
BEACHT CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.
BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Peabody, Mass., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Truanton, Mass., secy.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Pierce, Bradas, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimney, secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.
DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgmt.
DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.
EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 29 and 30. Frank Miller, judge.
EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Parson, secy.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.
ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgett, judges; A. E. Hethen, secy.
FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.
GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 18. Henry Munger, secy.
GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.
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KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.
LA CROSSE, WIS.—Poultry, Pet Stock and Belgian Hare Show. Dec 17 to 22.
LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.
LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.
LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.
LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Hallard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.
MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millsbaugh, secy.
MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Hurgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.
MIAMIURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.
MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emien Smith, secy.
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SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Assoc'n. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.
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SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.
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WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millsbaugh, secy.
WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.
WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.
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WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.
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Alhambra—Albany—Mer City—W. S. Young.
Alhambra—Albany—Va—F. M. Brown & Son.
Alhambra—Albany—Fry—Fred. S. Schaefer.
Alhambra—Albany—Isboro—Duncan C. Best.
Alhambra—Albany—Koonville—Geo. W. Stark & Son.
Alhambra—Albany—On—Arno E. Apske.
Alhambra—Albany—Harpe—C. E. Hillier, Box 134.
Alhambra—Albany—Somb—Fred. Smith, 428 N. Dudley st.
Alhambra—Albany—Shall—Victor Janney.
Alhambra—Albany—Toon—McPherson Bros.
Alhambra—Albany—Adota—Mendota Bill Posting Co. (Ltd)
Alhambra—Albany—Popolis—Wm. E. Ware.
Alhambra—Albany—Ind City—E. P. Easterday.
Alhambra—Albany—Sterling—George A. Fowler.
Alhambra—Albany—Mal—Dillon & Fogle, 195 towns.
Alhambra—Albany—Ay—H. C. Rush & Co, Box 66.
Alhambra—Albany—In—A. S. Dusenberry.
Alhambra—Albany—Wa—Ottawa Bill Posting Co.
Alhambra—Albany—In—Standard Bill Posting Co.
Alhambra—Albany—In—Tazewell County Adv. Co.
Alhambra—Albany—In—Peru B. P. & Dist. Co., Box 44.
Alhambra—Albany—rsburg—The Bishop Bill Posting Co.
Alhambra—Albany—Uac—Lee Collins, 112 E. Reynolds street.
Alhambra—Albany—Wich—Walter Bilbs.
Alhambra—Albany—Byville—Col. C. Gowdy, City Bill Poster.
Alhambra—Albany—Orville—O. G. Young.
Alhambra—Albany—Sola—F. C. Bassett.
Alhambra—Albany—na—P. A. Johnson.
Alhambra—Albany—chester—Cyrus P. Reynolds, C. B. P.

INDIANA.

Alhambra—Frankton—Wm. Funk, B. P. and Dist.
Alhambra—Frankton—Charles E. Finrock.
Alhambra—Frankton—Batesville Advertising Co.
Alhambra—Frankton—Katon—James W. Brown, Bill Poster.
Alhambra—Frankton—Mington—Bloomington Bill Posting Co.
Alhambra—Frankton—Elton—E. E. Cummins.
Alhambra—Frankton—In Point—Chas. E. Smith.
Alhambra—Frankton—Lille—L. Pinders.
Alhambra—Frankton—Lod—James Horst.
Alhambra—Frankton—Lville—Evansville Bill Posting Co.
Alhambra—Frankton—Wayne—Temple Bill Posting Co.
Alhambra—Frankton—Wayne—Ft. Wayne City B. P. Co.
Alhambra—Frankton—er—Robert Hamilton.

Frankfort—Wm. T. Freas, City Bill Poster.
Frankfort—Henry Wolf.
Goshen—Chas. Kurtz, Box 746.
Greensburg—Fred. Seitz & Sons.
Greencastle—J. W. Cooper.
Hartford City—C. W. Abbott.
Huntington—Ed. Harter.
Kokomo—H. E. Henderson.
Lafayette—Lafayette Bill Posting Co.
Lafayette—Opera House Bill Posting Co.
La Grange—F. D. Rulek.
Liberty—Jas. R. Wilson.
Logansport—Chas. E. Schlegler.
Madison—Murphy & Rhoton, City Bill Posters.
Mitchell—W. M. Munson, Jr.
Oakland City—O. M. Stone.
Peru—Chas. W. Stutesman.
Portland—Link Kikendall, City and County Bill Poster, Distributor and Sign Tacker.
Portland—Geo. D. Sebring.
Rensselaer—George W. Spittler.
Rushville—Jas. H. Carr & Son, Lock Box 44.
Seymour—W. A. Carter & Son.
Union City—Ed. R. Thurston.
Union City—L. D. Bell.
Vincennes—Vincennes Bill Posting Co.
Wabash—Harter Bros.
Waterloo—Fred. J. Rickard.
Whiting—Smelzer & Garvin.
Wilmington—O. Burroughs, Box 476.
Worthington—J. E. Calland.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

South McAlester—E. K. Crawley.

IOWA.

Bloomfield—Lon F. Smith, Box 208.
Calmar—Gilbert N. Olson.
Council Bluffs—C. W. Nichols, 16 N. Main st.
Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed Dist.
Denison—B. D. Stevers.
Dows—R. L. Allen, Box 181.
Ft. Madison—Elliott Alton.
Grinnell—Geo. R. Clifton, Jr., 1020 West st.
Harlan—Amasa Croslar.
Indianola—J. S. Martin.
Newton—Arthur Lister.
Jefferson—H. A. White.
Nevada—Story County Advertising Co.
New Hampton—R. R. Garver.
Osceola—S. B. Delk.
Shenandoah—C. L. Hoover.
Tipton—Grant E. Ingham.

KANSAS.

Abilene—John M. Looker.
Caldwell—Clyde R. Van Meter & Co.
Coffeyville—H. Hollinger.
Garnett—F. L. Mahan, City Bill Poster.
Great Bend—Chas. Vancil, Bill Poster and Distributor; Owns all boards in city.
Great Bend—Mayers Bros.
Harper—J. H. Thompson, Box 186.
Hutchinson—Kansas Bill Posting Co.
Junction City—Herman Deiker.
Lawrence—Irving Hill, mgr.
Parsons—Howard Graves, L. B. 124.

KENTUCKY.

Bardonia—Joseph Applegate.
Danville—Boyle Nichols.
Madisonville—J. E. Mullennix.
Newport—Otting & Son.
Owensboro—Owensboro Bill Posting Co.
Richmond—The Richmond Bill Posting Co.
Shelbyville—T. S. Baxter & Son, Box 356.
Winchester—Perry Bros.

LOUISIANA.

Alexandria—F. H. Cernahan.
Morgan City—P. B. Ghrardi.
Shreveport—Ed. Seaman.
Thibodaux—American Bill Posting Co.

MAINE.

Dexter—Chas. F. Edgerly.
Eastport—Jas. A. Muldoon.
Ellsworth—Ellsworth Bill Posting Co.
Waterville—S. H. Chase.

MARYLAND.

Brunswick—Chas. E. Butler.
Easton—John R. Thompson.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Clinton—Geo. S. Gibson.
Danvers—W. W. Wakefield.
Gloucester—Richard Connors.
Haverhill—J. F. West.
Leominster—C. G. Brown, 63 Mechanic st.
Lynn—City Bill Posting Co.
Middleboro—E. H. Blake.
Palmer—Newell S. Taylor, Box 544.
Tunton—Taunton E. P. Co., 45 Cohannet st.
Westboro—F. H. Sandra Bill Posting Co.
Worcester—Wilton Bill Posting Co.
Worcester—Flske Bros., 43 Waldo st.

MICHIGAN.

Alpena—R. Nolan.
Cadillac—Charles I. Spencer.
Cheboygan—A. J. Finn.
Detroit—Walker & Co.
Dowagiac—Leckle Bill Posting Co.
Durand—Pi A. Rivett.
East Tawas—H. C. Bristol.
Fenton—L. S. Field, City Bill Poster.
Flint—Martin & Hyatt Adv. Co.
Hart—Fred. N. Harris, Jr.
Ithaca—James Donaldson.
Kalamazoo—B. A. Bush, City Bill Poster.
Marine City—Hunt & Perrin.
Milan—The W. B. Redman B. P. & D. Co.
Oshtemo—Frank M. Deuel.
Paw Paw—H. E. Sherman, Bill Poster.
Sault Ste. Marie—Jas. W. Troyer.
Sturgis—D. A. Osborn.

MINNESOTA.

Austin—P. H. Zender & Son.
Brainerd—J. B. Stinehour.
Fairmount—Warren Lewis.
Faribault—J. Fink Bill Posting Co.
Minnneapolis—Breslau Bill Posting Co.
Northfield—F. J. Conper.
Owatonna—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
Red Wing—J. C. Judez, City Bill Poster.
Redwood Falls—Frank L. Carpenter.
Rochester—J. C. Judge, City Bill Poster.
Stillwater—Peter Lohmer, City Bill Poster.
St. Charles—E. H. Ingham.
St. Cloud—Davidson Advertising Co.
St. Peter—H. J. Ludek, Jr.
Winnebago City—G. E. Waldron.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson—Joe Brown.
Meridian—L. D. Hoffer, Licensed City B. P.
Natchez—F. G. Pelletieri.
Starkville—W. D. Cochran.
Vicksburg—James McQuiggan.
Yazoo City—D. Wolderstein.

MISSOURI.

Boonville—Frank Gordan.
Brunswick—Price Ewing.
Carthage—Carthage Bill Posting Co.
Centraha—Centraha B. Posting Co., Box 107.
Chillicothe—Z. B. Myers.
DeSoto—Leon Herrick.
Fulton—C. O'Beirne.
Hannibal—J. B. Price.
Kirksville—Wm. Allen Smith.
Macon—Fred. C. Parker.
Marceline—C. F. Long.
Mexico—Hutton & Clendennin.
Warry—P. Halloran, 223 Clarke st.
Odeasa—Jim Waddle.
Stanberry—J. H. Patterson, Box 301.
St. Charles—J. N. Mittelberger, mgr.
Webb City—Webb City & Cartvrv. Adv. Co.

NEBRASKA.

Broken Bow—E. R. Purcell.
Central City—H. C. Martin.
Chadron—R. W. Gaylord.
Columbus—John Winkelman.
Fremont—M. M. Irwin.
Lincoln—Zebrung-City Bill Posting Co.
Nebraska City—J. Wier & Son.
North Platte—Warren Lloyd.
Superior—H. Beasemeyer.
York—Guz A. Stapleton.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Exeter—Jas. D. P. Wingate.
Laconia—J. F. Harriman.

NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic City—The Bill Posting Sign Co.
Camden—The Bill Posting Sign Co.
Clayton—Wm. H. Jacobs.
Hackensack—Hackensack Bill Posting Co.
Hoboken—Hoboken Bill Posting Co.
Jersey City—J. F. O'Mealla.
Newark—Newark Bill Posting Co.
Paterson—Paterson Bill Posting Co.
Plainfield—A. L. Force.
Red Bank—M. P. Sherman, 5 Broad st.

NEW MEXICO.

Albuquerque—The Hudson B. P. Co.
East Las Vegas—Chas. Tamme, Box 34.

NEW YORK.

Albany—Albany B. P. & Adv. Co., 35 Beaver.
Baldwinsville—Jas. E. Cunningham, Box 189.
Brooklyn—American Bill Posting Co.
Elmira—E. L. Johnson, Mgr. Globe Theater.
Fulton and Oswego Falls—Wm. Cook.
Glens Falls—A. M. Cheesebro, 91 South st.
Jamaica—Chas. Wood.
Johnstown and Glversville—Olin S. Sutliff.
Lockport—Staats B. P. & Dist. Co.
Matthewan—W. S. Dibble.
Middletown—Thos. Kain, 22 South st.
New York City—Reagan & Clark, 21 Ann st.
New York—A. Van Beuren, 128 4th ave.
Norwich—G. F. Breed.
Olean—Olean Bill Posting Co.
Schenectady—C. R. Benedict.
Yonkers—W. L. Mildrum, 12 Warurton av.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Asheville—Asheville Advertising Agency.
Charlotte—L. L. Brown.
Greensboro—J. W. Griffith, 225 1/2 Elm.
Lumberton—Geo. G. French.
Reidsville—R. M. B. Ellington.
Wilmington—S. A. Schloss.
Winston—Wm. T. Pfohl.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Valley City—Smith Decorating Co.
Wahpeton—B. M. Buckminster.

OHIO.

Ada—S. W. Rayl, Bill Poster and Distributor.
Akron—Bryan & Co., 125 Main st.
Bellair—Fitton Bill Posting Co.
Bellevue—Frank Whitebill.
Bluffton—Alven E. Temple.
Bowling Green—Commercial Bill Posting Co.
Bucyrus—Frank R. Myera.
Butler—W. L. Hissong.
Canal Dover—John H. Fox & Bro.
Canal Dover—Tuscarawas Dist. & B. P. Co.
Circleville—Baughman Bros.
Cleveland—Bryan & Co., High and Middl st.
Columbus—Columbus Bill Posting Co.
Coshocton—Frank P. Hagans.
Crestline—W. J. Carney.
Dayton—Bryan & Co.
Defiance—J. P. Elsar.
Lepais—J. S. Peach.
Fostoria—W. C. Tirrell.
Lisbon—Edgar D. Liechtenstine.
Logan—F. A. Koppe.
Mansfield—E. R. Rndly & Co.
Marietta—Koerner & Thomas.
Middletown—E. O. Parnet.
Mt. Vernon—L. N. Headington.
Nelsonville—W. S. Runtion.
Norwalk—J. M. Harkness.
Portsmouth—R. W. Lodwick.
South Charleston—F. M. Heaton.
Springfield—H. H. Tyner & Co.
Stenheville—Samuel D. Hunter.
Toledo—Bryan & Co., 513 St. Clair st.
Van Wert—J. W. Whires & Co., 503 Park Pl.
Wellington—L. W. Ely.
Washington C. H.—Smith & Vincent.
Zanesville—England Bros., 31 N. Fifth st.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Guthrie—G. W. Foster, Lock Box 266.
Kingfisher—Northup B. P. & Dist. Co.

OREGON.

Ashland—Chas. H. Gillette.
Astoria—T. S. Simpson & Son.
Baker City—W. Newell.
McMinnville—G. F. Bangasser & Co.
Portland—N. W. B. P. & D. Co., 346 Morrison.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Ashland—Frank H. Walto.
Bethlehem—Gronam H. P. & Dist. Co.
Butler—H. J. Dougherty & Sons.
Carlisle—Geo. Cramer, 133 W. Pomfret st.
Connellsville—R. G. Curran.
Cambridge Springs—H. W. Wilber & Co.
Emmerton—W. L. Pierce.
Greensburg—R. G. Curran.
Greenville—J. S. Laird.
Hanover—Harry C. Nail.
Harrisburg—Markley & Appell.
Johnstown—Howard City Bill Posting Co.
Lebanon—Chas. A. Oliver.
Lykens—H. B. Matter.
Mansfield—The W. D. Husted Adv. Co.
Minersville—Minersville Adv. Co., L. B. 281.
McDonald—Bert M. McCartney.
Meadville—Geo. Knox.
Milton—A. J. Blair.
Philadelphia—The Bill Posting Sign Co.
Pittston—Pittston B. P. Co.
Scranton—Reese & Long.
Senary—Sunbury Bill Posting Co.
Washington—A. B. Means, 31 W. Chestnut st.
Wellshoro—A. H. Dartt & Co.
Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre Bill Posting Co.
Williamsport—Geo. H. Bubbs.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence—Old Colony B. P. Co.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston—Chas. W. Keogh.
Columbia—R. S. Marks & Co., 1425 Gates st.
Georgetown—R. Chas. Griggs.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Madison—Louis H. Willhite.
Sioux Falls—Sioux Falls B. P. Co.

TENNESSEE.

Athens—O. M. West Bill Posting Co.
Bristol—Border City Bill Posting Co.
Covington—Howard N. Holshouser, Box 467.
Jellico—Thos. Bell.
Knoxville—Southern B. P. Co.
Pulaski—Pulaski Bill Posting Co.
Pulaski—A. M. Notgrass.
Union City—Oscar R. Crews.
Westmoreland—J. M. Louthan.

TEXAS.

Abilene—S. J. Palsh.
Amarillo—Chas. P. Ziegenhals.
Beaumont—Welcome Rollin.
Brownsville—Valle & Broa. Adv. Co.
Brownwood—Hiram H. Thomas.
Bryan—John B. Mike.
Calvert—James Hooks.
Clarksville—Chas. O. Gaine.
Cuero—Richard Harris, Box 33.
Dallas—Geo. Robinson.
Flattonia—The Moore B. P. & Adv. Co.
Gainesville—Paul Gallia.
Galveston—J. E. Howard, 617 Postoffice st.
Hillsboro—J. S. Phillips.
Houston—C. T. Sivals, Box 206.
Lampasas—Jim Mace.
Lubbock—Al Johnson.
Laredo—Eugene Stoa.
Martin—Ike Jacobs.
McKinney—Goodin & Warden, Box 201.
San Angelo—Sam. Smith, Box 182.
Sherman—J. Long, 117 East Side Square.
Smithville—D. E. Cain.
Waco—Louis Sternkorb, 112 S. 6th st.
Whitewright—Miller Lewis.

VERMONT.

Barre—Central Vermont B. P. Co.
Burlington—B. B. P. Co.; Mrs. W. K. Walker.
Montpelier—Central Vermont B. P. Co.
Newport—E. H. Norris.
Springfield—George H. Stiles.
Waterbury—Central Vermont B. P. Co.

VIRGINIA.

Alexandria—J. M. Hill & Co.
Bedford City—Wm. W. Hayden.
Culpeper—J. C. Williams.
Franklin—Ross I. Leary.
Roanoke—City Bill Posters.
Staunton—Wm. Glenn.
Woolstock—Chas. M. Lang In.

WASHINGTON.

Chehalis—City B. P. & Dist. Co., Box 224.
Colfax—H. A. Hulin.
Dayton—Day's Advertising Co.
Pulman—M. T. Chapman.
Puyallup—Geo. M. Acty.
Snokomish—W. P. Shaforth.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Fairmont—Fisher B. P. and Adv. Co.
Huntington—Wm. A. Russell.
Terre Alta—S. E. Stewart.
Wellshurg—A. B. Noland, Box 232.
Wheeling—A. W. Rader, 9th and Alley C.

WISCONSIN.

Elkhorn—Byron E. Button.
Ft. Atkinson—Chas. B. Rogers.
Green Bay—Fox River Valley Adv. Co.
Janesville—Peter L. Myers.
Kaukauna—J. D. Lawe.
Menominee—The Schwab B. P. & Adv. Co.
Menominee—W. S. Schmidt.
Oshkosh—J. E. Williams.
Oshkosh—Central—J. H. Coates.
Sturgeon Bay—B. Hahn, mgr., opera house.
Wausau—C. S. Cone.
Waterloo—John Leaver.

WYOMING.

Laramie—H. E. Root, City B.P., opera house.
Sheridan—B. C. LeRoy, 29 1/2 N. Main st.

CANADA.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—P. E. I. Adv. Co.
Montreal—St. Lawrence Add. Co., 8 St. James.
Niagara Falls, Ont.—N. Falls B. P. & D. Ag.
Ottawa, Ont.—Alex. Jacques, 116 Osgood st.
Picton—H. J. Graham.
St. John's—J. Bouchard.
Sherbrooke, Que.—F. H. Leech.
Vancouver, B. C.—A. F. Morris, mgr.
Windsor—Windsor B. P. & Dist. Co., Box 87.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Honolulu—Wm. Prestidge.
Honolulu—Pioneer Adv. Co., Box 414.