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ASSOCIATED BILL POSTERS' CONVENTION.

The Proceedings Marked by Unusual Interest—Members Make a Stand Against the Bosses—Hoke Is Elected, Stahlbrodt Sat Down Upon, and Campbell Squelched

J. F. O'Mealia, Jersey City, President.
 Jas. A. Curran, Denver, Vice President.
 Chas. Bryan, Cleveland, Secretary.
 A. B. Beale, Sioux City, Treasurer.

The Board of Directors remain the same as last year, save that M. Breslauer replaces Al Bryan.

The Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada assembled in annual convention at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Ill., Tuesday July 11. The meeting was a lively one. Aroused by the high-handed and arbitrary course of the Board of Directors the members at large assembled with the determination of declaring themselves. As soon as it became known that the Board of Directors was holding a secret session on Monday, July 10, the members determined to caucus. That same evening they held a meeting at the Auditorium Annex and effected a fairly good organization. They formulated their plans and outlined their course and framed their demands. As a result when they went into the meeting the next day they began to carry everything before them. Every artifice and expedient available was resorted to to stem the tide of the revolt, but the members carried everything except the amendment providing for the election of the Board of Directors by vote instead of by appointment.

The gang made concession after concession to the members until the latter in very shame were compelled to coincide something to the gang. Unfortunately this concession allowed the President to appoint the Board of Directors.

Although this gave the balance of power back to the gang and made them the strongest nevertheless much had already been conceded.

Hoke was elected by a rousing unanimous vote and received into the organization with cheers. The bond by-laws was amended so as to practically render it non-operative in Hoke's case. Any solicitor who is accorded a rating of five to ten thousand in Dun's or Bradstreet's will not be required to give bond in the future. Sam Pratt and O. J. Gude framed the measure and were instrumental in securing its passage. Hoke is therefore, on the same footing occupied by the other solicitors.

Campbell blustered much, claiming control by reason of Runey's tank votes, but diplomacy pitted against bluster wins every time. While Bob bellowed O'Mealia's speech delivered an oration nominating O'Mealia that brought out a wild vote by acclamation.

The powers of the Board of Directors have been considerably abridged. They will hereafter be compelled to submit their findings to the members in convention before the latter can be considered final.

Atlantic City was fixed upon as the right place for the next meeting, and it is safe to say that it will not be changed in the interim. J. Ballard Carroll, the veteran secretary, was absent for the first time in the history of the organization. He was sick himself, and in attendance at the bedside of his father. Clarence Runey filled the office acceptably in his absence.

John J. Reese made a fairly good fight for the secretaryship, but Chas. Bryan won out in the end.

Jas. A. Curran was elected Vice President, and A. B. Beale, Treasurer, both by handsome majorities.

The St. Louis Bill Posting Co. was re-instated. Mr. Gunning had sold all his interests therein and in spite of the effort to keep them out, the members took the concern back into the association.

A reported compromise between Gunning and Robbins seems to have been premature. It was said that Robbins would give Gunning his sign business, provided the latter would quit posting. If any such deal was on, there have been no developments since.

Campbell took his medicine gracefully. It was Gude who made the motion to re-instate Hagar's concern, and when he had finished Campbell actually seconded it. His action stamped him as game, but it must have cost him an awful effort.

Haber, of Fond du Lac, lost in the fight with Stoddard, although he showed proof that his plant was the largest. He failed on account of his connection with the late lamented International Bill Posting Association. This seems unjust when it is considered that Schaefer and Runey, the head and front of that organization are now back in the fold.

Nichols, of Council Bluffs, tried to have Doheny ousted, but failed. Gude, Stahlbrodt and Van Beuren all use Nichols' service, so

it is not thought that he will worry very much.

"The Billboard" was not mentioned. This is significant. It goes to show that the members all want all the news uncolored and unprejudiced, and do not object to the impartial and unbiased comment in our editorial columns.

Seely, Fetch & Co., were also elected solicitors, but Geo. Treysler was not re-instated. Stahlbrodt, usually so wild and unbridled in convention was the tamest man at the meeting.

O. J. Gude was accredited an official ambassador to the meeting of the British Bill Posters, in London, England, in August.

Mike Breslauer made his presence felt and his activity was rewarded by a seat on the Board of Directors.

Prominent among those present were:

- J. T. O'Mealia, Clarence Runey, Al and Chas. Bryan, T. H. Ramsey, Mr. Adams, J. G. Reese, Jas. Curran, Simpson, H. H. Tyler, Groves, Chas. Koutz, Biederman, O. D. Fairchild, Geo. Otting, George Castner, Dobbins, Alex. Harrison, England, Pete Smith, A. B. Beale, Mike Breslauer, Frank Fitzgerald, C. S. Hotaling, O. J. Gude, Frank Fitch & W. Hoke, Jack Wheelan, Paul Schaeffer, J. S. Williams, Stoddard, P. B. Haber, C. W. Nichols, P. B. Oliver, B. B. Chapman, Chas. Bernard, Harry E. Stoops, Fred W. Jenks, O. J. Johnson, Lon Hudson, Henderson of Bloomington, Chamberlin of Burlington, Fay of Lowell, Walker of Detroit, W. T. Seckle, J. Garlick, Geo. Leonard, F. C. Zerung, Eddie Donnelly, Billy McAllister, Barney Sink, Tom Murphy, C. E. Filbrick, C. C. Aines, Oldman Brooks, Silverstone of Homestead, Pa., J. E. Howard, C. T. Stralls.

Chicago, Ill., July 14, 1899.

On Friday afternoon of convention week, a conference was held at the Auditorium Hotel of bill posters representing the following cities:

- Brooklyn, 1,500,000 population
- Pittsburg and Allegheny City, 600,000 population
- St. Louis, 650,000 population
- Milwaukee, 285,000 population
- Chicago, 1,750,000 population
- Patterson, 100,000 population
- New York, 2,500,000 population
- Newark, 250,000 population
- Memphis, 100,000 population
- New Haven, 100,000 population
- Jersey City and Hoboken, 250,000 population
- Elizabeth, 100,000 population
- St. Paul, 200,000 population
- Minneapolis, 250,000 population
- Duluth and West Superior, 100,000 population
- Omaha, 140,000 population
- Denver, 175,000 population
- Boston, 1,000,000 population
- Rochester, 200,000 population
- San Francisco, 350,000 population.

Mr. Murphy, of Brooklyn, presided as chairman and Mr. Simpson, of San Francisco, acted as Secretary. The reason of the meeting is shown in the following resolution, which passed after a full and free discussion of the subject in hand:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Board of Directors of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, the passage of a resolution providing for an equitable system of voting at meetings of the Convention of the Association based on population or amount of dues paid.

In view of the early departure of Mr. O. J. Gude, for London, it was resolved, that it

is the sense of this meeting that the Board of Directors of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada be requested to authorize Mr. O. J. Gude to represent the Association at the meeting of the Bill Posters at London. (Signed) J. H. SIMPSON, Secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Ohio Bill Posters Association, upon the death of Joe Miller, the well-known Columbus Bill Poster.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Greater Powers and Commanding Laws of Nature has seen fit to remove from our midst Bro. Joe Miller, of Columbus, we, members and committee of the Ohio Bill Posters Association, desire to testify to the high esteem in which he was held in this body, for as a member he has always been respected by all who knew him.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to mourning friends in their affliction, and assure them that the kindly feeling to our deceased brother will ever be extended to them.

- AL. BRYAN,
- P. B. OLIVER,
- B. H. TYNER,
- W. C. THIRILL.

NOTES.

J. N. Carvalho & Co., of Norristown, Pa., will shortly post eight-sheets, two-sheets and one-sheets, advertising the Dolly Madison Cigar.

Chas. Allman has succeeded R. J. Kridler & Co., at Fostoria, O., and now controls all the bill boards in that thriving city.

The Beach Soap Company will soon advertise a poultry food on the bill boards. Bill posters should write the Secretary, W. E. Philbrick, Lawrence, Mass.

The R. T. Davis Mill & Manufacturing Company, St. Joseph, Mo., are getting estimates on 40,000 eight-sheet posters, advertising Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour. They will deal direct with bill posters this year.

William A. F. Kelly, a bill poster of Lowell, Mass., has been arrested for the murder of his wife. The crime was caused by jealousy and intemperance.

The New Haven Bill Posting Co., has entered suit against the Grand Opera House of their city to collect a bill of \$150 for services last winter.

The Automaton Advertising Company has been incorporated at Camden, N. J., with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The Buffalo Woolen Company, of Los Angeles, Cal., got into all sorts of trouble, simply from a desire to advertise themselves. They hired a trolley car, covered it with signs, and placed in it a man who was talking through a megaphone. This they started out innocently and gladly. The man with the megaphone was fined \$2 for noise, and the police stopped the car. This method of advertising requiring a license of \$25 a year. This was rather steep, considering that they wanted to display their signs for only a few hours. The case is pending.

As might have been expected, everybody wants to see the famous Pain poster, which Anthony Comstock has condemned, and the same is the case with the Philadelphia Exposition Poster, which this same individual objected to having displayed before the eyes of New Yorkers.

Ten times as much attention has been attracted by this opposition as would ordinarily have been given these works of art. The newspapers have written about them, and the people have been set to wondering what it is that they should not see, and have been making every effort to see them.

There have been lively times at Jersey City. A Vigilance Committee was organized to destroy a fence belonging to James F. O'Mealia, which was objectionable to the inhabitants because it shut off their view. The committee waited until the dead of night, and then succeeded in tearing down part of the fence before the police found out what was going on. They soon dispersed the vigilants and saved part of the fence.

The suit for damages which Wilshire has brought against Garland for destroying bill boards, has been transferred to the Superior Court, it having resolved itself into a dispute as to title and possession.

The Wilshire-Garland feud has been smoldering ever since Garland criticised as unsanitary the gaudy bill boards of the Wilshire Company, and Wilshire retorted that a man who wears a red necktie with an evening suit has no standing as an art critic.

The Worman Steam Bottling Works, of Helena, Ark., are going to put a headage remedy on the market shortly. They will use a one-sheet at the beginning.

The Murray Cigar Co., of Pana, Ill., will soon be on the boards with a three-sheet and a one-sheet.

Holyoke, Mass., has just passed a bill posters ordinance, licensing bill posters.

The advantages and opportunities given for advertising at fairs, expositions and such gatherings can not be estimated. Now that the fair season is at its height, distributors and bill posters should be rushed with orders.

Cornelius E. Gibbon, a bill poster, employed by Donnelly & Son, of Boston, was terribly injured recently by falling a distance of 40 feet from a ladder. His recovery is doubtful.

The success reached by the Uneda Biscuit Company is something remarkable. Bill boards played no small part in it either.

The United States Marshall, for Pennsylvania, is advertising the auction sale of the confiscated cigar stock of William M. Jacobs, of Lancaster, Pa., through means of posters, which are being liberally distributed throughout that section of the country.

Bill board advertising, beyond all questions is the most effective. So says the banker, merchant and manufacturer.

Shepherd, Norwell & Company are advertising the Sorosis shoe by means of kites floating in the air bearing the name of their brand of shoes.—Boston, Mass., Herald.

On the subject of "Should Churches Advertise," Dr. Lyman Abbott is quoted as saying "Christ advertised himself with miracles."

Bill posters could occasionally do a successful work in filling unused boards with manographs announcing their own business. Attractive displays of this kind would show local advertisers what effective special stands the bill poster could prepare, and if such boards were kept clean and attractive in dull seasons, the work of the bill poster would be commended to the people of his territory—Advertising World.

The Los Angeles Bill Posting Company sends us a list of its locations. It contains over 200 stands, arranged alphabetically and numbered, leaving columns in which to check off the places where paper has been posted, sizes of paper, etc. The company certainly has a method in their business that is commendable.

Santa Anna, Cal., has passed a bill posting ordinance, destined to prevent the miscellaneous use of fences for posting. The more of these ordinances adopted the better. It makes bill posting a legal and authorized business, and keeps the free lances from interfering with the man who has a right to the space.

Bill board advertisements are posted in some places by machines that reach to the top of a fifty-foot wall without a ladder or paste pot.

As yet we have been unable to gain any facts in regard to these machines. If any bill poster can enlighten us, we would be glad to have details.

The Pasadena Bill Posting Company has bought out their opposition, which gives them 1,000 running feet of boards, etc. They now have the largest plant in the United States for a city of 15,000 population.

It is evident that the best medium for advertising a cigar is the bill boards.

The Hy-Jein Chemical Company, of Detroit, Mich., will post this coming fall and winter.



Delegates to the Convention of the Associated Bill Posters of United States and Canada, at Chicago, Ills.

Great Britain and Ireland.

A Few Words about the Billposters and the Billposting Business.

Bill posting in America has uniformly. In Great Britain the plan is to get a bill put up wherever you can find room. The American bill poster lays out his paper to fill the board from the top to the bottom, and can run the paper, called stands, any running length. Bill boards are built in sections ten feet high, and should there be a bill board twenty feet high it is called double decker, if thirty feet high a three deck high, and so on. But the paper runs ten feet high, only in some cases like circus paper, it is five sheets high. The American Bill Posting Company, of Chicago, have all their bill boards (sometimes called boardings) twelve feet high, which take paper five sheets high. But the rule all over America is ten feet high; a double deck, or a three deck; and the paper is always separated between the lower and upper deck.

Just here is where the contrast comes in between the American and English styles of bill posting. As the accompanying photographs show, there is no uniformity of bill posting in England or Australia. The boardings represent a patch work quilt more than anything I can think of. Just note the photos of the English, Scotch and Irish boardings, they speak for themselves.

Some few bill posters in Great Britain do their work in A1 style. Big stands are nicely blanked.

The best arranged paper I saw was at Warrington. Mr. Hare was foreman of the Warrington and District Bill Posting Co.

The MacArthur Bill Posting Co., of Dundee, Scotland, arranged a good part of the paper into stands, and blanks all around the stands with colored paper, giving it a good effect.

The old style of bill posting carried on for years, is to post on gables, and the gables to-day, through all the United Kingdom are most sought after, principally because they are as a rule finely located.

Vacant lots in the big cities are rare, therefore the gables are in demand. Some companies surface the gables with tongue and grooved lumber; some just stick the bills tight onto the rough brick. Of course that service is not good.

A great many hoardings are built in the United Kingdom the same as in America, but as a rule they are eighteen feet high. The same style of bill posting is done as upon the gable boardings; paper is put where it will fit.

The foreman can not locate his paper like the American foreman can. His man is instructed to cover another poster of corresponding size.

Paper in America runs larger, both for commercial and theatrical use. An eight-sheet poster would be very large for an English firm to use. Of course, there are larger posters used, but not many, while there are a great many small posters with reading enough on them to print a newspaper. I have seen such posters forty or fifty feet high on a gable, and from thirty to a hundred feet away from the sidewalk, and I have often wondered who checked up that work.

The patchy appearance of English hoardings would suffer if compared with the American style which fills the boardings from top to bottom.

The bill posters of Ireland are all a lot of gentlemen, according to my ideas. Mrs. Fox, of Cork, and Mr. Prout, of Belfast, each biloted me about their respective cities, and I never met any bill posters in America who were on better standing with their customers. That is as it should be.

The two Woolley Brothers, who for twelve years have been the only bill posters in Paisley and several adjoining towns, a few months ago opened up business in the second city in Great Britain, Glasgow, and as they are right in the front rank of hustlers their

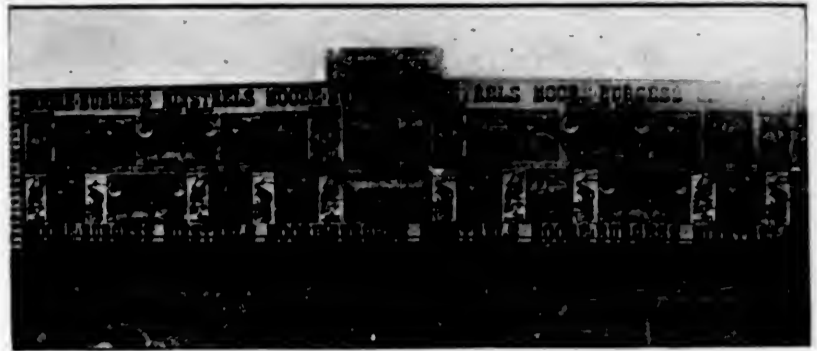
names will grow, and in time the other old timers there will be wondering how it happened. The Woolleys have strength and ability and that is what counts in every line of business, and in every land under the sun.

Mr. Patterson, the bill poster of Aberdeen, Scotland, is an old circus advance agent, and he knows what's what. The MacArthur Bill Posting Co. of Dundee, has more boardings after the American idea, and their work is well blanked. Mr. John MacArthur is the oldest bill poster in Scotland in harness. Therefore he is the Father of the Scottish bill posters.

Mr. Bramwell, proprietor of the New Glasgow Bill Posting and Advertising Co. of Glasgow, is one of the happy good fellows of the bill posting profession; a whole souled general gentleman.

A genuine hustler is Mr. Archibald Scherer, of the Edinburgh branch of the McDuff Bill Posting Co. He writes T. T. after his name—would not ever take a drink of ginger beer. The McDuff Co. have got A1 man in Mr. Scherer.

Mr. Slaughter, of Newcastle on Tyne, is a contracting agent. He can make a talk in favor of hoarding advertising that will force any man to use that system, who has any little bit of snap left in him.



Section of Largest Hoarding in the world in 1898. 1500 feet long and 25 feet high. Erected in a principal street at Glasgow, Scotland.



EDWARD PROUT, Belfast, Ireland.

not see it. He said it was most extraordinary as other poster salesman had worked the town time and again, and had never asked him to go about with them. This gentleman said that he also had a personal letter from some party, and had it not been for that he would not have entertained it for a moment. (I am still trying to guess what he meant.)

This gentleman did furnish me with a groom, and a trap, which put me down at the right places, and for that I was grateful. But if he had gone about with me, it would have brought about a few good sales, and he would have gotten the posting. But I can not make some of them see it. It is beneath their dignity to go about. It is too much like begging a merchant to become a user of bill boards.

Here is a funny remark. I have an agent who works the small towns about London. He called upon a shop keeper who had just opened a new draper shop. The man looked at the posters, and liked them, saying that they were very fine, but that they would not do for him, as he was a new man in the town, and not well enough known.

The bill posters in Great Britain do not go in for galvanized faced boardings. A board surface is generally used.

I am informed that the largest advertisers in the United Kingdom are Mellin's Food Co. who spend £125,000 per year. This was official four years ago, and they are spending more money now, so I understand.

Ricketts Blue, Allen and Ginters Cigarettes and Quakers Oats are also immense advertisers on hoardings.

If the big English Manufacturers, Merchants, Railways, etc., used as large posters as are used in America, England would be posting more paper in proportion to size than America, but as it is, America is ahead in the great volume of paper.

The theaters do but very little bill posting, as compared to American theaters, either in stock theaters or traveling companies. The best biller for a theatrical manager in all Great Britain is W. W. Kelly, who managed Grace Hawthorne a season in America. Bill posters every where say that W. W. Kelly puts up more paper than several of the best English managers combined.

I saw Henry Irving play Robespierre at the Lyceum Theater. The lady usher handed me a program, and said, "Sixpence, please." That was the charge for eight pages of program, five of which were covered with advertisements. The sale of programs in theaters must bring in some cash itself.

The Barnum Bailey Big Show does not put up as much paper as the smallest traveling circus in America. They would advertise more, but it is impossible, as they use all the space they can get.

I heard an American gentleman say that England was 250 years behind America in up-to-date ideas. That is wrong. It may be 225 years out of time, but not 250.

Horse cars, called horse trams, are still in use in nearly every city in the United Kingdom. Dublin has electric cars, and Glasgow a few. London nothing but the underground railways, the street horse trams and the busses. The busses are the thing, and they are slow enough to please anybody.

In Edinburgh they are putting in a cable railway. In America they are putting in electric lines, and are abandoning the cable lines. Edinburgh does not seem to profit by the experience of American cities.

In the editor's office of the Glasgow Daily News, I saw a fine steel engraving of the Irish House of Parliament. It showed Philip Curran as the central figure. Now, Jim Curran, the wild Irish Denver bill poster always claims Philip as one of his ancestors.

Talking of Jimmy Curran makes me think of a fine compliment he paid me in the following: I wrote Jim from Cork. In his reply, he asked, "Did you kiss the Blarney Stone when you were at Cork. If you did, you do not need to."

Bill posting in London is something of the immense order. I am informed that there are nearly forty firms in London doing bill posting, some large, and some small. The busses that ply everywhere are a mass of advertising matter inside and out, also the horse trams. The underground railways are full of advertising matter, some good, but an immense amount of it very bad. One misses the elegant bulletin painted signs on the gables and dead walls seen in all large American cities.

There are some bulletin signs in England, but I am simply telling the truth when I say that they are the worst kind of rot; ugly, and no pretense at good work. They have altogether too much lettering. The same is the fault of a great amount of the posters in use, and some big firms ought to know better.

JOHN MOORE



First covered Causeway Hoarding in Glasgow, Scotland. Plan adopted by the city.

Mr. J. W. Walker, of the Hull & Grimsby Bill Posting Plant, is a good one. None better have I talked to.

Mr. Naake of the Universal Bill Posting Companies, of Nottingham and Leicester, is in the front line as a wide-awake bill posting manager. Good dividends will be in store for the shareholders of the company he represents so ably.

There is, in some of the larger English cities a class of bill posters which is simply unapproachable in their own minds. They are the whole thing. One London bill posting boss on whom I called twice before I could see him the was in the first time so the office boy informed me, is second in importance to the Prince of Wales, in his own estimation.

I start June 17, for Capetown and South Africa then to Australia again; then back to "merrie old England" where I have got a foothold, and the space for the foothold is growing greater day by day.

The merchants, usually say at once, "The American poster makers are away ahead of the English."

I have managed to sell to merchants who have never used posters, because they had never seen any before which were good enough. This is using their own words.

I must say a few words in favor of the workers, the men who climb the ladders. The gables are often fifty to seventy-five feet high. It is no joke to climb a ladder with a sack of paper and a brush, and a bucket of waste. Naturally, their work is slow; and I have noticed that they are very painstaking, and careful, and do their work well.

I had a letter of introduction to a bill posting boss in a large city in England, explaining that he could help himself, and help me by going about with me, and calling on a few of his leading merchants. He could

President James A. Curran. The First Vice President, M. Douglass, had withdrawn from the Association.

After the roll call, the Secretary announced that any member who wished to pay his dues could do so by stepping to the desk at any time during the meeting. It is needless to say, that during the Convention many paid their dues for the ensuing year.

The Secretary's report for the past year was now read, the main points brought out being: first, that at the beginning of last year the Association was over \$300 in debt, which had been cleared, the Treasurer having quite a snug sum in bank; second, that 160 new members had been added, third, that 45 members had been dropped, and 122 applicants had been refused admission.

The report was adopted as read. A telegram was read, the Secretary announcing the death of Joe Miller, the well-known old poster of Columbus, O.

The report of the Soliciting Secretary was read and approved.

The following cities requested the honor of entertaining the I. A. of D. in 1900, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Saratoga Springs, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

The regular order of business required that the election of officers be taken up next, but on motion, the election was deferred. Next in regular order came unfinished business. Under this head the scale of prices and I. A. of D. uniforms were placed before the meeting. Both of these questions were put aside for the present, because neither had advocates.

New business was now in order. The question of a Travelling Solicitor, as discussed in the evening session, was again opened. Mr. Hill took the floor and spoke at length, stating why he thought such a Solicitor was desirable, and would be profitable to the Association, stating also that two-thirds per cent on the dues now paid would raise the necessary money. A motion to lay the question on the table until the next session was carried.

The next motion to the effect that the Soliciting Secretary be given more aid, was referred to the Executive Committee, as it came within their jurisdiction.

Mr. Steinbrenner explained the invaluable services rendered him by his stenographer and mentioned that her salary was only \$6 per week. It was thereupon moved and carried that she be paid \$10 per week for her services.

Taylor, Curran and Steinbrenner were appointed a Committee to wait upon "The Billboard," with the request that the I. A. of D. members have a special list in that publication. This request was granted, and the members of the I. A. of D. will hereafter be published in a separate and exclusive list in "The Billboard's" directory.

On motion Messrs. Hill, Schwartz, Miller, Burroughs and Case were appointed a Committee on Revision of Constitution. An Auditing Committee consisting of Messrs. Hill, Tirrell and Clowes was appointed to examine the books of the officers.

It was moved, seconded and carried that in sending names of probable advertisers to members, the Secretary give as full directions as possible.

After quite a discussion regarding protection against cheap and fraudulent advertisers the Committee on Law was instructed to arrange a plan to protect the interests of the I. A. of D. members.

Next followed remarks for the good of the Association. The question of license was introduced. Many thought that the law was unconstitutional, while many claimed that it had held in numbers of cases. Points were brought out, which would prepare the distributors for almost any emergency.

Mr. McManama, of Pittsburg, said that sampling could not be done in his town under any circumstances.

Dr. Burkhart, who had been a passive listener, then took the floor, and after inviting all present to pay a visit to his office, he said, "There is no law in this country against sampling when the samples are handed directly to adults." He offered to assist Mr. McManama in taking the matter through the court.

A plan was suggested that at regular intervals a seal or certificate be given to every member in good standing. A number of members spoke on this point, but there being no motion, no final agreement was reached.

A motion to adjourn until July 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. was then carried.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Convention was called to order at 10:15 a. m. Communications from Dr. Chase, of Philadelphia and Mr. Douglas, formerly of Memphis, regretting the necessity of their absence. It was moved and carried that the letters be accepted and published in "The Billboard." Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Auditing Com-

mittee, reported that the books of the officers were all correct, only a slight clerical error being found. The report was accepted and the committee discharged. The Committee on Constitution reported that a number of sections had been changed. It was moved and agreed that each and every section of the constitution as presented by the committee be approved or disapproved. (An account of lack of space only those sections in which changes were made will be here given.)

Article 2, Section 1. The office of Soliciting Secretary was dropped—the regular Secretary assuming the duties of that position. The title Secretary taking the place of Soliciting Secretary throughout the constitution.

Article 3, Section 3. Changed so that the application forms contain description, sex, age and color of candidate.

By Laws—Article 4, Section 1 had been changed considerably by the committee, but it was finally adopted in original form with the exception of the two provisions—that towns of 3,000 pay \$1 per year, and towns from 2,500 to 3,000 pay \$1.50 annual dues. It was moved and carried that after January 1 1900, all dues be paid annually.

Section 3 was altered so that a member delinquent in his dues might offer a reasonable excuse. The power to judge the offending member was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Members Ramsey, Case and Filbrick were appointed a committee to arrange for a suitable bond for the treasurer, it having been agreed that such bond be furnished. The amount was fixed at \$1,000, and Mr. Thomas Murphy, of Brooklyn, and Mr. C. F. Filbrick of Buffalo, N. Y., immediately offered to go on the bond.

The necessity of signing all orders for money was stricken from the duties of the President, the signature of the Secretary alone being sufficient for the Treasurer to issue payment to meet all expenditures.

Article 5, Section 3. The point of this section as changed is that there be one stenographer for the Secretary, and that she be paid \$10 per week.

A new section was added to Article 10, to the effect that only that work which was contracted for by regular members in good standing, or by an authorized solicitor, be guaranteed.

The Constitution and By Laws after having been acted on separately, section by section, were unanimously approved and adopted as a whole.

At the afternoon session of the second day's meeting, the following matters were brought before the convention:

Communications were read from many, either desiring admission, or regretting their inability to be present; an invitation was extended by Hennegan & Co. to visit the Lagoon, one of Cincinnati's famous summer resorts. This was accepted for that evening, with thanks.

Regular applications were considered, and the following were granted franchises.

- VanBuren & Co., Memphis, Tenn.
- Sam D. Hunter, Steubenville, O.
- J. W. Palmer, Duluth, Minn.
- I. C. Lane, Marysville, O.
- New Albany Bill Posting Co., New Albany, N. Y.
- G. Rooney & Son, Kenosha, Wis.

The Secretary was also instructed to accept the application of the Quinn Bill Posting Co., of Victor, Col. A number of cases of infringement, etc., were referred to the Executive Committee.

The election of officers then followed. Mr. Joseph Reid, of Kansas City, was re-elected President by a unanimous vote, and Mr. Steinbrenner was also unanimously re-elected Secretary. Mr. O. P. Fairchild, of Covington, was re-elected Treasurer, also by a unanimous vote. The following gentlemen were then nominated for Vice Presidents in the ensuing order: Mr. Thomas Murphy, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. J. Q. Hill, Nashville; Mr. W. H. Case, Fort Wayne, Ind., moved that the Secretary cast the vote for the entire body, and that the Vice Presidents rank as nominated. The motion was carried, and the vote cast by Mr. Steinbrenner.

Mr. Griffith, of North Carolina, was unanimously elected as third member of the Executive Committee to take the place vacated by Mr. Thos. J. Cain.

An informal vote was cast for the city in which the next annual meeting was to be held, Kansas City getting the most votes. The result was made formal by the vote of the convention, and the meeting adjourned to meet the next morning at 10 o'clock.

The following morning, after dropping in the barrel the old questions of scale of prices and I. A. of D. uniforms, and extending thanks to "The Billboard," Hennegan & Co., Hotel Emery, the press and others for their kindness and consideration shown the members of the I. A. of D. during their convention, the body adjourned until July, 1900, at Kansas City.



A GROUP OF THE FAITHFUL ONES WHO REMAINED UNTIL THE LAST CALL AT THE I. A. D. CONVENTION.

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AUGUST, 1899.

The outcome of the bill posters' convention at Chicago, as detailed in another column, is puzzling to a person not on the ground. Both factions in the organization are claiming a victory, and both are exulting.

The West secured the vice-presidency, the secretaryship and the treasurer'ship, but while this is the bulk of the officers their combined authority is insignificant compared to that of the president, who is of course in the hands of the board of directors. The latter, it would seem, have the best of it, albeit they were compelled to swallow several bitter pills.

The members insisted on Hokes' election, and he went in with scarcely a dissenting vote.

Hager was re-instated in the same hearty and handsome manner.

And Campbell—well, he got the short end of it all around.

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While the members at large were nominally triumphant, and did carry many of their points, it must be remembered that after all they lost the most important point, viz.: "The right to elect their own board of directors." This was most unfortunate. Aside from the resultant injustice, the ridiculousness of a board of directors appointed by the president holds the organization up to the business world as a laughing stock. Suppose that the stockholders in a bank or corporation were denied the privilege of electing the directors of the institution, what right could they have, what say in the management thereof?

Obviously they would have none, and there is no one but will say that they would be foolish, indeed, to tolerate any such condition of affairs.

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As long as the Board of Directors was a simple executive committee, it was right for the president to appoint it. It was nothing but an advisory

council, which the president could summon to his aid when in doubt as to wisdom of some expedient or policy. He of course has the right to choose his advisors, just as the President of the United States appoints the members of his cabinet.

But things have changed. The association is now an incorporated institution, and the Board of Directors are clothed with far greater powers. They can even expel members. It will be seen, therefore, that the latter, in justice to themselves, should have a voice in the selection of directors. However, the meeting is over, and as both sides claim the victory, everybody is pleased.

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In marked contrast with the Chicago meeting was that of the International Association of Distributors, at Cincinnati, O. The Hotel Emery, in the Queen City, was the scene of a regular love-feast. There was no dissension, no factions, no disputes. Everything was as lovely as a May morning. All the officers were re-elected save one, who has sold out. All the bills were approved. All reports of officers and committees were accepted. In fact, harmony spread itself over the meeting an inch thick. The largest attendance in the history of the organization attested the strength the organization has attained, while the enthusiasm of the delegates was proof sufficient of the benefits it confers on its members. The International Association of Distributors, within five years, will be one of the most powerful trade organizations in the world.

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The wonderful vogue enjoyed by the street fair this year is exciting comment on every hand. There can be no doubt that it is alarming the supporters of the old-time agricultural fair. All over the country they are springing up by the dozens. Sometimes it is under the auspices of the Board of Trade, or maybe a business men's club, or the municipality itself. The Elks have taken an active interest in the new exhibition, and some three dozen have been held at various points under the supervision of various lodges. As far as we have been able to ascertain all street fairs so far this season have been great successes, when the weather was favorable.

They have brought farmers and excursionists into the town in great numbers, and they have netted handsome amounts for their promoters. Yet there are many who predict a very short hold on public favor for the street fair.

The Consolidated Press Clipping Bureau, of Chicago, has just issued a neat little booklet explaining some of the uses of Press Clippings. There are some facts set forth in this book, which have heretofore been unknown to the generality of people.

Billposters, Advertisers, Don't Neglect the Small Towns.

By Sam W. Hoke.

The small town is still one of the greatest problems for the would-be national advertiser to solve.

From the fact that the resident of the small towns and villages is very easily influenced, and that he rapidly spreads the fame of the new article that he takes a fancy to, makes it all the more desirable that some method be discovered whereby he can be appealed to by the man who uses posters.

Time was, and not so long ago, that communication between the leading city of a section, and the surrounding small villages, was a very difficult matter; but since the trolley car has become such a feature of inter-communication this difficulty is largely overcome, and there is in many sections to-day no reason why the bill poster in the big town should not build boards and post bills in a dozen or more villages within a radius of ten to thirty miles.

The fact that this is done by a great many up-to-date bill posters with the greatest success, and that they are able to post their surrounding country at practically no increase in cost, should be more widely commented upon, as an inducement to others to go and do likewise. The fact that the Newark Bill Posting Company covers small towns for a radius of twenty miles, in which they not only post bills, but also do distributing and sign tacking, was learned for the first time by many of "the boys" at the Chicago convention.

This is a rich firm and has wagons galore in which to transport paste, paper and men, but the small bill poster who has no wagon, can, with the help of the trolley car, do almost as well; in fact, many are doing it right now.

And now, Mr. Bill Poster, when you have awakened to the possibilities of your surrounding towns and determined to reap the benefits, go ahead and rent space and build boards and then tell the advertiser about it. Print a list of all your towns on your letter-head or in a circular, or in a trade paper advertisement, give as near as possible the population of each town and the number of bill boards you have in each. And, most important of all, state what you charge for a thirty-day list, protected, renewed and guaranteed service and then give that service.

"How do you find business?" inquired a despondent grocer of his more prosperous competitor. "Advertise for it, of course," was the answer he received.—New England Grocer.

A report had gained considerable circulation that Wolf Bros., bill posters of Dayton, O., had sold out their business. This report is emphatically false, and the old established firm of Wolf Bros. have issued a circular letter, stating that they have followed their chosen profession for more than a generation with honor and credit, and they have "not sold out." In a personal letter to us they say: "We are going to stick to our business. We are very busy; in fact our boards are crowded. We make our own contracts and prices. We are not bound to any association, but that of good work and trying to please the public advertiser."

Three Staats Bill Posting Company has acquired control of all the boards in La Crosse, Wis., they having bought out Knowles and Gardner.

The following sensible article we reprint from The Ad Hook:

AN ADVERTISER EXPRESSES HIMSELF

Ed. Ad Hook:

Dear Sir—Consistency is a jewel and found in the same strata with Fair-play.

There is at present arising from the newspapers another agitation against bill boards and sign advertising.

Why?

Because, so they say, the posters and signs are unsightly, nuisance, and all that.

But they let the cat out of the bag when they say advertising should be restricted to legitimate channels, which, according to them, are the newspapers and magazines.

That's it—outdoor display has reduced their revenues, and puts a check on exorbitant rates.

Now, sometimes, I advertise in papers, sometimes on the fences, and on occasions, I have use for both. Both are good, but certainly outdoor display is cheaper and stronger, especially when you want to reach a local clientele, and don't want to pay for country circulation which does you no good.

As to bill boards being unsightly, etc., who would not rather behold a neatly kept bill board, with its wealth of color and illustration, than an empty lot strewn with rubbish.

The only bill boards which I have ever thought nuisances, are the three-cornered affairs which are maintained by newspapers on the curbstones in front of their agencies all around town.

If bill board advertising is not desirable publicity, why do the newspapers indulge in it?

Another point. In every daily paper in town may be found in the advertising columns—at unusually high rates, I understand—advertisements which bid and abet the vilest creatures, to say nothing of lotteries, which are a continued drain on the purses of the poor and contrary to law; and astrologers, mediums, clairvoyants, and all the like 'oul brood, who should not be allowed to raise their heads or pay the newspapers double rates.

We never see any of these announcements on bill boards.

And all bill board circulation never needs the prop of affidavits. It is seen and known of all men—and women. Yours truly,

ADVERTISER.

Billboards Given All the Credit.

Pepsalt's Success Due Almost Exclusively to Billposting. Posting Produces Immediate Results.

Printers' Ink for July 19, contains a very well written interview with the Pepsalt people, and contrary to all precedents, the interview was most favorable to bill posting and display advertising. Note carefully that the manufacturers of Pepsalt find that bill posting gives the dealer, both wholesaler and retailer, the greatest confidence in the goods. It is so seldom that anything complimentary to display advertising is allowed to appear in Printers' Ink, that "The Billboard" takes great pleasure in reproducing the interview herewith:

ADVERTISING "PEPSALT"

By Chas. Seth Brown.

The management of the Vaupel Samaritan Company, Cleveland, manufacturers of Pepsalt, is in charge of Mr. H. V. Henden. He it was to whom I came for information.

"Will you kindly tell the Printers' Ink something about the advertising history of Pepsalt? Is the good looking fat man in your trade-mark going to eat all that turkey?"

"The object of our advertising right from the start," he replied, "has been to impress upon the people, not only the word 'Pepsalt' but the design of the man sitting at the table with the bottle of our digester in his hand. We have done a great deal of advertising, simply using this cut. That is simply the introductory state. We have explained the merits of our preparation to the people through magazines and by circular distribution. We have used newspapers to a limited amount with fair success. We consider outdoor advertising, such as bill boards and bulletin signs, the best method we can use to keep our article before the public. We also find that this class of advertising gives the dealer the greatest confidence."

"We are using the boards to-day in the majority of cities in the United States where the population is over 10,000. The contracts for the work are made with Bryan & Company, of Cleveland, who have done this work very satisfactorily. The salesmen look after this work, checking it off as soon as they arrive in a city, and when we are at all suspicious after our salesmen leave a city that we are not receiving fair treatment from the posters, we write the druggist in whose territory we are informed the paper is not in good shape and ask him to check it up. In nine cases out of ten he will do this gladly, as it is our mutual benefit. It awakens a certain amount of interest in our advertising. We find it advantageous to put up our paper in the residential and business centers."

"We send with every order, an iron enameled four-plated, steel embossed sign, cardboard signs, stickers and circulars. We also have artists who travel over the country, who paint the dealers' windows and arrange and decorate them on the inside of stores, with our display matter. This advertising we find very good, and in a great many cases, when the man is decorating a window, sales are made."

"Which advertising do you consider best for Pepsalt?"

"It lays between window displays and bill boards."

"And still you spend a great deal of money in magazines?"

"We call window displays and bill board work immediate advertising, as the results are felt at once, while the magazines simply bring our preparation before the people and familiarize them with our name and cut. We create the demand by bill posters and supplement this by soliciting the trade, turning the orders into jobbers, who handle our goods exclusively."

"How long has Pepsalt been on the market?"

"Just about a year, and has been a great success."

"How extensively is Pepsalt on sale throughout the United States?"

"It is on sale in every State in the Union. We work the entire country, but do not attempt to divide the United States into districts. We send a man on the line of a road, making the good towns thereon, regardless of the States through which he passes."

"Who prepares your advertising?"

"The magazine advertising is done by the G. H. Haulenbeck Advertising Agency, of New York City. The rest is done in this office."

"Get any good out of Printers' Ink?"

"We get some exceptionally good tips out of Printers' Ink. However, the principal element of our success lies in Pepsalt itself, the name being a catchy one and the preparation being a combination, the merits of which appeal to the good sense of intelligent people. We use the best grade of insoluble Pepsalt and the finest imported salt."

We regret that in our June issue we reprinted a poem from the L. A. W. Bulletin without giving that publication credit for same. It appeared in the second column on page 3.

The book just issued by The Inland Printer, entitled "Drawing for Printers," is one of the most useful, as well as artistic things we have seen lately. The author is Ernest Knauff, editor of the Art Student, etc., an able man, who knows whereof he speaks, and what is more important still, knows how to impart his knowledge to others so that they may make practical use of it.

A Journal of sixteen pages (\$1.00 a year subscription) is being issued by the National Export Exposition, of Philadelphia. It is devoted to advertising the exposition (chiefly

Fair - Department

Some Freakish Ideas.

Strange Propositions That Come to the National Export Exposition Management.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1899.
 Now that the National Export Exposition, to be held in this city next fall, is known far and wide, the management is daily in receipt of letters offering freakish ideas for the entertainment of the vast crowds which will undoubtedly come from home and abroad.
 An Indiana man wrote that he had a flying machine, and, if given permission, would fly with it from one of the Exposition's buildings to another each morning and afternoon. He says that for \$500 he will carry every delegate to the Commercial Congress on similar trips, each one at a time, regardless of the number of delegate.
 Frenchman, writing from Paris, says that inasmuch as the Eiffel Tower is no longer a novelty, and the Ferris Wheel an old story, he would like the privilege of digging a hole 200 feet deep on the Exposition grounds into which he would lower people in a basket. He writes that while the hole could not be seen at any great distance, it would be truly a novelty, and attract much attention. While the genius does not so state, he intimates that pictures of the hole might be obtained by means of Roentgen rays.

NOTES.

Staunton Va., intends holding a swell Street Fair and Trades Carnival this season, and the Secretary, Albert Schultz, is anxious to hear from attractions of all kinds.

Francisville, Ind., will hold its third Street Fair this year, the two former ones having been grand successes.

The Street Fair to be held at Emporia, Kan., will have a State band contest and a G. A. R. reunion. The management are on the lookout for good, clean street attractions, acrobats and midway people. W. A. White is the manager.

The Onondaga County Fair, at Syracuse, N. Y., is to be held this year in October, and promises to be a great success. It has for its Secretary, N. H. Chapman, who is also Treasurer of the Association, and an able man for the position.

The Chicago Drivers' Journal, is a daily publication, having a circulation of over 25,000, making it by all odds the leading daily live stock and agricultural publication in the world.

The great Allentown, Pa., Fair has arranged a liberal programme, amounting to \$5,000 for their fall meeting to be held at Allentown, Pa., on September 19 to 22, 1899. The purses vary from \$300 to \$700, with \$250 additional to any horse that beats 2:14, the record on the track. The classes call for a 2:50, 2:34, 2:29, 2:24, 2:20, 2:16 and 2:12 trot. Also 2:33, 2:25, 2:20, 2:15 pace and free for all, trot or pace. The track, which is one of the best in the country, has been greatly improved the past season and is better than ever, and horsemen can feel assured that they will be certain of their money and that they will receive a fair and courteous treatment.

The Union Fair, at Atlanta, Ill., has built a new half-mile race track this year.

There will be no end of attractions this year at the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis. It is to be a fair to please the people and one of the old-fashioned kind, a regular State Pumpkin Show.

Secretary Wilson, of Washington, Department of Agriculture, will be present one day. Mrs. Rorer's services have been engaged for five lectures on cooking. Arrangements have been made for camping arrangements, and a portion of the grounds are being cultivated in corn and potatoes in order to have a place to test farm machinery.

Moline, Ill., is especially adapted for the holding of a Street Fair, and the one to be held there this month promises great things. The streets are wide and shady, and the cities

of Rock Island and Davenport, Ia., being close will pour out the main part of their inhabitants to help swell the numbers at the great event. The fair is to be given under the management of Mr. Rod J. McDonald, an experienced hand in this line.

The Tobacco Fair Association of Winston-Salem, N. C., has been dissolved, to be re-organized as an agricultural fair, with racing, trotting, agricultural displays and unique attractions. Its prospects are extremely bright for this season.

The dates of the Moline, Ill., Street Fair have been changed from Aug. 21 to 26 to Aug. 25 to Sept. 2.

W. C. Morrison, of Niagara Falls, may deal a little in hyperbolic language, still we will modestly repeat what he says in a recent letter: "Your paper will undoubtedly be worth a thousand times to me the trifling sum asked for it."

Opera and specialty companies, pyrotechnic displays, masques, carnivals, balloon ascensions, athletic games, 100 performers, 300 booths, 4 immense stages, etc. These are promised at the Washington, Ind., Street Fair.



Scene at La Porte City, Iowa, District Fair.

they should be an everlasting benefit to the whole city.

Thirty thousand strangers are expected to visit the Joplin, Mo., Street Fair, in October.

An immense cross of glass, exquisitely cut and polished will stand in the Paris Exposition grounds, reflecting the sun by day and the moon by night. Another novelty is the Spiral Tower, which is ascended by means of an elevator. At the top one takes a car, and is whirled down with terrible rapidity. The sensation is thrilling.

Pat. Shannon.

We briefly announced in our last issue the death of Patrick J. Shannon. The following more detailed account of this old-time friend will be of interest to our readers.

Patrick J. Shannon, familiarly known as "Pat" Shannon, was born in Milwaukee, in the year 1831. At the age of six years he carried the morning edition of a newspaper, thereby helping to support the family. At the age of ten he became apprenticed in the printing office of Godfrey & Crandall, with whom he remained until he became foreman of the office. In 1850, he formed a partnership with C. G. Dreutzer, his present partner in the Riverside Printing Co., a small affair at that time. Through hard work on the part of both it grew to be the largest printing office in the city of Milwaukee.

Twelve years ago Mr. Shannon became interested in the bill posting business, having bought out H. O. Parks, who had been in the business a number of years. Through the efforts of Mr. Shannon, he had established the confidence of the advertiser in the medium of bill boards as a force in the advertising field.

Personally, "Pat" was always ready to help anyone who showed bustling proclivities, and in a social way made friends and retained them to the last. Among the theatrical profession he was known from Maine to California. He belonged to no clubs or societies, and was strictly a home man. He leaves a widowed mother, and wife to mourn his loss. His estate is valued at \$100,000.

EDWARD PROUT.

Mr. Edward Prout, of the Prout Bill Posting Co., Belfast, Ireland, was for twelve years manager of the Irish Bill Posting Co. A few months ago he started in business, and now has a fine plant in Belfast, known as Prout's Bill Posting Co., Limited. John Moore writes of Mr. Prout that he has not met a bill poster in the United Kingdom that is in better standing with his own local merchants.



GEO. D. BENSON, Of La Porte, Ind.
 Promoter of Street Fairs and Carnivals.

The Big Exposition at Omaha, opened in a blaze of glory, July 1. It is claimed that this exhibition ranks next to the World's Fair of Chicago, in point of attractions.

Raleigh, N. C., expects to hold the greatest fair this season ever given in that State.

A ladies' nail driving contest was one of the attractions at a fair recently, and caused great amusement.

The Missouri State Fair has at last been located at Sedalia.

The poultry department will be an important feature at the Montgomery County Fair at Dayton, O., this season.

A statue of an American girl cast in solid gold, will be sent to Paris next year. It will be life size, and typical of the American woman.

There will be no fair at Sharpsburg, Ky., this year.

Kansas City is the largest city in America which has taken up the question of holding a street fair. There are great possibilities open to the managers of the enterprise, since Kansas City is an important railway center, and the conditions of the crops up to the present time in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Omaha are unequalled. So the Street Fair is decided upon, under the auspices of the business men of the city, who have formed a Carnival Krewe, and its success can be vouched for.

We are presenting in this issue a picture of Geo. D. Benson, the originator of the Free Street Fair. He has been a float builder and crowd getter all his life, and has made a special study of late of the street fair, with its flower displays in daylight, and its carnival features at night. We heartily endorse Mr. Benson's views, as to the purpose of such fairs. He does not believe that they should be gotten up with the end in view of filling pockets of a certain clique, but that



Hoarding in Belfast, Ireland, Prout Bill Posting Co., Limited.



Bulletin belonging to F. M. Brown & S. n., of Galva, Ill.

Canada's Great Fair.

It is the proud claim of the Canadians that the Toronto Exhibition, known far and wide as "Canada's Great Exposition and Industrial Fair" is the greatest annual fair held on this continent, the accent of course, resting on the "annual," and there will appear good ground for the claim, when it is stated that nearly 300,000 people paid for admission during the ten days of the show last year, and that the total gate receipts at 25 cents a head (with 25 cents extra for the grand stand which is the only charge except for the special proprietary entertainments) were more than \$90,000. The Toronto Exhibition is one of those few public institutions, that being not for private or corporate advantage, has proved not only a success in point of attraction and in point of entertainment, but also as an enterprise, profitable alike in itself and to the city. It is managed by an association of prominent business men who give their time and services without fee or reward, with Mr. H. J. Hill as manager and secretary. He has frequently been offered lucrative engagements to take hold of other fairs, but has loyally stuck to the one with which he started more than a score of years ago, a fact which reminds the writer that the coming Exhibition to be held from August 28th to September 9th, will celebrate the majority of Canada's Great Exposition and Industrial Fair, it being just twenty years since the leading members of the present directorate and the managers of to-day started the ball rolling. Previous to that time a fair had been held intermittently, but since and including 1879, no single year has been missed, until now with its multitude of varied attractions this Exhibition has come to be regarded as a national enterprise in which the whole country takes a patriotic pride, and its representation is not confined to Canada, for as a matter of fact it draws its attendance almost as much from the neighboring States of New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, as from the Dominion itself, while a good share of the exhibits are from this side of the line.

Before the Toronto Exhibition made a feature of ring and platform attractions and firework spectacles, the fairs of the country were entirely confined to agriculture, and the mechanical arts, but now the people get a liberal and entertaining education in all the wonders of the world. As the Toronto Exhibition has been the pioneer of the present magnitude and variety of fairs, so it showed the way to all similar institutions in the north country and adjoining States, for from it, the exhibits and the entertainment features graduate to the others. To get an engagement at Toronto Fair is a certain warranty of engagement elsewhere. It spends upwards of \$20,000 in special attractions, which are given in a ring over a half-mile in circumference and in front of a double-decked grand stand 700 feet long and capable of accommodating upwards of 17,000 people. As a matter of fact on three different nights last year 24,000 people paid for admission into the grand stand and enclosure between it and the ring proper. Close upon \$35,000 is distributed annually in prizes. The Exhibition covers over 100 acres of land beautifully situated on an elevation on the shores of Lake Ontario and possesses buildings that have cost in the proximity of \$75,000 to erect. In short the Toronto Exhibition is conducted in every department and in every respect on a scale of unsurpassed magnitude as compared with any other annual function of a like kind. The views herewith presented show, first, an exhibition of prize cattle in front of the great stand, second, the prize horses over a thousand of which are shown every year—also in front of the stand and the judging of roadsters in the horse ring. It is not alone in its exhibits, comprehensive as they are, including every kind of mineral, from the gold of the Klondike, British Columbia and Northern Ontario, to the coal of Nova Scotia, and very species of lumber, every garden, and every manufacture, as well as the fine arts, that Toronto excels, but its annual spectacle and display of fireworks are the equal of anything to be seen on this continent. Last year "The Siege of Santiago" was given and when the victorious Americans paraded, the vast audience of over 70,000 rose as one man and cheered for several minutes. This year the spectacle will be devoted to the celebration and cementing of the good feeling that exists between the British and American people and will be more fervor-creating than anything yet presented. It will be a grand illuminated spectacular Anglo-Saxon demonstration to witness which the entire country will be invited, and it will be found worthy of their visit. In conclusion, it may be said, as it can with perfect truth, that Toronto Fair is the Mecca of all patriotic Canadians as well as of thousands of Americans and visitors to America who wish to know of the scope and range of the country, the variety and nature of its products and the habits and customs of its people.



Prize Cattle in Front of Grand Stand, Toronto Exposition.

Excursions are allowed to this fair by the various Railway Traffic Associations from points more distant from it, than for any other annual fair in America. New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland and many other important centers of population annually contribute their quota to the masses who attend it, whilst excursions are run to it from many points in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. The bill posting and advertising done by this fair also covers a wider territory than any other fair in America, and as a result it can say what no other fair we know of can, that in the twenty years of its existence it has never had a single failure. Mr. Hill, the manager, is known to almost every fair manager in the United States and was for many years Secretary of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. He is a firm believer in special attractions of an instructive and entertaining character, firmly excluding all features of an objectionable character. He strives to his utmost to keep faith with the public in providing and producing just what his official programme announces and securing the latest novelties and inventions and presenting everything up-to-date. His Directors, knowing his good judgment, reliability and zeal in this direction, leave the general management of the fair almost entirely in his hands.

To this is due, in a great measure, the prosperous position the Toronto Fair has attained. This should be a pointer to some other Fair Associations that we know of. Among the judges who have been selected to act at this year's fair from this side of the line are Gen. Jackson, of Nashville, Tenn., on thoroughbreds; Harry Hamlin, Buffalo; C. F. Dunbar, Buffalo, standard breeds; J. K. Bloodgood, Marlboro, Mass.; G. B. Hulme, N. Y., on carriage and coach horses, and Seward Carey, Buffalo, Senator Fairfax, Aldea, V.; F. T. Mitchell, Pawtucket, R. I., on hackneys and dog cart and cob horses; R. P. Stericker, Janesville, Wis., on Clydesdales



One of the Judging Rings, Toronto Exposition.

and English shires; Dr. Crundall, Rochester, N. Y., on hunters and saddle horses; F. S. Peers, Mount Morris, N. Y., on Ayrshires; J. E. Robbins, Greensburg, Ind., on Jerseys and Derry VanDresser, Cobleskill, N. Y., on Holsteins; Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind., on Shropshires; M. A. Cooper, Washington Pa., on Dorset horn sheep.

One of the largest dog shows in America is also held in connection with this fair. The dates for the dog show this year being from the 4th to the 8th of September.

Eifel Tower Rival.

Philadelphia, June 30, 1899.

The last Paris Exposition had as its distinctive novelty the Eiffel Tower, and in Chicago World's Fair the Ferris Wheel was the center of attraction for thousands of visitors. The managers of the National Export Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia next fall, while not making any claims to covering as much space as either of those great events, will have many interesting features to please visitors. Arrangements are now in progress for the exhibition of a distinctive novelty, something that will be as big and startling as either the Eiffel Tower or the Ferris Wheel, and will create more newspaper criticism than either of those structures on account of its novelty. No particulars of this novelty can be given at present until the patent papers are prepared, as it would be duplicated on a miniature scale in many cities if not protected.



Prize Horses in Front of Grand Stand, Toronto Exposition.

Elks' Exposition.

One of the attractive offerings for ladies' day at the Elks' Exposition in Cleveland, August 7 to 19, will be a grand prize baby show, on which occasion prizes will be given to the prettiest, smallest, fatest and best baby, and special prizes to the prettiest, fatest and smallest twins. A number of other specially attractive features will be introduced on ladies' day, among which will be a flower display, cake walk, out-door wedding, etc., etc.

The work of arrangement of grounds, buildings and amusement features of the big show is being pushed with renewed energy. Interest is centering on the great opening day street parade. A special committee appointed to circulate among the local merchants to

to death a mile or two away from the fair ground the management has complained and held back the money from the heirs of the deceased, on the ground that the death exhibit was not what they had a right to expect. But the balloon part of an agricultural fair has become too free from casualties to be attractive, and new attractions are sought. The Kansas State Fair has a scheme that is worthy of notice. It is proposed to engage the brave Gen. Funston, the redheaded swimming soldier, to duplicate his feat of swimming a river with soldiers at his back, armed with cheese knives, and routing an enemy on the other side, in imitation of his feat in the war in the Philippines. They propose to dig a river on the Kansas prairie, and fill it with elizer water, and turn the General loose, with the citizens of Kansas watching the show at 50 cents a head. It is not probable that Funston can be induced to give a continuous performance of himself, but if he does, it will open the way for others that have attained distinction in other lines, to be exhibited at State fairs. Mr. Roosevelt, with his rough riders, may be engaged to charge an imaginary San Juan Hill at Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. Cleveland might be engaged to shoot ducks at Springfield, Ill., or catch a few stuffed striped bass. The meat packers could be hired to stand up before a State fair audience in Minnesota armed with can openers and open a few cans of roast beef, with clothes pins on their noses. Gen. Egan who is not engaged in steady employment, could give an exhibition of language and conduct becoming a dismissed officer of the army, and Gen. Alger could give a continuous performance at the Michigan State Fair of patience, that overcomes all obstacles, and enables a hero to keep on in the heroic business notwithstanding his time has expired. If these exhibits are drawing cards at fairs, there will be a chance for all who have attained distinction to keep before the people, and become object lessons to the common herd.

American Beauty Show.

Decidedly the Most Pleasing Feature of the National Export Exposition.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1899.

He would indeed be a most ungracious and unpatriotic citizen who would wish to see our girls exported, but American fair ones will be given prominent place at the National Export Exposition to be held in this city during September, October and November of this year.

Inasmuch as it has been decided that each province of Cuba and Porto Rico, the islands of Hawaii and each of the principal Philippine group shall be represented by an acknowledged beauty, it is now proposed that each State and Territory of the Union shall have its loveliest daughter present to take in a beauty show of American girls. The exposition management is seriously considering the idea, but just how the invitations to the several States and Territories should be sent is not yet decided.



HARRY J. HILL,
Manager and Secretary of Canada's Great Fair at Toronto.

We are indebted to Chas. H. Day for the following article, he having thought it would be of interest to our readers. The article is by ex-Gov. W. Peck, of Wisconsin:

TRIALS OF THE BALLOONIST.

Some of the State Fair managers are constantly looking for new attractions to exhibit, to call out the patrons and fill the grand stands. Formerly, a State fair was run on the principle that the exhibit of vegetables, quilts, fruits, cattle and other stock, with an occasional race of farm horses, was all that was necessary to draw from the farms and cities the people who paid the quarters to see the show. Of late years faster horses have been brought in, and later balloon ascensions have been a feature, the society engaging a balloon man or woman, hoping that an accident might happen by which a human being would fall from the skies and flatten out the ground in the presence of thousands of applauding citizens, who would go home and say they never had such a good time at a fair. Many societies have felt hurt that the balloonist came down safely, and in some cases where the balloonist has fallen

LIST OF FAIRS.

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ALABAMA.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair Association. Nov. 7 to 11. W. F. Higgins, pres.; Howard W. Sexton, cor. secy. (Fair grounds at Oxford Lake.)

ARKANSAS.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Oct. 23 to 28.

CALIFORNIA.

BIG PINE, CAL.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 22.
 BISHOP, CAL.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 22.
 CHICO, CAL.—District Fair, Aug. 14 to 19.
 EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Mechanical and Agricultural Fair, Sept. 19 to 24. Alexander Grubick, pres.; Humboldt County Bank, treas.; L. L. Ayers, secy.
 FRESNO, CAL.—Fresno County Fair Association, Oct. 9 to 14. J. H. Hudson, secy.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—District Agricultural Association No. 6, Oct. 21 to 28. E. T. Wright, Los Angeles, pres.; Henry J. Fishman, treas.; Lewis Thorne, secy.
 NVADA CITY, CAL.—District Fair, Aug. 1 to 6.
 PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Fair and Races, Aug. 22 to 26.
 RED BLUFF, CAL.—District Fair, Aug. 7 to 13.
 SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 16. A. B. Spreckels, pres.; L. A. Upson, treas.; Peter L. Shields, secy.
 SALINAS, CAL.—District Fair, Oct. 2 to 7. J. J. Kelly, secy.
 SAN LEWIS OHSPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association, Sept. 21 to 26. Judge Egan, secy.
 WILLOWS, CAL.—District Fair, July 31 to Aug. 5.
 WOODLAND, CAL.—District Fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.

COLORADO.

GLENNWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—District Fair Association, Sept. 20 to 22. C. H. Harris, Catherine, pres.; D. G. Edgerton, Carbonate, treas.; C. L. Fuller, secy.
 ROCKY FORD, ARKANSAS VALLEY FAIR ASSOCIATION, Sept. 6 to 8. R. C. Maltby, pres.; H. A. Dawley, treas.; A. B. Wallis, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Branford Fair, Sept. 20.
 CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 29. Wm. J. Chapman, pres.; Chas. E. Perkins, secy.
 CLINTON, CONN.—Clinton Agricultural Society, Oct. 4. Edwin H. Wright, pres.; Geo. H. Brooks, treas.; Clifford H. Everts, secy.
 COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation, Sept. 6 and 7. O. T. Perry, pres.; B. F. Case, treas.; E. A. Hough, secy.
 DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 7. S. H. Rundle, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundle, secy.
 ENFIELD, CONN.—Union County Fair, Sept. 27.
 GRANBY, CONN.—Granby County Fair, Sept. 27 and 28.
 HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 20, 21. F. W. Wheeler, Monroe, pres.; D. S. Clark, Long Hill, treas.; S. T. Palmer, Shelton, secy.
 MADISON, CONN.—Madison County Fair, Oct. 4.
 NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Fair, Sept. 19 and 20.
 NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14.
 NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 to 28. T. E. Platt, pres.; H. G. Curtis, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, secy.
 NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. A. Bill, pres.; Lynne, Chas. W. Hill, treas.; Theo. W. Yerrington, secy.
 PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park and Fair Corporation, Sept. 12 to 14. G. D. Bates, pres.; A. C. Stetson, treas.; L. O. Williams, secy.
 ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Rockville Fair Association, Sept. 19 to 21. W. E. Payne, pres.; F. A. Randall, treas.; Ed. F. Radmington, secy.
 SOUTHWINGTON, CONN.—Southwington County Fair, Sept. 19 and 20.
 WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association, Sept. 26 to 28. Geo. M. Harrington, pres.; Frank Larrabee, treas.; F. A. Sanderson, secy.
 WOLBOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society, Oct. 11. H. B. Carter, pres.; E. M. Fison, treas.; secy.

DELAWARE.

DOVER, DEL.—Delaware State Fair Association, Sept. 5 to 8. Geo. A. Milington, pres.; Lewis Schabinger, treas.; A. N. Brown, secy.

GEORGIA.

AMERICUS, GA.—Americus Carnival and Musical Association, Sept. 12 and 13. John Howard, pres.; John Pillsbury, secy. and treas.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Georgia State Agricultural Society, Oct. 18 to Nov. 4. J. P. Brown, Hawkinsville, pres.; J. K. Otley, treas.; T. H. Martin, secy.

BRUNSWICK, GA.—Southeastern Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 9. H. H. Raymond, pres.; T. D. Aiken, treas.; Wm. S. Irvine, secy.
 COLUMBUS, GA.—Columbus Street Fair Association, Nov. 6 to 12. J. H. Kimbell, pres.; P. T. Schultze, treas.; T. J. Hunt, secy.
 VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition Co., Oct. 31 to Nov. 4. T. G. Cranford, pres.; W. S. West, treas.; L. T. Shaw, secy.; A. T. Moore, manager.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO.—State Fair, Sept. 25 to 30. John Haines, secy.
 SALURIA, IDAHO.—Washington County Fair Association, Sept. 27 to 29. I. R. Smith, pres.; R. E. Wilson, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society, Sept. 19 to 22. A. A. Rice, pres.; E. Dool, treas.; G. W. Williams, secy.; Box 346.
 AMRA, ILL.—Union County Fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.
 ANNA, ILL.—Union County Fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.
 ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair, Sept. 5 to 8. Ed. Stubblefield, pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, treas.; W. B. Stroud, Jr., secy.
 AVON, ILL.—Avon Annual Fair, Sept. 5 to 8. Julian Churchill, secy.
 BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair Association, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. H. B. Bartholomew, pres.; L. J. Griffith, treas.; H. T. Hunter, secy.
 BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee of Belleville Commercial Club, Sept. 18 to 23. Albert Hucke, chairman; Alex. Halstead, treas.; C. P. Fleischbein, secy.
 BELVIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 8. John Hannah, pres.; Wm. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.
 BENTON, ILL.—Franklin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 15. C. Moore, pres.; S. W. Swain, treas.; Thos. J. Myers, secy.
 BUSHNELL, ILL.—McDonough County Fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.
 CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair, Sept. 5 to 8.
 CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Henry County Agricultural Board, Sept. 13 to 22. T. Boltenstern, secy.
 CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair, Sept. 4 to 8.
 CANTON, ILL.—Free Street Fair, Oct. 3 to 7. G. R. Daily, secy.
 CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Agricultural Board, Oct. 3 to 6. W. F. Burgdorf, pres.; E. J. McGreedy, treas.; Geo. J. Castle, secy.
 CARMEL, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board, Sept. 5 to 9. Ebris Stinnett, pres.; Frank E. Pomeroy, treas.; R. L. Orgad, secy.
 CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair Association, Oct. 10 to 13. J. K. P. Fanelly, pres.; Ben. C. Hodges, treas.; S. E. Simpson, secy.
 CARTIAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Agricultural Board, Aug. 7 to 11. John M. Graham, Bowen, pres.; J. C. Ferris, treas.; E. A. Payne, secy.
 CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1899. H. H. Harris, pres.; John N. Beers, secy.
 CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair, Sept. 12 to 16.
 CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Frank Agricultural Fair, Sept. 20 to 22. Frank E. Smith, pres.; Florence Given, treas.; Jas. A. McNabb, secy.
 CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Fair, Aug. 7 to 11. Frank McCuddy, secy.
 DANVERS, ILL.—McLean County Fair, Sept. 19 to 22.
 DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Board, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. J. W. Crabb, pres.; Daniel Rearden, treas.; J. O. Jones, secy.
 ELMWOOD, ILL.—Elmwood Fair Association, Aug. 22 to 25. W. J. Smith, pres.; L. W. Huff, treas.; M. P. Sturtevant, secy.
 EL PASO, ILL.—El Paso Dist. Agricultural Board, Sept. 11 to 15. Edwin Childs, pres.; A. H. Waite, treas.; Geo. R. Curtis, secy.
 FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Fair, Sept. 15 to 22. O. S. Westervelt, secy.
 FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 12 to 15. Wm. Hunt, Ridott, pres.; J. B. Taylor, treas.; W. H. Foll, secy.
 GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair, Sept. 26 to 29. W. T. Hodson, pres.; John J. Gray, treas.; Wm. Barner, secy.
 GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Hillsdale Valley Fair Association, July 25 to 28. C. W. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Feimley, treas.; J. S. Hatch, secy.
 HOMER, ILL.—Homer Fair, Aug. 22 to 25. W. W. Mudge, pres.; Chas. D. Babb, treas.; J. Bennett, secy.
 HOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopeson District Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 24. J. A. Cunningham, pres.; J. L. Hamilton, Jr., treas.; Dale Wallace, secy.
 INDIANOLA, ILL.—Vermillion County Fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.
 JONESHORO, ILL.—Union County Fair, Sept. 12 to 15.
 JOSLIN, ILL.—Rock Island County Agricultural Association, Sept. 12 to 14. Wm. Filbert, pres.; John Schafer, Fort Byron, treas.; F. J. Whiteside, secy.
 KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 15. T. C. Schobey, Union Hill, pres.; J. Frank Leonard, treas.; Len Small, secy.
 KEWANEE, ILL.—Kewanee District Agricultural Board, Sept. 11 to 15. W. W. Tibbetts, pres.; W. T. Pierce, treas.; R. H. Lamb, secy.
 KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair, Sept. 18 to 24.
 LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair & Agricultural Association, Sept. 4 to 8. Oscar Bonnett, secy.
 LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 15. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Aug. 14 to 18. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.
 MARTIN, ILL.—Williamson County Fair, Sept. 19 to 22.
 MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Agricultural Association, Sept. 26 to 30. Austin Sweet, pres.; Harvey Hurst, treas.; Edgar Summers, secy.
 MATTOON, ILL.—Mattoon Free Street Fair, Oct. 3 to 6. H. S. Clark, pres.; Sam Owings, treas.; J. M. Lytle, secy.
 MOLINE, ILL.—Carnival and Street Fair, Aug. 28 to Sept. 2. Rod J. McDonald, director.
 MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 15. W. Hanna, pres.; W. B. Young, treas.; Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
 MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Agricultural Society, Aug. 14 to 18. W. H. Kratz, pres.; O. W. Moore, treas.; C. A. Tatman, secy.
 MORRISON, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 5 to 8. J. H. Snyder, secy.
 MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; H. V. Griffith, treas.; G. C. Kenyon, secy.
 MT. STERLING, ILL.—Annual Brown County Fair, Aug. 1 to 4, 1899. G. L. Brockman, Mt. Sterling, Ill., secy.
 MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association, Sept. 26 to 29. P. H. Eisenmeyer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.
 NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Agricultural Board, Sept. 19 to 22. Eph. Mason, Wheeler, pres.; Geo. H. Shup, treas.; Florent Fuller, secy.
 OREGON, ILL.—Schuyler County Fair, Sept. 5 to 8.
 PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Agricultural Association, Sept. 5 to 8. S. B. McCord, pres.; R. G. Sutherland, treas.; Geo. H. McCord, secy.
 PEKIN, ILL.—Pekin Street Fair Association, Oct. 11 to 14. Wm. J. Congelman, pres.; Henry Berkenbusch, treas.; John H. Shade, secy.
 PINKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Agricultural Society, Oct. 3 to 6. Matthew Rule, pres.; T. L. Wallace, treas.; R. J. Rushing, secy.
 PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Fair, Sept. 5 to 8.
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 8. D. B. Redington, pres.; Chandler Starr, treas.; J. B. Whitehead, manager.
 RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Fair, Aug. 7 to 11.
 SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Fair Association, Sept. 12 to 15. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Masher, treas.; E. Randall, secy.
 SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association, Aug. 22 to 25. W. W. Outlaw, pres.; Jas. Hughes, treas.; C. P. Easterbrook, secy.
 SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. Martin Doherty, pres.; John McKellogg, treas.; Marsh Wisheart, secy.
 SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelbyville Horse Fair Association, Aug. 9 to 11. J. W. Igo, pres.; Sam Igo, Jr., secy.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair, Sept. 25 to 30, 1899.
 WATSEKA, ILL.—Iroquois County Agricultural Board, Sept. 5 to 8. H. H. Hotelling, Leonard, pres.; W. A. Coney, treas.; L. F. Watson, secy.
 WARREN, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair, Sept. 5 to 8.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board, Sept. 12 to 15. W. Voelker, Altamont, pres.; W. T. Jaycox, treas.; L. P. Mautz, secy.
 WHEATON, ILL.—Du Page County Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
 WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Agricultural Board, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. M. Zimbleman, Marengo, pres.; Fremont Hoy, treas.; A. S. Wright, secy.
 WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair, Oct. 9 to 11.
 BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Putnam County Fair, Aug. 14 to 18. J. C. Bridges, pres.; G. W. Starr, treas.; A. R. Allison, secy.
 BEDFORD, IND.—Bedford Fair and Trotting Association, Sept. 11 to 15. Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; Box 94.
 BOONVILLE, IND.—Big Boonville Fair, Sept. 25 to 30. J. T. Richardson, secy.
 BOSWELL, IND.—Benton Warren Fair, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. W. H. McKnight, secy.
 BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair, Oct. 3 to 6. J. M. Eldson, secy.
 BRIDGETON, IND.—Bridgeton Union Fair, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Lee Overpeck, pres.; Lakeland; J. R. Miller, treas.; Geo. Kerr, secy.

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SWAYZEE, IND.—Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Association, Aug. 15 to 18. G. W. McManaman, Point Isabel, pres.; Henry Mune, treas.; William Hartley, Point Isabel, secy.

IOWA.

ADEL, IOWA.—Dallas County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 22. A. J. Cave, Redfield, pres.; Geo. Messenger, treas.; M. A. Lochr, secy.

GRINNELL, IOWA.—Powershiek County Agricultural Society, Aug. 14 to 16. B. Jenkins, pres.; L. G. C. Pierce, treas.; J. E. Van Evera, secy.

MONTICELLO, IOWA.—Jones County Fair, Aug. 8 to 11. E. E. Hicks, pres.; L. T. Alexander, treas.; G. E. Bishop, secy.

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RED OAK, IOWA.—Fair and Race Meeting. Sept. 26 to 29. Morrill J. Jonea, pres.; D. H. Guma, secy.

RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. Chas. Kleiner, secy.

EAST SEBAGO, ME.—Lake View Park Fair. Sept. 29 and 30.

ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society of Montgomery County. Sept. 5 to 8. Wm. Dorsey, pres.; John J. Higgins, treas.; J. E. Muncaster, secy.

KENTUCKY.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA.—Shenandoah Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Chas. Aldrich, pres.; A. W. Murphy, treas.; C. F. Crose, secy.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 26. J. N. Shaw, California, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

GORHAM, ME.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury and Salisbury County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

MASSACHUSETTS.

KANSAS. BURLINGTON, KAN.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. E. T. Morton, pres.; A. L. Hitchens, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

LOUISIANA. BATON ROUGE, LA.—Baton Rouge Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 8. R. A. Hart, pres.; J. Wels, treas.; E. M. Muse, secy.

MARYLAND. EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair and Maryland State Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Dr. Chas. Lowndes, pres.; Jos. D. Harrington, secy.

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MINNESOTA.

ADA, MINN.—Agricultural Society of Norman County, July 27 to 29. J. C. Norby, pres.; W. H. Matthews, treas.; W. N. Calkins, secy. **AITKIN, MINN.**—Aitkin County Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Association, Sept. 15 and 16. J. N. Ady, pres.; F. E. Kreech, treas.; F. P. McQuillin, secy. **AUSTIN, MINN.**—Mower County Agricultural Society, Sept. 21 to 23. J. J. Furlong, pres.; W. E. Holmes, treas.; A. C. Page, secy. **BAINUM, MINN.**—Carlton County Agricultural and Industrial Association, Sept. 26 to 28. Wm. M. Cain, pres.; J. D. Barston, treas.; C. L. Goodell, secy. **DULUTH, MINN.**—St. Louis County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 15. R. S. Mummer, pres.; J. E. Cooley, manager. **FAIRMOUNT, MINN.**—Martin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edw. F. Wade, secy. **FARMINGTON, MINN.**—Dakota County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13. Col. C. Chambers, pres.; Gerrit P. Akin, secy. **GARIBEN CITY, MINN.**—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society, Aug. 29 to 31. W. H. Over, pres.; E. W. Parker, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy. **HALLOCK, MINN.**—Kittson County Agricultural Society, July 28. T. M. George, pres.; E. A. Nelson, secy. and treas. **HAMLIN, MINN.**—Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4 to 9. E. W. Randall, secy. **HUTCHINSON, MINN.**—McLeod County Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 15. H. H. Pennoyer, pres.; W. E. Harrington, treas.; L. P. Harrington, secy. **LE SEUR, MINN.**—Fair, Sept. 21 to 23. **LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.**—Todd County Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 15. H. H. Budgett, pres.; C. H. Ward, treas.; A. S. Strauss, secy. **LIVERNE, MINN.**—Rock County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. **MADISON, MINN.**—Lacquiparill County Agricultural Society, Sept. 14 to 16. I. L. Phillely, Louisburg, pres.; P. G. Jacobson, treas.; J. F. Rosenwald, secy. **MANKATO, MINN.**—Street Fair, Sept. 12 to 15. J. C. Currier, secy. **MORA, MINN.**—Kanabec County Association, Sept. 29 and 30. O. Struble, pres.; Geo. H. Subert, treas.; C. H. Lydick, secy. **NEW ULM, MINN.**—Brown County Agricultural Society, Probably Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. Ferd. Crone, pres.; A. J. Vogel, treas.; Henry N. Somsen, secy. **NORTHFIELD, MINN.**—Sept. 14 to 16. W. F. Schilling, secy. **OWATONNA, MINN.**—Steele County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13. Col. C. Chambers, pres.; N. J. Shafer, treas.; W. A. Dykes, secy. **PARK RAPIDS, MINN.**—Shell Prairie Agricultural Association, Sept. 27 to 29. Wm. M. Taber, pres.; Geo. D. Mandigo, treas.; B. F. Wright, secy. **PRESTON, MINN.**—Minnesota and Iowa Fair Circuit, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. K. W. Buel, secy.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford and Newbury Counties Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. F. O. McVinn, secy.

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NEW YORK

AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 22. Fred Church, pres.; E. A. Goodsell, treas.; I. W. Seely, secy.

NEW YORK (continued)

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 to 23. H. Blood, pres.; A. W. Barnett, treas.; L. H. Beach, secy.

JOHNSTON, N. Y.—Fulton Co. Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. Jas. I. Younglove, pres.; Henry W. Potter, treas.; Eugene Moore, secy.

NEW YORK (continued)

LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 to 16. E. W. Weeks, pres.; E. D. Leonard, treas.; N. D. Lapham, secy.

REED CORNER, N. Y.—Gorham District Fair. Oct. 5 to 8.

NEW YORK (continued)

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NORTH DAKOTA.

MANDAN, N. DAK.—State Fair, under Morton County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. Geo. W. Harmon, pres.; D. R. Taylor, treas.; Theo. Cummins, secy.
PARK RIVER, N. D.—Walsh County Agricultural Fair. July 25 to 27. Thos. Ballon, pres.; D. G. McKay, treas.; Chas. Wilson, secy. pro tem.

OHIO.

ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Henry Young, pres.; S. W. Nixon, treas.; Agnew Welsh, secy.
AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. M. L. Sprankle, Bath, pres.; Geo. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.
ASHLAND, O.—Ashland County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.
ATHENS, O.—Athens County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. N. W. Baker, C. H. Porter, secy.
BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 6. W. F. Williamson, West Liberty, pres.; E. Pat Chamberlain, secy.
BEREA, O.—Cuyahoga County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
BOSTON, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. John W. Patten, Bethel, pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owensville, treas.; John Rowan, Blouville, secy.
BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 26 to 30.
BYCIRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 10 to 13. J. A. McMichael, pres.; M. Auck, treas.; G. W. Miller, secy.
BURTON, O.—Geauga County Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.
CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Oliver Robb, Unionvale, pres.; S. R. Hamilton, treas.; J. G. Miltken, secy.
CALDWELL, O.—New Caldwell Fair Company. Sept. 6 to 8. J. H. Mills, pres.; John Emmons, treas.; I. B. Phillips, secy.
CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. H. W. Streb, secy.
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CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. W. L. Sineltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tope, secy.
CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association. Aug. 15 to 19. Frank Fox, pres.; T. H. Huffman, treas.; D. S. Sampson, 340 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.
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CHILLICOTHE, O.—Scioto Valley Agricultural Society. Aug. 8 to 11. Clark W. Story, pres.; Theo. Spetnagel, treas.; Addison P. Minshall, secy.
CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association of Clinton and Warren Counties. Aug. 8 to 10. Warren Brady, pres.; Mrs. M. J. Reeder, treas.; Mrs. Vira Kimbrough, secy.
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EATON, O.—Prelbe County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. H. H. Farr, secy.
ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. L. Reed, pres.; N. Ridgeville, J. E. Willard, treas.; W. B. Johnston, secy.
FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 5 to 9. W. S. Randall, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demand, secy.
FOSTORIA, O.—Northwestern Ohio Fair Company. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. N. Saltzman, pres.; W. J. Wagner, treas.; E. A. Schubert, secy.
TREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. L. Nickel, pres.; W. A. Gabel, treas.; J. C. Overmeyer, secy.
GALENA, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. C. A. Furniss, secy.
GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. V. H. Thompson, pres.; Ben B. Whiteman, treas.; J. W. Hedrick, secy.
GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. J. M. Brown, Delisle, O., pres.; T. C. Maher, secy.
GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. Samuel Taylor, Pleasant Corner, secy.
GYPSUM, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
HAMILTON, O.—Elks Street Fair. July 31 to Aug. 5. Will S. Heck, Cincinnati, O., contractors for attractions.

HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. J. A. Slade, Stockton, pres.; W. B. Wallace, Oxford, treas.; W. A. Shator, secy.
HARTFORD, O.—Trumbull County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.
HARTFORD, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. C. Needles, Center Village, pres.; Jos. Coleman, Croton, treas.; Wm. D. Stoughton, Lock, secy.
HICKSVILLE, O.—Hicksville Fair Co. Sept. 12 to 15. W. H. Harten, pres.; G. D. Simmons, treas.; F. M. Birdsall, secy.
HICKORY, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.
JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Chas. C. Babcock, secy.
KENTON, O.—Hardin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. W. F. Hufford, pres.; Ada, O.; Horton Park, treas.; W. M. Conroy, secy.
KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Co. Aug. 23 to 25. H. J. Waid, pres.; E. R. Bracken, treas.; H. J. Fober, secy.
LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Agricultural Society. Oct. 11 to 14. Daniel Crumley, pres.; C. B. Whitley, treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.
LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. W. Carey, secy.
LIMA, OHIO.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Oct. 10 to 13. Hop. Wm. Kusier, Huue, pres.; D. H. Crites, Kempton, treas.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.
LISBON, O.—Columbiana County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
LONDON, O.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25. E. B. Pancake, secy.
MASSILLON, O.—Massillon Merchants' Street Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 9. J. J. Wise, pres.; Henry C. Diehlenn, treas.; Felix R. Shepley, secy.
MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. Ed. Flanders, pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Henry G. Hoch, secy.
MARION, O.—Marion County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. W. C. Rapp, pres.; D. M. Odaffer, treas.; J. E. Waddell, secy.
MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. T. P. Shields, pres.; E. W. Porter, secy.
MC CONNELLSVILLE, O.—Morgan Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. John G. Walker, pres.; J. W. McElhinney, treas.; P. H. Tannehill, secy.
MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Jas. W. Crawford, Seville, pres.; Blake Kendrickson, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.
MINERVA, O.—Minerva Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 8. James Ackelson, pres.; E. M. Jerome, treas.; Thos. E. Booth, secy.
MT. OLIVET, O.—Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 17.
MT. GILEAD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. W. A. Ferguson, pres.; J. G. Russell, treas.; O. J. Miller, secy.
MT. JOY, O.—Scioto County Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.
NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8. J. W. Hanna, pres.; R. B. Holler, treas.; J. S. Hutter, secy.
NEW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Henry Hellbusch, pres.; Wm. Nieter, treas.; Fred. Wlemeyer, secy.
NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. G. R. Taylor, pres.; I. M. Phillips, secy.
NEW LEXINGTON, O.—The New Perry County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. T. J. Tracy, pres.; Pat Coyle, treas.; Chas. C. Chapplear, secy.
NORWALK, O.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. W. H. Peters, pres.; Geo. F. Brady, Jr., treas.; L. Fiesinger, secy.
OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 7. A. L. Paul, pres.; C. H. Rice, treas.; A. P. Sandies, secy.
OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.
PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. Dr. J. L. Stager, pres.; W. B. Jackson, treas.; Con Ragan, secy.
PIQUA, O.—Business Men's Street Fair. July 31 to Aug. 5. W. P. Rice, treas.; H. Kampf, secy.
POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.
PROCTORVILLE, O.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15.
RANDOLPH, O.—Randolph Agricultural Society. Oct. 13 and 14. Ira Meacham, pres.; W. D. Haskins, treas.; W. H. Botes, secy.
RAVENNA, O.—Merchants' Free Fair and Centennial Jubilee. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. C. W. S. Wilgus, pres.; E. R. Taylor, treas.; W. S. Krake, secy.
RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair. Oct. 9-14. J. E. Robinson, secy.
RIPLEY, O.—Ripley, Ohio, Fair Co. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. G. F. Young, pres.; E. T. Kirker, treas.; L. H. Williams, secy.
SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. C. W. Taylor, pres.; S. C. Prout, of Prout, treas.; John T. Mack, secy.
SARASVILLE, O.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.
SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 12 to 15. J. E. Russell, manager.
SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clarke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25. T. L. Calvert, Selma, pres.; Fred. Shelleberger, Enon, treas.; Wm. Jenkins, Seth, secy.
SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Sept. 19 to 22. F. W. Ilurd, pres.; P. R. Grubb, secy.
TIFFIN, O.—Carnival and Harvest Jubilee. Sept. 6 to 9. F. A. Mabery, pres.; J. Dillinger, secy.
TOLEDO, O.—Tri-State Fair. Aug. 21 to 26. W. B. Geroe, pres.; C. R. Brand, treas.; T. B. Tucker, secy.
TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 18-23. W. I. Tenney, secy.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. C. D. Hare, pres.; Henry Kear, treas.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Agricultural Society. Aug. 15 to 18, 1899. C. H. Ganson, pres.; H. P. Wilson, treas.; J. W. Crowl, secy.
VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. S. Stuckey, pres.; E. B. Guillard, treas.; O. N. Swartout, secy.
WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Perry Focht, Unopolis, pres.; T. E. Bowsler, Buckland, treas.; A. E. Schaffer, secy.
WARREN, O.—Trumbull County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.
WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. R. L. Spencer, Salesville, pres.; R. S. Frame, treas.; H. D. McCulloch, secy.
WASHINGTON, C. H., O.—Fayette County Fair. Aug. 15 to 18. Nye Gregg, pres.; O. S. Mallow, treas.; N. B. Hall, secy.
WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. L. G. Ely, Fayette, pres.; W. A. Blake, treas.; Thos. Mikesell, secy.
WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Union Agricultural Society. Aug. 23 to 25. J. M. Otterbacher, pres.; H. C. Harris, treas.; W. B. Vischer, secy.
WESTERVILLE, O.—Hamilton County Fair. Aug. 15 to 19.
WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. W. S. Kincaid, pres.; H. W. Dickinson, treas.; T. W. Ellison, secy.
WEST UNION, O.—Street Fair. Sept. 4 to 9.
WOODSFIELD, O.—Mound County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. W. C. Moon-ey, pres.; Geo. B. Dorr, secy.
WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. J. C. Sidel, Blachleyville, pres.; W. A. Whison, treas.; I. N. Zinney, secy.
XENIA, O.—Greene County Agricultural Society. Aug. 8 to 11. R. R. Grieve, secy.
ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. S. A. Baldwin, pres.; J. D. Mercer, secy.

OKLAHOMA.
ENID, OKLA.—Garfield County Fair Association. Sept. 15 to 16. R. Mossall, pres.; H. H. Watkins, treas.; S. H. Allen, secy.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Oklahoma Street Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 23. N. W. Storm, pres.; A. L. Welsh, treas.; C. A. McNabb, secy.
OREGON.
BAKER CITY, ORE.—First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 30. Geo. E. Bell, pres.; J. H. Parker, treas.; Fred. Rodenbeck, secy.
ROSEBURY, ORE.—Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. V. C. London, pres.; W. I. Wright, treas.; H. W. Miller, secy.
SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Board of Agricultural. Sept. 15 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; J. H. Albert, treas.; C. D. Gabrielson, secy.
PENNSYLVANIA.
ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 1 to 22. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, pres.; A. W. DeLong, treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy.
BEAVER, PA.—Beaver County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Wm. M. Boyle, Beaver Falls, pres.; J. E. Martin, treas.; J. E. Kennedy, secy.
BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. David W. Lee, pres.; W. S. Arnold, manager, W. I. Eicheloltz, secy.
BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. J. Walter Lovatt, pres.; Geo. H. Young, treas.; H. A. Groman, secy.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Agricultural and Horticultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 10 to 13. E. H. Sloan, pres.; Jas. C. Brown, treas.; A. N. Yost, secy.
BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 5. W. W. Pyles, Dinsmore, W. B. Linn, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.
BUTLER, PA.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 6 to 9.
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. Clark D. Eckels, pres.; H. W. Canfield, treas.; Albert S. Faber, secy.
CANTON, PA.—Bradford County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22.
CARLISLE, PA.—Agricultural Association of Cumberland County. Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. Chas. H. Mullin, pres.; John Stock, treas.; W. H. McCrea, secy.
CARMICHAELS, PA.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 28 and 29.
CARROLLTON, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 8. J. V. Maucher, secy.
CENTRE HALL, PA.—Patrons of Husbandry. Sept. 15 to 22. Leonard Rhone, mgr.
CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. Geo. J. Thompson, pres.; R. E. Shaw, secy.
CONNEAUTVILLE, PA.—Crawford County Fair. Sept. 6 to 9.

CORRY, PA.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.
DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 26 to 29. A. S. McQuilkin, Smicksburg, pres.; A. J. Gourley, treas.; E. Morrow, secy.
EBENSBURG, PA.—Ebensburg Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Hon. A. V. Barker, pres.; A. W. Buck, treas.; S. S. Reed, secy.
EHNHOUT, PA.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.
ERIE, PA.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. July 31 to Aug. 5. W. Downing, secy.
FORKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Ulysses Bird, pres.; M. A. Black, secy.
GRATZ, PA.—Fair. Aug. 22 to 26. J. W. Hoffman, secy.
GREENSBURG, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. W. F. Hiltzer, secy.
HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.
HARFORD, PA.—Hartford Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. J. C. Tanner, pres.; E. M. Watson, treas.; E. E. Jouis, secy.
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.
HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Miller Creek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 22 to 24. R. M. Swaney, secy.
HONESDALE, PA.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. W. L. Ferguson, Seelyville, pres.; Geo. Erk, Seelyville, treas.; E. W. Gammell, Bethany, secy.
HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Miller Creek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 22 to 24. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Leeper, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.
HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmer's Club. Sept. 19 to 22. Theo. A. Boche, pres.; Hon. Peter Reeder, treas.; A. C. Henry, secy.
INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 16. David Bean, secy.
KITANNING, PA.—Kitanning Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 25. Dr. C. J. Jessop, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; T. McConnell, secy.
KUTZTOWN, PA.—Keystone Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. J. R. Heffner, Monterey, pres.; J. D. Wanner, treas.; J. B. Esser, secy.
LEBANON, PA.—Lebanon Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1899. H. B. Loose, pres.; Dr. W. B. Means, secy.
LEHIGHTON, PA.—Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Henry Miller, pres.; Valentine Schwartz, treas.; C. W. Bower, secy.
LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. C. Willard Oldt, secy.

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LEWISTON, PA.—Mifflin County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. A. C. Mayes, pres.; T. S. Johnson, treas.; J. F. McKinney, secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Association. Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. J. M. Clark, pres.; W. P. Austin, secy.; W. D. Husted, treas.

MCDONALD, PA.—McDonald Street Fair and Old Men's Reunion. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. J. C. Rogers, pres.; W. H. Cramer, secy.; B. D. Fillingham, treas.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Elks Carnival and Industrial Exposition. July 21 to 29.

MERCER, PA.—Mercer Central Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. Thos. P. Munnel, pres.; Indian Run; Jas. B. Grubb, treas.; John P. Orr, secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 8. Edwin Paul, secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. B. E. James, pres.; T. I. Lott, treas.; W. A. Titworth, secy.

MT. GRETNA, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical & Industrial Exposition. Aug. 14 to 19, 1899. Ira M. Rutter, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. E. T. Gerret, pres.; J. A. Reinheimer, treas.; J. J. Mans, secy.

NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. Hon. D. H. Shubley, pres.; Landenberg; L. H. Rutturf, treas.; Jas. B. Eby, secy.

OHWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Hon. J. T. Shoener, pres.; H. S. Albright, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.

OXFORD, PA.—Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28. Wm. H. Hoag, Colerain, pres.; F. G. Andrews, treas.; Harry C. Thomas, secy.

PARKER CITY, PA.—Armstrong County Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Luzerne County Fair Association. Sept. 16 to 22. A. O. Farnham, pres.; W. McCabe, treas.; John A. Wood, Old Forge, Pa., secy.

PORT ALLEGHENY, PA.—M. Kean County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. H. Cleard, secy.

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

READING, PA.—Agricultural & Horticultural Society of Berks County. Oct. 3 to 6. James McGowan, pres.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.

STONEBORO, PA.—Stonewall Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. J. Blatt, pres.; Robt. P. Cann, treas.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. R. F. Schwarz, pres.; T. C. Brown, secy.

TARENTUM, PA.—Allegheny County Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.

TOWANNA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. E. J. Ayers, Macedonia, pres.; W. T. Horton, treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., secy.

TROY, PA.—Annual Troy Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. John E. Robbins, pres.; E. E. Van Dyke, treas.; John A. Parsons, secy.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Hon. S. H. Burgess, pres.; C. O. Dersheimer, treas.; W. N. Reynolds, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fayette Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. W. M. Thompson, pres.; W. H. Bowman, treas.; Wm. W. Marshall, secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29. Jas. M. Thomas, Thomas, pres.; Jas. I. Forsyth, Washington, treas.; Julius L. Moyno, Washington, secy.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Waitsburg Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. W. H. Cornell, pres.; John Phelps, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15.

WELLSBORO, PA.—Tioga County Fair. Sept. 22 and 23.

WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. Frank Strang, secy.

WILLIAMS GROVE, PA.—Gratzers' Interstate Exhibition. Aug. 28 to Sept. 2. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, pres.; R. H. Thomas, Jr., Mechanicsburg, treas.; H. S. Mohler, Mechanicsburg, secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.

YORK, PA.—York County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. J. W. Allshouse, Adamshurg, pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, treas.; W. H. Holtzer, Greensburg, secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island State Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 13. Fred. E. Perkins, pres.; Frank F. Olney, treas.; Wm. Hanrahan, secy.

WARWICK, R. I.—Pawtucket Valley Agricultural Park Association. Sept. 21 to 23. R. A. S. Reoch, River Point, pres.; F. J. Flanagan, River Point, treas.; John L. Deering, Arctic, Box II, secy.

WEST KINGSTON, R. I.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

FAIRVIEW, S. C.—Fairview Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Undecided. J. B. Wasson, pres.; J. L. Stoddard, treas.; W. H. Hitt, secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair Association. Oct. 25 to 27. Major J. H. Counts, Irmo, pres.; W. P. Roof, treas.; M. D. Harman, secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Nov. 6 to 19. T. J. Cunningham, Clowney, pres.; A. W. Love, gen'l supt.; Thom. W. Holloway, Pomaria, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Carnival of Sports. Sept. 12 to 15. Geo. Schlosser, secy.

YANKTON, S. D.—South Dakota State Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. Chas. H. Harris, Aberdeen, pres.; J. E. Platt, Clark, treas.; Walter B. Dean, secy.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—DeKalb Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 21 to 23. Col. J. T. Craghead, Brush Creek, pres.; J. W. Rutland, treas.; Rob Roy, secy.

MURFREESBORO, TENN.—Rutherford County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 9. N. C. Collier, pres.; A. M. Overall, treas.; J. H. Crichlow, secy.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association. Sept. 7 to 9. T. A. Young, pres.; O. H. Young, treas.; Caesar Thomas, secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—Abilene Fair Association. Oct. 25 to 28. J. M. Bradford, pres.; Henry James, treas.; Will Stith, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair and Dallas Exposition Association. Sept. 28 to Oct. 22. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adone, treas.; Sydney Smith, secy.

MAIQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Nov. 1 to 3. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

PALESTINE, TEX.—East Texas Fair and Driving Park Association. Oct. 25 to 28. G. R. Cook, pres.; W. C. Gorman, treas.; Thos. Hall, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 28 to Nov. 8, 1899. G. W. Brackeulridge, San Antonio, Tex., chairman.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Mfg. Society. Oct. 3 to 7. John R. Winder, pres.; Elias A. Smith, treas.; Septimus W. Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

HARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 14. H. H. Somers, pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

BRADFORD, VT.—Bradford County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Fair Association. Sept. 27 and 28.

BRIDGEMAN, VT.—Howard Park Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

EAST CORINTH, VT.—Waits River Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Rev. E. W. Hattie, pres.; E. R. Corless, treas.; Warren L. Crafts, Oxford, N. H., secy.

E. HARDWICK, VT.—Caledonia County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

FAIR HAVEN, VT.—West Vermont Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.

LYNDONVILLE, VT.—Northern Caledonia Fair Association. Sept. 7 and 8. C. D. Hubbard, Lyndon Center, pres.; E. M. Campbell, treas.; E. McGennis, secy.

MANCHESTER CENTER, VT.—Battenkill County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.

MIDDLEBURY, VT.—Addison County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamoille County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. J. B. Willis, Randolph, pres.; Jas. Morse, treas.; W. W. Holden, secy.

RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. John H. Mead, West Rutland, pres.; Fred. A. Field, treas.; Willis M. Ross, secy.

SHELDON JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. A. S. Richardson, pres.; Geo. P. Twigg, St. Albans, treas.; C. A. Oliver, North Sheldon, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, VT.—Springfield County Fair. Sept. 5 and 6.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.—Caledonia County Fair Ground Co. Sept. 19 to 21. T. R. Steles, pres.; W. A. Taplin, treas.; Fred. S. Harriman, secy.

TENNESBURG, VT.—Union County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. E. Moody, pres.; W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Evans, secy.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.—Annual State Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. George Altkin, Woodstock, Vt., pres.; N. B. Hazen, treas.; George W. Hoffman, secy.

WOODSOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. F. L. Davis, North Pomfret, pres.; Chas. H. English, Prosper, treas.; John S. Eaton, secy.

VIRGINIA.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. R. S. Nicholas, pres.; Dr. A. Brockenbrough, Chesapeake, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 26 to 28. Capt. T. McCracken, pres.; Capt. S. J. Quinn, sec and treas.

KELLAH, VA.—Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair. Aug. 22 and 23. G. Walter Mapp, secy.

MAPPSBURG, VA.—Mappsburg Colored Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 4.

NORFOLK, VA.—Virginia State Fair and Agricultural Association. Oct. 4 to 7.

STAUNTON, VA.—Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 3 to 6. J. H. Woodward, pres.; Gilpin Wilson, treas.; C. E. Haines, secy.; Albert Shultz, amusements.

TAPPANHANNOCK, VA.—Tidewater Agricultural and Stock Association. Sept. 20 to 22. B. B. Brockenbrough, pres.; J. C. Phillips, treas.; C. B. Newhill, Center Cross, secy.

TASLEY, VA.—Peninsula Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 25. C. C. Dix, Parkley, Va., secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Hours, 649 Broadway, New York City, pres.; Clark H. Purcell, treas.; E. G. Hollis, secy.

WASHINGTON

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—State Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. J. M. Baxter, pres.; Wm. Lee, sr., treas.; T. R. Gunn, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 3 to 17. E. D. Lamsted, M.D., pres.; Geo. S. Brookes, treas.; H. Bolster, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. W. A. Ritz, pres.; T. S. Dement, treas.; C. F. Van De Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia Central Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 3 to 6. T. T. Wallis, pres.; M. M. Thompson, secy.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 25. W. H. Stealey, pres.; D. Hickman, treas.; C. B. Riggle, secy.

MCDONALD, W. VA.—Ohio Valley Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Wetzel Co. Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Justus Eakin, pres.; L. J. Williams, treas.; Robt. E. McEldowney, secy.

PENNSBORO, W. VA.—Ritchie County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. L. P. Wilson, pres.; Dr. G. P. Sigler, treas.; Will A. Strickler, secy.

PITTSBURGH, W. VA.—Fair and Driving Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. Art L. Cuttrill, Lock Box 25, secy.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan Grove Agricultural and Live Stock Association. Sept. 5 to 8. Dr. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Lickleder, treas.; R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. J. J. Riley, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 5. Geo. J. Cook, secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. A. J. Smith, secy.

APPLETON, WIS.—Fox River Fair and Driving Association. Sept. 19 to 22. Chas. Clark, Apple Creek, pres.; J. J. Sherman, treas.; L. W. Harman, secy.

ARCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association. Sept. 5 to 8. H. E. Simpson, pres.; R. P. Rainey, treas.; J. I. Dewey, secy.

AUGUSTA, WIS.—Eau Claire Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. W. E. Leidger, Fall Creek, pres.; F. E. Williams, treas.; Chas. A. Williams, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Sauk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Henry Manlott, pres.; Franklin Johnson, treas.; Geo. A. Bahodie, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 7 and 8. L. Abraham, secy.

CHIETEK, WIS.—Barren County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. W. W. Flinn, pres.; W. A. Kent, Cameron, treas.; Jas. E. Cartwright, secy.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. E. E. Williams, pres.; H. B. Drake, treas.; C. W. Harvey, secy.

BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 5. C. M. Willis, secy.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Jackson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bailey, S. N. Saurdohl, treas.; E. L. Ormsby, secy.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Aug. 21 to 23. C. F. Muffley, secy.

CEDARSBURG, WIS.—Jauke County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. H. Rentleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, Salter, treas.; Jacob, Dietrich, secy.

CHILTON, WIS.—Calumet County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Tjark Oesau, pres.; Geo. D. Breed, secy.

CHIPPewa FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. M. S. Bailey, secy.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Sept. 13 to 15. H. S. Lemstick, secy.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Sept. 19 to 22. G. L. Harriman, secy.

DARLINGTON, WIS.—Lafayette County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25. Geo. F. West, pres.; M. H. Michaelson, treas.; W. E. Collins, secy.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Iowa County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Wm. V. Powell, pres.; J. W. Hocking, treas.; W. J. Davey, secy.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. J. J. Morgan, pres.; W. H. Huntington, secy.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. G. L. Harriman, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Pierce County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. J. W. Hancock, pres.; E. S. Doollittle, secy.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Evansville Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. F. Springer, secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Trempealeau County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. F. G. Davis, pres.; J. A. Kellman, treas.; Bert A. Gipple, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Sept. 12 to 15.

HUBSON, WIS.—Sept. 25 to 29. W. J. Johnson, secy.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Sept. 26 to 29. J. L. Kearney, secy.

LACROSSE, WIS.—LaCrosse Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 14. B. E. Edwards, pres.; T. H. Spence, treas.; C. S. Van Auken, secy.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Grant County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. D. Abrams, pres.; R. Meyer, Jr., treas.; George B. Wheeler, secy.

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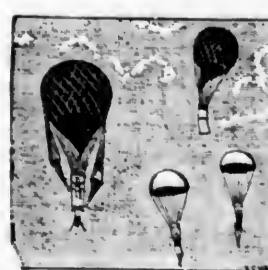
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MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc County Industrial Association. Sept. 6 to 9. Christ Muth, pres.; Julius Lindstedt, secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Juneau County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Plommer, pres.; F. A. Adler, treas.; J. C. Baldwin, secy.

MENOMINEE, WIS.—Dunn County Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.

MERRILL, WIS.—Lincoln County Agricultural Society. Sept. 7 to 9. John N. Cotter, pres.; John F. Clark, treas.; John W. Bruce, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 11 to 15. T. L. Newton, pres.; John M. True, Madison, secy.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair. Aug. 15 to 18. Geo. G. Cox, pres.; Phillip Allen, treas.; W. H. Bennett, secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Green County Agricultural Society. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. R. A. Eitner, pres.; Andrew Lewis, treas.; Frank Smock, secy.

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. S. Redmon, treas.; H. H. Heath, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Aug. Roloff, pres.; Henry Cannon, secy.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—New Richmond Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 13 to 15. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.

PHILLIPS, WIS.—Sept. 7 to 9. G. M. Chamber, secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 8. H. Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O. Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. Geo. Bain, pres.; J. M. Bushnell, treas.; Kennedy Scott, of Rio, secy.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Oneida County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. C. Curran, pres.; B. R. Lewis, treas.; W. C. Ogden, secy.

RICHLAND CENTRE, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. H. M. Bock, pres.; J. M. Keys, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, secy.

SENECA, WIS.—Sept. 26 to 28. A. B. Withee, secy.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. D. E. Westcott, secy.

SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Aug. 22 to 25. F. W. Swarthout, pres.; J. M. Farming, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.

ST. CROIX FALLS, WIS.—Park County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. Thomas H. Thompson, pres.; Harry D. Baker, treas.; Geo. H. Ely, secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. M. L. Harriman, pres.; W. W. Warren, treas.; H. J. Skinner, secy.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Vernon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. D. O. Mahoney, pres.; John W. Mills, treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

WIOLA, WIS.—Oct. 3 to 6.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. L. K. Wright, secy.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. Gilbert Fremont, pres.; Geo. P. Walker, treas.; W. H. Berray, secy.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—La Crosse County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. Ira Richardson, Bangor, pres.; C. H. Hawkins, treas.; F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEYANWEGA, WIS.—Waupaca County Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29. E. W. Brown, pres.; A. L. Hutchinson, secy.

CANADA

ALMONTE, CANADA.—North Lanark Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. John Forsyth, Cedar Hill, pres.; Jas. Robertson, treas.; W. P. McEwen, secy.

AYLMER, (WEST), ONT.—East Elgin Fair Association. Sept. 22 and 23. A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Price, Aylmer, secy.

BELLEVILLE, CAN.—Bay of Quinte Fair Association. Sept. 13 and 14.

BOWMANSVILLE, CANADA.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 and 15. W. E. Pollard, pres.; W. F. Allen, treas.; M. A. James, secy.

BRANTFORD, CANADA.—South Brant Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 21. Chas. W. Yapp, pres.; Geo. Hatley, manager.

CALGARY, CAN.—Summer Show. Sept. 4 to 6.

CAYUGA, ONT. CAN.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Michael McConnell, pres.; M. McClung, treas.; J. W. Sheppard, secy.

CHATHAM, CANADA.—West Kent District Agricultural Society; Peninsula Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. St. A. Patteson, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, Box 47, secy.

CHILLIWACK, CAN.—Chilliwack Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. R. J. Marshall, pres.; S. Millrod, treas.; C. B. Reeves, secy.

CLINTON, CANADA.—Huron Central Exhibition. Sept. 19 and 20. Wm. Weir, pres.; Wm. Coats, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, CANADA.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 19 to 22. Thos. Robinson, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, secy.

COMOX, CAN.—Comox Fair. Sept. 21. R. Landells, secy.; Courtney, P. O., Comox, B. C., Canada.

CYPRES RIVER, CAN.—Summer Show. July 27 and 28. Jas. Cannon, pres.; Jas. McDole, secy.

DRUMBO, CANADA.—Hlenheim Township Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. J. O. Given, Richwood, pres.; Y. S. Telfer, secy.

DUNCAN STATION, V. I., B. C.—Corvican Agricultural Society. Sept. 30. W. C. Duncan, pres.; G. H. Hadwen, secy and treas.

FLESHERTON, CAN.—East Grey Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. R. J. Sproule, secy.

FERGUS, CAN.—Center Wellington Fair. Sept. 27 and 28.

GOLDERICH, ONT., CAN.—Great Northwestern Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

HALIFAX, CANADA.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Committee. Sept. 23 to 30. Hon. J. W. Longley, pres.; D. R. Clarke, treas.; J. E. Wood, secy.

INDIAN HEAD, CANADA.—Central Assinibola Show Association. Aug. 2 and 3. Angus MacKay, pres.; A. W. Sherwood, secy.

KAMLOOPS (B. C.) CAN.—Kamloops Agricultural Association. Sept. 20 and 22. W. J. Roper, pres.; J. R. Hall, treas.; F. J. Dean, secy.

KELOWNA, CAN.—Agricultural and Trades Association of Okanagan Mission. Sept. 20 and 21. F. J. Watson, secy.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Township Agricultural Exhibition. Sept. 28 and 29. Angus Buchanan, secy.

KILLARNEY, CANADA.—Killarney E. D. Agricultural Society. Aug. 1 and 2. Geo. McCulloch, pres.; Alex. Leitch, secy.

KINGSTON, CAN.—Kingston Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

LACHUTE, CAN.—Agricultural Society of Argentine. Sept. 27 and 28. Geo. Morrison, Hillhead, pres.; G. J. Walker, secy and treas.

LONDON, CANADA.—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 7 to 16. Lt. Col. W. M. Gartschore, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; Thos. A. Browne, secy.

MANITOU, CANADA.—Manitou Fair. Aug. 9 and 10. Jas. Fargoy, pres.; W. F. Ellis, secy.

MARKHAM, ONT., CAN.—E. R. Y. & M. Agricultural and Horticultural Societies. Oct. 4 to 6. R. C. Tefft, pres.; W. H. Hall, secy.

MEADOW LEA, CAN.—Woodlands Agricultural Society, No. 1. Sept. 27. J. A. Christelaw, secy.

MINNEDOSA, CANADA.—Minnedosa Agricultural Society. Aug. 2. Rich. Storey, pres.; T. A. Cuddy, secy.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Dundas County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. H. J. Whitaker, pres.; N. W. Williamsburg, Ont., secy. and treas.

MOOSE JAW, CAN.—Summer Show. Aug. 9.

NAPANEE, CANADA.—Lenox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. E. Ming, secy.

NEEPAWA, CANADA.—Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society. Aug. 8 to 10. G. S. McGregor, pres.; John Wemyss, secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. A. Wilsoa, pres.; Sharon E. Jackson, treas.; Wm. Keith, secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, CAN.—British Columbia Fair. Oct. 3 to 6.

OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Central Canada Exhibition. Sept. 11 to 23. W. Hutchison, pres.; T. C. Bate, treas.; Edward McMahon, 26 Sparks st., secy.

PAISLEY, CANADA.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.

PALMERSTON, ONT. CAN.—Palmerston and N. Wallace Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Allen Murray, pres.; Wm. Jamieson, secy and treas.

PARIS, ONT. CAN.—North Brant Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. Scott Davidson, pres.; H. C. O'Neill, secy and treas.

PETERBOROUGH, CANADA.—Peterborough Central Exposition. Sept. 18 to 20. G. W. Fitzgerald, pres.; W. J. Green, Box 181, secy.

PICTON, ONT. CAN.—County of Prince Edward Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28. H. M. Williams, pres.; Thos. Bog, secy and treas.

PILOT MOUND, CANADA.—Mountain Electoral Division Agricultural Society. Oct. 4. R. S. Preston, pres.; F. Steadman, secy.

PRESCOTT, CANADA.—South Greenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. Chas. H. Row, pres.; T. R. Melville, secy.

QU'APPELLE, CANADA.—Aug. 2 and 3.

QUEBEC, CAN.—Quebec Exposition. Sept. 14 to 14.

RICHMOND, ONT., CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. John Craig, North Gower, pres.; William McElroy, Richmond, secy.

ROLLING RIVER, MAN., CAN.—Agricultural Society. Aug. 18.

SAULT STE. MARIE, CANADA.—East Algona Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. John Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.

SHERBROOKE, CAN.—Canada's Eastern Fair. Sept. 4 to 9.

STANSTEAD PLAIN, CANADA.—Stanstead Live Stock Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 24.

STRATHROY, CAN.—West Middlesex Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

STRATCLAIR, CAN.—Shoal Lake, No. 2, Fair. Oct. 4. W. H. Reed, pres.; A. R. Sutherland, secy and treas.

SUTTON, ONT. CAN.—Georgina and N. Williamsburg Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. D. Davidson, Belhaven, pres.; P. McClellan, Sutton West, secy.

THREE RIVERS, CAN.—Agricultural Association of Three Rivers District. Sept. 18 to 23. Hector Caron, St. Leon, pres.; C. D. Hebert, mgr.

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VIRDEN, MAN., CAN.—County Dennis Agricultural Society. July 26 and 27. A. G. McDougall, secy.

WALLACETOWN, CAN.—West Elgin Fair. Sept. 28 and 29. Dan McCallum, Box 34, secy.

WATFORD, CAN.—East Lambton Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. John Farrel, Forest, pres.; F. Kenward, secy.

WELLESLEY, CANADA.—Wellesley and N. Easthope Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13. John Greenwood, pres.; Geo. Bellinger, secy.

WOODBRIIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Hon. N. C. Wallace, treas.; Thos. F. Wallace, secy.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Woodstock Fair. Sept. 21 to 23. R. G. Sawtell, secy.

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BOSTON, MASS.—Knights of Labor, Nov. 14. BOSTON, MASS.—American Association of P. and F. Agents, October, 1899. A. J. Smith, L. S. & M. S. R. Co., Cleveland, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Association of Embalmers, First week, September, 1899. Frank A. Cook, Paris, Ill., secy.

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DETROIT, MICH.—National Convention Insurance Commissioners, Sept. 12 to 14. J. J. Brinkerhoff, secy., Springfield, Ill.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September, 1899.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Pythian Press Association, October 26, 1899.

DETROIT, MICH.—International Typographical Union, Aug. 14, 1899. J. W. Itamwood, Room 7, DeSoto Block, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, K. of P., Last week, August, 1900. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

DOVER, N. H.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, Oct. 18, 1899. Chas. B. Spofford, Claremont, N. H., secy.

DULUTH, MINN.—Minnesota Retail Hardware Association, Feb. 14, 1900. J. W. Clark, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

DULUTH, MINN.—State Conference Charities and Corrections, Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. F. Jackson, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

DURHAM, N. C.—Jr. O. U. S. A. M., State Council, Feb. 20, 1900. P. S. Preston, secy., Box 275, Salem, N. C.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Illinois Southern Press Association, Sept. 15 and 16.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—K. of P., Grand Lodge, Oct. 17, 1899. Henry P. Caldwell, 126 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

EL RENO, OKLA.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge, Oct. 18, 1899. J. B. Way, El Reno, Okla., secy.

EL RENO, OKLAHOMA—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Oct. 18, 1899. J. B. May, El Reno, Okla., secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—State Convention, Indiana Federation of Labor, Oct. 10 to 12. J. W. Peters, secy., South Bend, Ind.

ELWOOD, IND.—Chester White Swine Breeders' Association of Indiana, Aug. 1 and 2. N. H. Bridges, secy., Bainbridge, Ind.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Democratic Editorial Fraternity of Kansas, Feb. 8, 1900. W. P. Morrison, secy., Sterling, Kas.

ERIE, PA.—Directors of Poor and Charities of Pennsylvania, Oct. 17 to 19. L. C. Colburn, Somerset, Pa.

EUREKA, KAS.—Emporia District Epworth League, August, 1899. G. L. Darby, Howard, Kas., secy.

EUREKA, NEV.—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Nov. 2, 1899. Mrs. Weathers, Deeth, Nev., secy.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—National Loom Fixers' Association, Sept. 13 to 14, 1899. Richard Shovelton, Jr., secy., 1723 South Main street, Fall River, Mass.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—New England Label Conference, Oct. 4, 1899. T. F. Tracy, 14 Hudson st., Boston, Mass.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Supreme Lodge of Moose, February, (second Tuesday), 1900. M. G. Kelly, Crawfordsville, Ind., secy.

FRANKLIN, MASS.—Massachusetts Universalist Convention, Sept. 26 to 28, 1899. Rev. F. W. Sprague, 30 West st., Boston, Mass., secy.

FRANKLIN, MASS.—Y. P. S. C. U. State Convention, Sept. 22, 1899. Miss Josie S. Newman, Beverly, Mass., secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe Centennial Celebration, 1901.

FRESNO, CAL.—High Court of California, I. O. O. F., Oct. 10, 1899. W. H. Perry, 49-50 Phillips Block, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

FT. FAIRFIELD, ME.—Aroostook County Potato Show, Oct. 25 and 26. Geo. B. Dickert, gen'l manager, Mapleton, Me.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—Fat Stock Show, March 13, 1900. D. O. Lively, secy.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—National Stock Breeders' Association, January 16, 1900.

GAFFNEY, S. C.—Baptist Ministers' Conference, Nov. 28, 1899.

GAFFNEY, S. C.—State Convention of Baptists, Nov. 29, 1899. C. P. Ervin, secy., Wellford, S. C.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge, Aug. 23, 1899. M. E. Curtis, Big Rapids, Mich., secy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—North Carolina State Firemen's Association, Aug. 1 to 5, 1899. Dr. J. W. Griffith, Greensboro, N. C., secy.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Grand Lodge K. of P., Oct. 10 and 11. Chas. Pond, secy.

HALIFAX, CAN.—Grand Military Tournament, Aug. 23 to 25.

HAMILTON, ONT., CANADA.—North America St. George's Union, Aug. 25 and 27. Thos. Y. Yeats, secy., Washington, D. C.

HARTFORD, CONN.—F. & A. M., Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Jan. 17, 1900. John H. Barlow, secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Jr. O. U. S. A. M. State Council, Sept. 26, 1899. E. W. Bell, 53 S. High st., New Britain, Ct., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Connecticut, Oct. 17 and 18, 1899. H. O. Case, 39 Pearl st., Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, CONN.—K. of H. Grand Lodge, Oct. 23, 1899. Chas. W. Skiff, Danbury, Conn., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Catholic Total Abstinence Association, Sept. 18, 1899. John G. McGowan, New Haven, Conn., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—State Dairymen's Association, Jan. 15 to 20.

HARTFORD, CONN.—National Prison Association of United States, September, 1899. Rev. J. L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

HASTINGS, NEB.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge, Oct. 17, 1899. Will H. Love, Lincoln, Neb.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Rebekah State Assembly of Nebraska, Oct. 18, 1899. Emma Talbot, S. Omaha, Neb., secy.

HINTON, W. VA.—United Order American Mechanics, Oct. 12, 1899. W. J. Mitchell, Box 606, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Sept. 20. Mrs. Mary Martin, secy., 408 Graham Ave., Paterson, N. J.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—High Court of New Jersey, Independent Order of Foresters, September, 1899. John H. Davis, 1129 Hampton Place, Elizabeth, N. J., secy.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Good Templars' Assembly, Aug. 14 to 21. Carrie Larson, Baldwin, Ia., secy.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge, Nov. 21, 1899. G. A. Hieble, secy., Parkersburg, W. Va.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana Grand Council, Y. M. I., Aug. 22 to 24. Wm. H. Wetsa, Lawrenceburg, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Carriage Builders' Association, October, 1899. Henry C. McLean, Wilmington, Del., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Grand Temple, Rathbone Sisters, Oct. 10, 1899. Mr. Mabel Teague, 116 N. Senate ave., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. G. T., Grand Lodge of Indiana, Oct. 18 and 19, 1899. B. A. Harding, Shelbyville, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Grand Council, R. & S. Masters, Oct. 17 and 18, 1899. Grand Chapter of R. A. Masons, Oct. 18 and 19, 1899. Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana B. Y. P. U. State Convention, Oct. 12 to 17, 1899. Rev. D. H. Cooper, Peru, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Essex Association, Jan. 2 to 7, 1900. F. M. Srout, McLean, Ill., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Association of Mexican War Veterans, September, 1899. W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky., secy. and treas.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Wool Growers' Association, Jan. 2, 1900. J. W. Rohr, secy., Greencastle, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—K. and L. of H., Grand Lodge, Nov. 7, 1899. W. B. Hanson, Jeffersonville, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Sept. 19 to 21. W. W. Potter, M. D., secy., 284 Franklin st., Buffalo, N. Y.

ITHACA, N. Y.—American Economic Association, Dec. 25 to 29. Walter T. Wilcox, secy., Ithaca, N. Y.

JACKSON, MICH.—State Pharmaceutical Association, Aug. 15 to 17. L. J. VanMarret, secy.

JACKSON, TENN.—G. U. O. of F. Grand Lodge, Aug. 15 to 19. T. P. Turner, Painesville, Tenn., secy.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. Glover, secy., 125 E. Forsyth st., Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—F. & A. M., Grand Lodge of Florida, Jan. 16, 1900. W. P. Webster, secy.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—State Pharmaceutical Association, Aug. 8 to 11. E. B. Heimstreet, secy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Twelfth Grand Session Knights and Daughters of Labor, International Order of Twelve, July 25 to 28. J. G. Hayes, secy., Chillicothe, Mo.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Missouri State School Board Association, Dec. 27 to 30. Speed Mesby, secy., Jefferson City, Mo.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons, Aug. 15. R. T. Taylor, secy.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Grand Lodge of Indiana, K. of H., Feb. 31 Tues., 1900. J. W. Jacobs, secy., Jeffersonville, Ind.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Y. P. S. C. U. State Convention, Oct. 12, 1899. Rev. C. H. Vail, Hightstown, N. J., secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Synod of Presbyterian Church, Oct. 20, 1899. Rev. D. S. Johnson, Hinsdale, Ill., stated clerk.

JOLIET, ILL.—Building Association League of Illinois, Oct. 19, 1899. R. G. Vesen, Quincy, Ill., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Missouri Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Oct. 2 to 6, 1899. J. W. Edwards, Jefferson City, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Universalist Convention, Oct. 5, 1899. Ed. C. Crow, Bowling Green, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Missouri Press Association, Aug. 16 and 17.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Bar Association, Sept. 26 to 29.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association Stock Show, Oct. 23 to 28.

KEENE, N. H.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge of N. H., Oct. 11, 1899. Joseph Kidder, Box 91, Manchester, N. H., secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Indiana State Court of Arbitration Order of Foresters, August, 1899.

LAKE BLUFF, ILL.—National Sociological Convention, Aug. 16 to 27. Rev. F. W. Barham, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—State Convention, Grand Lodge, K. of P., Aug. 16, 1899. Milton C. Tyson, Lebanon, Pa., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Kentucky Parkers' Association, Oct. 11 and 12. Isham Bridges, secy., Louisville, Ky.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge, Sept. 12, 1899. Will H. Love, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—State Historical Society, Jan. 9, 1900. Prof. H. W. Caldwell, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska Epworth League, Aug. 2 to 10. C. O. Jones, pres.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Western Travelers' Accident Association, Sept. 30, 1899. Arthur L. Sheetz, Omaha, Neb., secy.

LITHIA SPRINGS, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chautauqua, Aug. 10 to 28. Geo. L. Douthett, Shelbyville, Ill., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Order of Eastern Star, Nov. 20, 1899. Mrs. Jennie H. Hopkins, secy., Mabelvale, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Islebekah Assembly of Arkansas, Oct. 24, 1899. Mrs. Medora A. Reid, 1169 W. 4th st., Little Rock, Ark., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Oct. 24, 1899. J. B. Friedhelm, Camden, Ark., secy.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.—United Bill Posters' Association, August, 1899.

LONDON, ENGLAND.—Salvation Army Congress, July 1900. Commissioner Howard, 101 Queen Victoria st., London, E. C., Eng.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—State Firemen's Convention, September, 1899. Isaac Wiesenthal, Chief Engineer.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, February (second Tuesday), 1900. J. G. Walker, secy., Room 9, Norton Building, Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Oct. 4, 1899. Geo. E. Temple, 2341 Washington st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand Lodge K and L, G. H., Aug. 22 and 23. Geo. A. Jones, 326 W. Green st., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter, Oct. 10, 1899. Henry H. Grant, 4th and Green sts., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—F. & A. M., Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Oct. 17 to 20, 1899. H. H. Grant, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, August, (fourth Tuesday), 1901. Reuben H. Lloyd, San Francisco, Cal., Grand Master.

LOWELL, MASS.—State Engineers' State Convention, Aug. 4 and 5. John E. Hogan, secy.

LYNDONVILLE, VT.—Federation of Women's Clubs, Oct. 16 to 20. Mrs. Chas. W. Ward, Rutland, Vt., secy.

MACON, GA.—Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, Nov. 1 to 4. Mrs. Frank M. Tefts, secy., Augusta, Ga.

MADISON, WIS.—State Bee Keepers' Association, Feb. 8 and 9, 1900. N. E. France, secy., Platteville, Wis.

MAHONEY CITY, PA.—Reformed Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip, November, 1900. W. O. Anderson, secy., 519 Piestman street, Baltimore, Md.

MANHATTAN, KAN.—State Dairymen's Association, Nov. 22 to 24.

MANKATO, MINN.—Baptist State Convention, Oct. 9 to 13, 1899. Rev. E. R. Pope, 701 Lumber Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

MARLBOROUGH HUDSON, N. Y.—National Brotherhood of The Kingdom, July 31 to Aug. 4. Rev. Leighton Williams, secy., 312 W. 4th st., New York City.

MARIETTA, GA.—Synod of Georgia, Nov. 1, 1899. James Stacy, Clerk, Newnan, Ga.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Firemen's Convention, Louis Vetsch, chief, Houghton, Mich., Aug. 2 to 5, 1899.

MASON CITY, IA.—Iowa State Dairy Association, Nov. 15 to 17. J. C. Daly, secy., Charles City, Ia.

MAYSVILLE, MO.—Maysville Chautauqua, Aug. 11 to 21. J. T. Stewart, secy.

MECHANICSBURG, PA.—Interstate Picnic Association, Aug. 28 to 30. R. H. Thomas, gen'l manager, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Christian Missionary Convention, Oct. 3, 1899. A. I. Myler, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—National Association of Post Office Clerks, Sept. 4, 1899. Wm. Agnew, Cleveland, O., secy.

MERRILL, WIS.—Gymkhanas and Bicycle Meet, Aug. 19. P. B. Champagne, secy.

MILNER, GA.—Cabin Creek Baptist Association, Sept. 27, 1899. N. E. Blanton, Forsyth, Ga., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin State Undertakers' Association, September, 1899. George L. Thomas, 467 Milwaukee st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association, Master Blacksmiths, Sept. 5 to 8. A. L. Woodworth, secy., Lima, O.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—General Federation of Women's Clubs, Biennial Meeting, May, 1900. Mrs. Emma A. Fox, 21 Hagley ave., Detroit, Mich., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin Retail Hardware Association, Feb. 11 to 13, 1900. C. Peck, secy., Berlin, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Grand Chapter Arch Masons, Feb. 21, 1900. J. W. Laffin, secy., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery, Oct. 10, 1899. John W. Laffin, secy., 465 Jefferson street, Milwaukee, Wis.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Rathbone Sisters, Sept. 26, 1899. Mrs. Carrie Hoag, Central Ave., St. Paul, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Convention of O. D. H. S., Jan. 25, 1900. Herman Cirler, secy., Box 444, Minneapolis, Minn.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Public Health Association, Oct. 31 to Nov. 2, 1899. Dr. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA.—Synod of Iowa, Oct. 17, 1899. J. C. McClintock, Sioux City, Iowa, clerk.

MOBILE, ALA.—Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors, Jan. 21 to 26, 1900. Jacob A. Harmon, secy., Topeka, Ill.

MONTEREY, CAL.—Fifteenth Anniversary Celebration, Oct. 18.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Grand Chapter, R. A. M. Dec. 4. H. Clay Armstrong, secy.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CAN.—Traders & Labor Congress, September, 1899. Geo. W. Dower, 11 Louisa st., Toronto, secy.

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

NACOGDOCHES, TEX.—Baptist Missionary and Educational Association of Texas, Oct. 11, 1899. M. M. Rodgers, secy., LaGrange, Texas.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, Sept. 20, 1900. J. H. Thompson, 4114 Union st., Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Baptist Convention (Colored), Sept. 13, 1899. Wm. N. Steward, Louisville, Ky., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Annointed High Priests Grand Convention, Jan. 26, 1900. Bradford G. Rice, secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—I. O. R. M., Grand Council, Jan. 23, 1900. G. W. Davis, 309 N. Cherry st., Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Women's Press Club of Tennessee, Nov. 7 and 8. Elizabeth Fry Page, secy., 900 S. Addison Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

NEWARK, N. J.—New Jersey State Council, C. B. L., Oct. 10, 1899. John J. Ghegan, 210 Garfield st., Newark, N. J., secy.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—I. O. G. T., Grand Lodge, September, 1899. Mrs. Florence A. Screen, 101 Pleasant st., New Britain, Conn., secy.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., September, 1900. O. K. Gardner, 2201 Wylie ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Lumber Dealers' Association, Feb. 14, 1900. Louis C. Mansfield, secy., New Haven, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—National Electrotypers' Association, September, 1899. J. H. Ferguson, New York City, secy.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Knights of Malta, Oct. 17, 1899. Frank Gray, Broad and Arch sts., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—State Teachers' Association, Dec. 27 to 29, Elizabeth M. Orth, 231 Adams Ave., Ogden, Utah, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council, Feb. 20, 1900. Chas. B. Cox, secy., 309 Holland Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Wabash Valley District Association of Red Men. Pow-wow, Aug. 16 and 17. Homer L. Stees, 29 N. 4th st., Terre Haute, Ind., secy.

WOODBINE, MD.—Dual Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Maryland. Dec. 6. Lewis D. Russell, secy., 428 W. Stricker st., Baltimore, Md.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Aug. 8 to 11. JULIET, ILL.—Aug. 14 to 19. KITTANNING, PA.—Aug. 22 to 25.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y.—Westchester Racing Association. National Stallion Race of \$20,000. H. G. Crickmore, 173 Fifth av., New York City. Spring, 1900.

Dog Shows.

MILWAUKEE, WIS. Kennel Club, Sept. 12 to 15. NEW YORK CITY—American Pet Dog Club. Nov. 22 to 24, 1899. S. C. Hodge, secy.

Horse Shows.

FULTON, MO. Horse Show, Aug. 27.

Poultry Shows.

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 BLACKWELL, O. T.—Poultry Show. Jan. 17 to 20, 1900. Geo. M. Carson, secy.
 BLOOMINGBURG, O.—Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 26 to 30. W. F. Jefferson, secy.
 BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Bloomington Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 16. F. C. Luettig, secy.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Poultry Show. Jan. 15 to 20, 1900. A. R. Sharp, secy., Taunton, Mass.
 CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. John L. Pratt, Jr., secy.
 CANTON, O.—Canton Poultry Association. Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, 1900. U. S. Danner, secy.
 CAREY, O.—Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. V. C. Lytle, secy.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Jan. 22 to 27, 1900. Fred. L. Kimme, secy.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Poultry Association. Jan. 16 to 20, 1900. A. E. Brooks, secy., s.w.c. 7th and Freeman ave.
 CLINTON, MASS.—Clinton Poultry Association. Dec. 5 to 8. E. G. Burdett, secy.
 COLFAX, WASH.—Whitman County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 20 to 22, 1900. O. L. Kennedy, secy.
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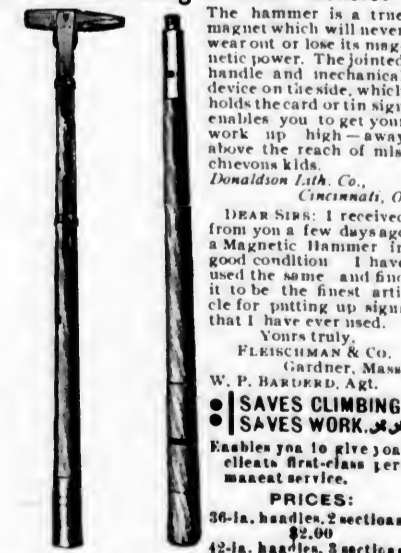
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