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THE BILLBOARD.



NOTES.

The Worcester Post says that the Comstock embargo on the beautiful poster of the Philadelphia Museum, advertising the coming National Exposition in that city, which is to be held from September 11th to November 30th, has been raised. The Post man hung the circular on the Board of Trade rooms with the full approval of the Secretary, Chas. E. Squier. For a month the managers of the Exposition, which is to be a great affair, have been withholding the posters from the mails, owing to the interference of Anthony Comstock, of New York, President of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, who claimed that it was immoral.

Secretary Squier fails to see anything suggestive in the beautiful poster that has been approved by well known artists and judges of the country.

E. F. Rattermann & Co., of Cincinnati, are advertising extensively with an eight-sheet, made by Hennegan & Co., of Cincinnati. They deal direct.

Peter Sells, administrator for the estate of Joseph F. Miller, Columbus, O., sold, on August 11th for \$59,000, the bill posting business of Miller Bros. to Bryan Bros., of Cleveland; Mike Coyle, of Chicago, and F. H. Barrett, of Columbus. Bryan Bros. have extensive plants in Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Akron and other cities, and Coyle has had charge of the bill posting of Buffalo Bill's Wild West shows, besides other enterprises.

Mr. F. E. Fitch, formerly the Secretary of the O. J. Gude Co., of New York City, is now connected with Mr. W. W. Seeley, who is well known in the display advertising business. The business is carried on at 1123 Broadway, under the firm name of Seeley, Fitch & Co. The new firm hopes to merit the confidence already extended by old friends and the careful consideration of all buyers of advertising space.

All the advertising space in Wabash, Ind., is now controlled by one firm. Harter Bros. have purchased the boards and good will of Mr. Henry Hert, their former competitor. Many improvements have already been instituted and the Harter Bros. are prepared to give the advertisers the best kind of service.

On August 1, Mr. A. S. Douglass, formerly of Memphis, moved to Birmingham, where he is now associated with the firm of Theiss & Smith, out-door advertisers.

The Bill Posters, of San Francisco, held their regular meeting recently and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. O. Danon, President; P. Harkins, Vice President; W. B. Farrell, Financial and Corresponding Secretary, C. A. Clayton, Treasurer, and H. M. Kay, Sergeant at Arms.

Mrs. Gear, of Paso Robles, California, has purchased from her husband all his right, title and interest in the bill posting business, north of Santa Margarita, and hereafter she will manage the business on her own responsibility.

There seems to be no limit to the modern woman's enterprise and ability, as many have invaded the fields of the bill posting business so long monopolized by men.

Luhman & Wilburn, of Cincinnati, manufacturers of Polar Bear Tobacco, are advertising liberally and dealing direct with bill-posters. They use an eight-sheet, a one-sheet and a one-sixth-sheet snipe.

The next annual meeting of the Minnesota State Bill Posters Association, will be held in St. Paul, at the Windsor Hotel, at 9 o'clock sharp on the morning of September 6, 1899.

C. C. Shirley has bought the interest of Shirley Ward in the bill posting business at Riverside, Cal., and Manager Miller has promoted him to the full care of the Opera House and stage.

One John Doe recently got into trouble at Omaha for posting bills without a license. He gave security for his appearance and settled. John will know better next time.



John Winkelman, Columbus, Neb.

We are certainly able, just at present, to judge of the immense amount of red tape that must be gone through with before anything can be accomplished in our sister Republic across the pond. The New York Sun has it, that in France advertising posters must bear revenue stamps varying in value according to the size of the poster. A man who affixed a 15 centimes stamp on a poster which should have had only a 6 centimes stamp has just been fined 125 francs, or \$25 for the offense.

their health and pay a visit to the half-civilized cities of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, St. Louis, Cincinnati and others. Their highly cultivated sense of beauty might be offended, but they would in all probability learn something.

An exchange says: "Louisville caps the climax with the hill board nuisance, a cheap John advertiser in that city has placed a bill board on a church steeple 300 feet high."

It is a little out of the ordinary to place bill boards on church steeples—yet the advertiser's purpose seems to have been fulfilled—the sign must have attracted attention, otherwise how did the fact of its being there happen to be published?

Many fairs are using posters exclusively to advertise their dates and attractions. There is a fine field for the bill posters and now is the time to go after the work. Try it, even though the fair be a hundred miles away.

It will only cost two cents to put in your application. And you are liable to get some work. Do you not think the chance is worth the outlay?

A very timely advertisement was issued on August 8, by the Curran Co., City Hill Posters and Distributors of Denver, Col. It is a small folder, on the cover announcing in large blue type beneath a waving flag, "The Colorado Troops Are Coming Home—How Shall

by non-union men. The action of the Judge was criticised by members of the Trades Council. The law itself which governs the posting of bills was denounced, and a committee was appointed to visit Mayor Seymour, to protest against the imposition of the fine on the men, and to ask for its revocation. We have not heard whether the fine were revoked or not, but the facts that the law exists and that the men were fined still remain.

Haas Bros., of Cincinnati, continue their advertising of Pascola and Senate Toy Cigars. They give bill posters a world of money in the course of a year.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of George H. Hubb, bill poster and distributor at Williamsport, Pa. Mr. Hubb has secured the exclusive rights for advertising privileges at the Lycoming County Fair, Sept. 1 to 5. It is the first fair to be held in Williamsport for fifteen years, and will be one of the largest in point of attendance in the State. It will afford an excellent opportunity for the advertisers.

P. Halloran, bill poster and distributor at Mohery, Mo., has lately purchased the plant of Wesley Gorham and is now the only person in that line at Mohery. He has greatly improved the service and "The Billboard" highly recommends him to the advertisers.

At a recent golf tournament held at Los Angeles, Cal., H. Gaylord Wilshire, of the Wilshire Posting Co., captured the men's handicap in a very neat style.

Additional Letters.

Ponca City, Okla., August 1899
Editor "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—I received my August paper and think that picture of the members who were present at the convention is very good. I was sorry that I could not attend the convention, but will try and be there the next time. I regret that the office of Soliciting Secretary, held by Mr. W. H. Case, was abolished, as he deserves both the office and thanks of the distributors for the interest that he has taken in them and the tips concerning fraudulent advertisers.

We wish to thank you for the valuable paper you place within the reach of all distributors and advertisers for the small sum of \$1.00. In my opinion, all members belonging to the Association should have a uniform, so that they may be known from the outside distributors.

We have had the Forepaugh & Sells Show here which drew a large crowd that I think has ever been seen in Ponca City. Our fair which will be held in October is going to be a big thing. That will be the time for advertisers. It is a little dull now, for the first time this summer, but business will soon pick up again. Very truly yours,

S. J. BURGESS.

Savannah, Ga., August 21, 1899
Editor "The Billboard."

There has been scarcely any change in my business at Savannah during the summer, have had patronage in the bill posting department which tested my capacity continually. In the distributing department business has increased with each of the summer months the several representatives of large advertising firms who have used my distributing service have kindly shown their appreciation of my efforts by reminding their friends of what the condition was in Savannah and Charleston. In addition to this the local druggists and wholesale grocers have realized the benefits arising from good service, and all of them are my solicitors. Some recent work done in the distributing department was 1,500 booklets tacked for "Jackson Square Cigar" manufactured by Hirshheim Bros. & Co., New Orleans, La., 11,000 "Death Dust" circulars distributed for Winkelman & Brown, Baltimore, Md., 12,000 booklets distributed for the Park's Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., 1,000 booklets distributed for Chas. E. Hires Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 11,000 samples and 1,500 tacks for N. K. Fairbank & Co., St. Louis, Mo., also, large quantities of local work, especially excursion matter for the railroads and Ocean Steamship Co., and a large contract on small town work for the New Specie Medicine Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Southeastern States Bill Posters Association is beginning to bear fruit in the shape of producing worthy plants in towns heretofore neglected. The bill posters in our territory are awakening, and I predict within a year a number of improved old plants and many new ones.

An important new plant, in which I am interested and will have the general management, was established in Mobile, Ala., on the 15th Inst., and will be made strictly first class in its equipment, and conducted under the same rigid discipline which has characterized and made my Savannah and Charleston plants so popular. The Gulf City Bill Posting Co. was absorbed in the new plant. Felder & Co. will be the local managers. It is under the Southeastern Association regulation and will be devoted exclusively to commercial testing and distributing. The business will be transacted through my Savannah office.

CHAS. HERNARD.

Charles F. Bryan, Cleveland, O.

Sec'y Associated Bill Posters of United States and Canada.

We Recieve Them?" On the inside is their fall announcement. These are mailed to their local advertisers in the three cities, Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

This is a very advantageous opportunity—They utilize a subject of National interest, in a straightforward, legitimate manner.

It is this plan of taking advantage of every opportunity which presents itself that creates in the advertisers minds the idea that you are thoroughly awake and up-to-date. Keep your eyes open and never miss a single chance whereby you might let people know what you are and where you are.

Veige & Winter, of Cincinnati, are advertising the "Clay Cigar" on quite a large scale. They use sixteen-sheets and one-sheets and place their business direct with bill posters.

Abley's Effervescent from England has lately invaded the United States, and is taking up considerable bill board space in the East.

Two bakers of Newark, N. J., were recently arrested and fined \$50 apiece for pasting bills warning people against using bread from a certain bakery because it was made



Another Board from Columbus, Neb.

THE BILLBOARD



Denver, Col., July 1, 1899.

Bear Billboard.

With your kind permission and a small space in your valuable paper, we would like to inform our friends that we are still on earth. We have been very busy since our last letter to you. We are doing quite a lot of building, and are kept busy with posting besides. We would like to make mention to our Eastern friends that we are organizing a Billposters' Union in this city. Mrs. Chas. Nathan, from the San Francisco Union, made us a visit this week, and reports everything O.K. with the Union there.

We hear that work is a little short with some of the Rocky Mountain bill posters since the tobacco trust was formed.

I shall not occupy much space this time, as I am preparing to go up in the mountains on a fishing trip. I will tell you my success in my next letter.

Thanking you very much, I am, yours re-

spectfully,

H. G. DODDRIDGE.

Colorado Bill Posting Co.
We have received another letter from Mr. Bodbridge, but he forgets to tell us about the fishing trip. Hence, it must have been only an ordinary one. The letter, however, is full of interest, and we give it below.

Denver, Col., July 17.

Editor "The Billboard":

If you will allow me a little more space I will endeavor to let our poster friends know how the new plant is getting along. We are still growing, and I think that by the time the winter season is here Denver will see quite a good-sized plant besides that of the Curran Co., as we are not going to be bulldozed into quitting.

We have up at present fifty good car line stands, and 150 three-sheet boards. I think that by the time this is ready for publication Denver will have a Bill Poster's Union. Mr. Lester Wallach, of the City Bill Posting Co., Salt Lake City, made us a pleasant call last week. Though quite a young man, Mr. Wallach is a hustler and quite up to the business.

Our summer theaters are doing a fairly good business, as far as the weather will permit.

News is a little short this week, so I will close with the best wishes to "The Billboard." Yours,

H. G. DODDRIDGE.

Flint, Mich., Aug. 21.

Editor "The Billboard":

You will find a list of the work I have done since writing you last. Put out 5,000 pieces for Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, Pa., two distributions in Flint and one in Durand. For C. J. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., 3,750 pieces; W. T. Hanson, Schenectady, N. Y., 3,000 pieces; John Monow & Co., Springfield, Ohio, 2,000 booklets and tacked banners and hung lithographs for same firm. Put out 6,700 pieces for local firms. Am at work for Nonotuck Silk Co., 196 to 200 Market street, Chicago, Ill., tacking 500 tin signs. Signed contract with The Lydia Pinkham Medicine Co., Lowell, Mass., to put out 40,420 pieces. The Industrial Fair is held here Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1899. It would be a splendid chance for advertisers to reach country people. With best wishes, I am,

NELSON MATTISON.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 4.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—As I have seen no communication from Council Bluffs, and wishing you and all others to know that there is such a place in existence, I will, with your kind permission, give a short account of what is going on in this city.

About one year ago I started in business here, with 200 linear feet of boards, I now have over 3,000 linear feet of first-class boarding, and numerous daubs all over the city. My boards are well situated on the principal streets, on all car lines, and I have an exceptional depot and railroad showing.

My opposition, which was here when I started, has ten boards, in a very dilapidated condition. In the past thirty days has posted about two hundred sheets of paper, while I have on my boards at the present writing the following:

Thirty-five eight-sheets, Lea & Perrin Sauce; 25 eight-sheets, 15 sixteen-sheets, 75 three-sheets and 150 one-sheets, Cudahy Diamond-C Soap; 15 sixteen-sheets, Dr. Pierce Medical Discovery; 5 sixteen-sheets Dr. N. C. Davis Antifever; 20 eight-sheets A. R. C. Beer; 75 one-sheets Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pills; 65 eight-sheets Menne's Toilet Powder; 5 sixteen-sheets, 50 one-sheets, and 25 two-sheets of Coca Cola, this being the third billing; 30 eight-sheets, 15 sixteen-sheets Pneeda Jinder Wayfer.

My summer theatrical work runs about 200 sheets per week for Lake Manawa, and about the same for the Trocadero of Omaha, Neb.

I herewith enclose check for my subscription. Never ask if I wish it continued, but send the paper and the bill and I will remit. Your valuable paper is eagerly looked for, and carefully read each month. I can do without it, so continue sending it as long as Nichols does posting in Council Bluffs.

Trusting I have not monopolized too much of your valuable time and space, I subscribe myself. Yours for business,

C. W. NICHOLS

Schenectady, N. Y., August, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Since my last letter, in which you will remember I spoke rather discouragingly of the situation in this city from the distributor's point of view, things have changed wonderfully. To me it seems as though some advertiser had discovered that Schenectady is somewhat of a Klondyke for the advertiser, and that others have learned of his discovery and all made a grand rush for this one precious spot. I have never

before seen such a variety of samples, circulars, booklets, etc., as have been distributed in this city within the past two or three weeks. Sign tacking and bill posting have always been on the boom and from all indications Schenectady seems to be a very profitable city for manufacturers of medicine, soap, tobacco, and other wares which are brought to the attention of the public through advertising.

This great change in the condition as heretofore prevailing, can probably be accounted for by the fact that this city at the present time, is probably the most prosperous city of its size, in the Empire State, that is so far as labor and the business men are concerned.

We have two of the largest manufactories of their kind in the world, and workingmen are flocking to this city from all parts of the country and none remain idle. We also have many smaller industries which give employment to thousands of workingmen and women.

Among the firms which have done advertising here within the last two or three weeks are the following: The Brown Medicine Co., Erie, Pa.; The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.; The Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Railroad, N. Y. Falls, N. Y.; Buffalo Bill's Circus, and Gentry Bros. Show; Hillside Chemical Co., Newburgh, N. Y.; Hoffman Drug Co., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Honey Dew Co., New York, and Home Talk Publishing Co., New York.

On July 14, for the first time during my membership in the association I had a visit from one of our brother members, Brother Olin S. Sutliff, of Gloversville, accompanied by his daughter, called Miss Sutliff. She is a charming young lady who is graced with a very pleasing and attractive disposition. I am sure it would be a pleasure for any one of the brother members to become acquainted with the young lady.

Brother Sutliff reports that he has had lots of work, he has added several new boards to his plant and is thinking of building still more in a short time.

Wishing "The Billboard" many years of success, I remain, Yours very truly,

HARRY F. MILLER.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 4.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—There has been little to disturb the monotony in the bill-posting business here, this last month. Business remains stationary; each month sees about the same amount of paper posted. A large number of bill boards about town are covered with good commercial paper and some excellent displays are made.

The Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows exhibited here a short time ago; they had visited the town thoroughly three weeks before their coming. They proved themselves thorough gentlemen as well as excellent business men.

The directors of the Interstate Fair are now holding regular meetings, and are completing arrangements for the annual show. The Fair this year will be advertised quite heavily on the bill boards. Yours in haste,

F. M. WELCH.

Ironton, O., August, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—It was my misfortune to be able to stay only one day at the Convention of the I. A. of D. in Cincinnati, but during that time I met a great many of the brother distributors and liked them very much; they were a very kind hearted, jolly lot of men.

At present I am distributing 2,400 Hood's "America's Greatest Medicine," also 250 "Hood's Farm."

Some one, I think it was a traveling man, was distributing One Night Corn Cure for Kohler Manufacturing Co., Baltimore, Md., the other day. I saw him working for about one block on Fourth street, and he threw the matter over the fences or on the porches. Later I happened to be in a notion store up town, and he came in and handed two or three pieces to the proprietor.

Williams Bros., of Indianapolis, sampled the town with Nine O'Clock Washing Tea, a traveling man and two or three boys did the work.

With the best wishes for the continued success of "The Billboard," I remain,

Yours respectfully,

H. C. CROSSLEY.

Editor "The Billboard":

August 12, 1899.

Dear Sir—This month has been very slow. We have made distributions for Myers Bros. & Co., and 3,000 samples for India Spice & Drug Co., Marietta, O. Have also closed contracts with Lydia E. Pinkham for 4,000 city and 4,000 country; Peruna Drug Co. for city; Chattanooga Medical Co. for 5,000; Kondon Manufacturing Co. 4,000 samples for city and 500 one-quarter sheet posters for country.

We have mailed about 100 letters to general advertisers soliciting fall work, and we are looking for a large increase in work this fall.

We have leased a number of bill boards for posting, and would like to hear from firms interested in bill board advertising. We will give them a guaranteed service. Wishing "The Billboard" all kinds of success, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

BURROUGHS & McFARLAND.

P. S.—Modem Navy was sign-tacked and sampled by their agent; the work was done well. Old Virginia Cheroots were displayed at the dealers. Yeast Foam had four men and four boys sampling the city; the work was only fairly done.

Newport News, Va., August, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Your acknowledgment of the receipt of my money order for the renewal of my subscription, received. I am glad to feel that the paper will come to me regularly for I could not do without it.

My business for the past month has been immense. The following is the list of paper which I have posted:

Ten eight-sheet stands Dewberry Cigar, from S. W. Hoke, of New York; 15 eight-sheet stands Union Made Cigars, from the Cigar Makers' Union, of this city; for the

American Tobacco Co., 20 twelve-sheet stands; 300 four-sheets and 500 two-sheets; 15 sixteen-sheet stands from Sen Sen Chewing Gum Co.; 8 twenty-sheet stands from the Sterling Remedy Co.; also, 100 nine-sheets from the same company; 1,000 one-sheets from Inka Cola Co., of Richmond, Va. This company is advertising very extensively throughout the State; 15 sixteen-sheets and 500 one-sheets from the Coca Cola Co.

This has rushed me so much that I have been compelled to add 1,000 feet of grooved lumber to my plant.

Business in this town is in full swing. The shipyard gives employment to over 7,000 men, and the population of this town is now about 50,000. New buildings are springing up all over the city.

The ground is being broken for an abattoir which is to be the largest in the country, it will employ about 6,000 men. The company is composed of Northern capitalists. Mr. E. S. Palmer, of Philadelphia, is the President.

Dr. Tenner, of the Sterling Remedy Co. paid me a visit last week and I found him to be a very pleasant gentleman.

Distributing has been rather quiet for the last few weeks, but I expect it to pick up in the early fall. Very truly yours,

JAMES J. WARD.

Durango, Col., August 5, '99.

Editor "The Billboard":

My Dear Sir—Some one has said and very properly too, I think, that "it is well to know with what kind of cattle you have to deal."

This brief preface is due to my having in mind an occurrence of a couple of weeks ago while I was advertising Leadville, Col., and what I here relate is with the hope that it may prove of benefit to some one, and not with any thought of enmity toward the party named, for I have only a kindly commiseration for this man.

One year ago I was commissioned by an Eastern proprietary house—whom I have been serving on the road since I left school, now eight years ago—to place and inaugurate an advertising service throughout the States West of the Rocky Mountains—nine States and two Territories.

I began with Colorado, and, in time, struck the City of Leadville. Shipments were made ahead of me, and at this point I had 2,400 booklets for distribution.

As our management had instructed me to push through the first trip as rapidly as possible, I was placing the distribution where practicable, and going ahead, not waiting to inspect the delivery at that time. At Leadville, in my inquiries for a distributor, I was referred to one Geo. Coleman, hunted him up, talked with him, and, being satisfied, closed a contract for future deliveries, turning over to him these booklets for distribution, to be made at once, and it was mentioned to Mr. Coleman that when we got straightened out in the West, several deliveries were anticipated annually.

On my second trip to Leadville, a couple of weeks ago, I had started my distribution—I was now superintending a delivery in each town on this second trip—and was about half through when accosted on the street by my Mr. Coleman, when he began a tirade of abuse, using language unfit for publication.

I offered to explain to him that the delivery then made was a "travelers' distribution," and would not have been made had I not been on the ground to look after it, but that sometime within the next three months I had been advised, a general distribution would be made throughout the United States, and he would then, of course, receive another distribution.

He would listen to no reason, however, and went off in high dudgeon, giving me the assurance that he would notify the "boys," as he called them, in the towns through Colorado, that I was coming and that he would see that I paid my license for distributing in the licensed towns. This I recognized as a bluff, however, for there is not a legally licensed town—for the house-to-house distribution of advertising matter—in Colorado.

So it is the way of some people to ever kill the goose that would lay the golden egg. Sincerely yours,

A. W. DANIEL.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—We have been rushed with work this month. Buffalo Bill had all of our boards, up to August 1, and since then we have posted 100 sheets Cedar Point, Sandusky paper, 50 three-sheets for the State Fair at Columbus, 168 sheets Cleveland Elk's, Carnival paper, 20 eight-sheets Menne's Toffee Powder, 700 sheets Old Virginia Cheeroak paper, in our city and 300 sheets in surrounding towns, from Van Ruren, 10 sixteen-sheets, 175 one-sheets Uneda Cutout paper, 50 sheets local baseball paper, and are working at 20 eight-sheets from Liggett & Myers, St. Louis, 20 eight-sheets from John Chapman Co., Cincinnati, 20 eight-sheets Della Rose from Bryan & Co., 150 two-sheets Corn Cure paper from Houghtaling, and 300 sheet for West's Minstrels, who play here on the 23d. Also have a number of local jobs to go up this month. Business is booming.

Respectfully,

E. R. ENDLY.

Kalkaska, Mich., August, '99.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—A very few lines will suffice to let you know the state of affairs here in Kalkaska. Two men who are members of the Village Council have erected bill boards—apparently to knock out yours truly. I wish to state for the benefit of your readers, especially the advertisers, that the same bill poster who has always been here and who has had his name in the Bill Poster's Directory in "The Billboard"—has no intention of going out of the business—and in 1900 will still have his name in "The Billboard" as Bill Poster for Kalkaska, Mich. Respectfully,

FRED. G. STUART.

Laconia, N. H.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Judge J. M. Beckford, Treasurer of the Belknap County Fair, wishes me to return his thanks for the copy of "The Bill-

board" which you sent him, and to say that all the attractions and contracts for printing were selected from inquiries coming through "The Billboard." The following attractions were engaged: The Orvilles, Dawson & Booth, Mardo, the Three Renos, California Trio, the Halmos, Grace Smith, Alabama, Quartette, Prof. Walcott and Lillian Temple. Advertising matter from the Fair Printing House and from Donaldson Litho. Co.

The bill posting and distributing business here has been fine this season, and the outlook for the fall is A. 1. I have been obliged to build several new boards, and shall build several more before fall, all of which will be on the electric or steam railroad.

Our car works, hoist mill, shoe and machine shops are running full and extra time; in fact, everything seems to point to a rush this fall and winter.

I have just received several letters from large advertisers for space this coming month, and for six months.

Please accept thanks for notice of fair. With best wishes for your success, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J. F. HARRIMAN.

Boston, Mass., August 19, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard": Gentlemen—Enclosed please find check of \$2.80 for insertion of display ad., which I send with letter. Please follow style of type as near as possible, samples of which I have attached.

I may as well here state that I would not be without "The Billboard," as I find it a profitable investment, and it keeps me posted on many things I might otherwise overlook.

As my business has kept my attention I have been unable to write you much about it, but I will here mention that with the rest of my work in the advertising line, I have distributed two lots of booklets, of 40,000 each, for the Metropolitan Fashion Plates (local), 90,000 booklets for Novelty Plaster Works, Southville Mass., 100,000 maps and 10,000 circular cards in two distributions for Norumbega Park, Auburndale, Mass. I have also signed a number of contracts for fall distribution.

It was my intention to have been present at the annual convention of the I. A. of D. held at Cincinnati, O., but my business was such that it was impossible for me to leave it. I know that there were many present I would have been pleased to meet.

Very truly yours,

R. D. LEONARD.

Del Rio, Texas.

Editor "The Billboard": Dear Sir—Until I received your sample copy of "The Billboard," for which receive my thanks, I thought myself a know-it-all bill poster. But since I have read your paper I find I have been as green as a gourd, and away behind the times; in fact, a regular has-been. I intend to subscribe for your paper on my return from Mexico, for which place I start very soon.

Very truly yours,

L. F. CANE.

Boise, Idaho, August 14, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard": Gentlemen—Kindly remember this, we don't wish to be without "The Billboard." It is as indispensable to a progressive bill poster and distributor as are the bucket of paste and the paper.

This has been a banner year with us. New tongue and groove boards were added to our already large and well-kept plant, twenty-five eight-sheets, of which were spoken for by the American Brewing Association of St. Louis, before they were in place. The three-months' showing which they have received has been, according to their local agent, eminently satisfactory. In fact, our boards have been full the entire season. We are now still further enlarging our plant by the addition of three double deckers, tongue and groove, and the lease of a number of additional prominent private boardings.

Four contracts for posting from local firms will add nearly 900 sheets to our posting for each month after September 1st, good to the first of January. In the distributing branch of our business, we have Hood with us regularly; also Lydia E. Pinkham, Warner's Safe Cure, and others not so often. It is in our local work that we make our money, in this branch of the business. The Golden Rule, local, for 1,500 each week; Wm. Hardman & Son, local, 1,000 selected, three times a month; The Fair, local, 1,000 selected, twice a month; Lemp Dry Goods Store, 1,500 monthly bulletin; besides the usual run of auction sales and snasmotic small dealers. For all of this work we get \$2.50 per 1,000, no deviation.

We could get a great amount of work from patent medicine firms in the East, but our price being \$2 per 1,000 for first-class work, we scare away about three a month of the class of advertisers who expect a distributor to do first-class work in a city where the houses average about four to the block,

THE BILLBOARD.



Reports of Officers

Of the I. A. of D., read at the Convention held in Cincinnati during the month of July, 1899.

On receiving the stenographical report of the I. A. of D. Convention we find that it would, if published, cover about eight pages of "The Billboard." As there are no points of interest in it that were not brought out in the short account in the August number, we have determined not to bore our readers with the long detailed account.

The officers' reports are here given so that those who were not fortunate enough to be able to attend the meeting may get a definite idea of the work accomplished during the last year and the present financial standing of the Association.

Report of Secretary Steinbrenner.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:
Before submitting to you my annual report in detail, I want to congratulate you upon the success and prosperity of the Association during the twelve months past. No doubt, before I have finished my report, you will admit that we have ample reasons to congratulate each other. My report which I respectfully submit is as follows:

Cash on hand, July 12, 1898, \$141.12
Received during the year for dues 1,085.67
Received during the year for initiation fees (165) 495.00
Received during the year for electro-type 20.00

Making a grand total of \$1,741.79

In giving this report of our cash receipts there is an item to be mentioned in connection with same: We received of this amount \$87.75 in postage, the balance in cash, checks, etc. The expenditures of my office and money turned over to the Treasurer as follows:

Paid to Treasurer \$1,685.53

Paid to the Stenographer 288.65

Paid for Stenographic Report of our meeting 63.20

Postage purchased and received as cash for dues 171.41

Miscellaneous 19.47

Paid to President Reid for office expenses 33.90

Paid to Secretary Case for office expenses 3.00

Paid to Secretary Steinbrenner for R. R. fare and Hotel Bill 26.00

Paid to Secretary Case for R. R. Fare and hotel Bill 18.90

Making a total of \$1,741.79

I believe that this would be the proper time to state that at the date of our last meeting the Association was in debt to the extent of \$303.12, and I am pleased to say that today all bills are paid. You will hear further regarding our finances from our worthy Treasurer. I will not, however, forego the pleasure of saying that we have some money to our credit in the bank. You will note that I said in the beginning of my report I had reason to congratulate you upon our success. Before leaving the subject of finances, I wish to add that there are dues unpaid and owing to the Association amounting to the amount of \$245.50. To the best of my judgment, I believe most of this amount will be paid.

We have reported during the past year 132 applications and returned 71 applications on account of already having a representative in the town from which the application came. We have on hand at this time five applications, which are undergoing the customary investigation.

Be it taking my seat, I wish to make a few suggestions that in my opinion would materially improve the service and improve our membership, viz.: While we have no trouble in securing good representatives in the larger towns, I find it quite difficult to get them to join us in towns and villages having a population of less than 5,000. I believe our constitution and by-laws should be so amended that the initiation fee and dues be less in smaller towns, which would cause many to join us, thus making it easier to complete our Association. I would also suggest that relations be drawn up and a copy of same sent to all of the leading dailies in the United States who print advertisements of fake association bureaus, advertising companies, etc. Also that a special meeting of the Executive Committee be held, and that we adopt a new Membership Certificate, plan of which I will be pleased to submit.

This report would not be complete without stating that during the year we have added 165 new members, dropped 45 members for non-payment of dues, 10 for other causes, 15 have withdrawn, and two deceased, leaving a total of 396 members of our roll.

W. H. STEINBRENNER, Sec'y.

The totals in Treasurer Fairchild's report were as follows:

Total rec'd pts \$1,673.98

Total disbursements 794.59

Balance on hand July 10, 1899, \$ 279.49

O. P. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer.

Report of Soliciting Secretary.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report for year ending July 15, 1899. First in order seems to be the financial part. During the past year the expenses of this office were one hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$126.65), divided as follows: Postage, eighty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$85.50), printing list of advertisements, eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$18.25), attending convention at Chicago, eighteen dollars and ninety cents (\$18.90). Investigating charges in the case of Dr. Kilmer & Co. vs. A. P. U. Neithercott, our former member at Muncie, Ind., which made a trip to that city necessary, four dollars (\$4.00), making a total, as before stated, one hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$126.65). During the present year received one hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$122.65) from Treasurer.

Owing to the rapid and healthy growth of this organization, many members have been taken in that seem to think that it was an easy thing. Of those, I will say that the report of the Executive Committee will show that through its efficient Chairman, has dealt with such with a prompt and vigorous hand. Then there is the "knocker," (who like the worthy poor who we have always with us), but unlike them are unworthy of consideration, I have spent many an hour tracing charges against a worthy brother member, and found it a case of "knockerman." I might mention several cases, but do not wish to take up the time. I have been very successful in making collections for brother members, many such having been given up as worthless. We have several charges preferred against members for violating Art. 13, Secs. 1 and 2, and would recommend that the Executive Committee carry out the most severe punishment provided for in this instance, as several members in the smaller towns do not get their share of the work, owing to the fact that members in the larger cities contract for, and cover their brother members territory, regardless of the provisions made for that member's protection.

Have made arrangements with several of the largest advertisers, who will use the members of the Association, wherever there is a member in the town or city to be covered, regardless of the fact, that their former distributor did the work to their satisfaction. Have several more firms considering the favorable points of our guarantee, and am sure they will use, if not all, a great many more of the I. A. of D. members than they have in the past. I note several new members have already become discouraged and dropped out of the Association, lacking perhaps the necessary grit that makes a man successful in any kind of business. "Stick to it." We will call it a characteristic, which always wins success. The man who takes up any line of work, and sticks to it, through thick and thin, is absolutely certain to succeed, provided of course, he has the necessary qualifications, necessary to command success, and I do not believe there are many men who can not make a fair competence in the distributing business, providing they keep persistently at it, and do not allow discouragements nor difficulties of any kind to stop them. The trouble with so many is that they become discouraged at the outset, and give up. But the difficulties they have to encounter, and which are sufficient to cause them to desist, are no greater than those other men, now in the front rank, have been compelled to meet, they kept plugging away in spite of them, and finally surmounted them, so can every man. Pluck and perseverance are the qualities needed, and armed with these there is no need for any man to say he can not succeed. Business is bound to come to the man who keeps everlasting after it.

We failed to advertise one thousand five hundred and seventy-five (1,575) lists of members of this Association, in good standing at the time the lists were sent. Have sent out to members two thousand eight hundred (2,800) list of advertisers. Have the assurance of Kondon Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and A. Chas. B. Knox, Johnston, N. Y., that they will use members of the Association wherever found.

W. H. CASE, Solicting Sec'y.

Who 'Tis Items.

The distributing business has been very dull the last three or four weeks, but the indications are that there will be more work this fall than there has been for several seasons. Advertisers are already contracting and asking for dating. In connection with this it would be well to advise distributors, if they have not already commenced soliciting, to do so at once. Now is the time to make contracts for fall and early winter work. Every distributor should keep these pointers well in mind. Concourse to solicit business two or three months before the advertiser. No matter whether you receive any replies to your letters or not, you are getting them familiar

with your name and business, and when the time comes to make contracts they will remember you. Do not wait for business to come to you, but go after it. It will also be well to write to all your old patrons, saying that you are still in business, and ready to do their work the coming season. It may be the means of holding a contract which you might otherwise lose.

How to reach the small towns with a house-to-house distribution has been a perplexing question with the advertisers. It seems as though the problem were solving itself. In other words, the small town distributor also has a problem to solve. How is he to make a living at distributing exclusively? A great many have solved the question in this manner: they are working a circuit or string of small towns. I might mention a dozen men belonging to the I. A. of D. who are doing this successfully, and to the satisfaction of the general advertiser. They have adopted the following plan: They make their own town headquarters, then contract for from five to twenty-five towns and villages. Matter is shipped to the home office. They first make the home distribution, and then go from town to town, working the entire circuit. Most of them can make the round trip in a week or ten days. If they have three or four contracts at the same time, they remain in a town until all the matter is distributed, of course putting out but one kind of advertising matter at a time. Prices are a little higher for this service than in the large cities, as the distributor has railroad fare and carriage hire to pay, unless he is fortunate enough to have a rig of his own. Then, of course, there are hotel and feed bills to pay. Through this method the advertiser is able to reach a good many towns cheaper than he would through the mail, and it enables the distributor to make a good living. The small town distributor should think this matter over carefully, and if he has not adopted the circuit system he should do so at once.

I have noted that each year the dull season for distributors is growing shorter. In other words, they work later in the summer and begin earlier in the fall. I believe it is safe to predict that in a few years there will be no dull season, and distributors will be kept constantly busy. New advertisers are continually entering the field, and a number of them have summer remedies, such as talcum and headache powders and summer beverages to offer to the public. The mid-winter vacation is also growing shorter. There are more almanac distributions being contracted for than ever before, and the time is not far distant when almanacs will not be seen on the druggists' counters. Advertisers are beginning to realize that they get better results by having their almanacs distributed.

The South is being looked after more than ever. The general advertiser realizes that there is a good market beyond the Mason and Dixon Line, and the Southern distributors are receiving lots of encouragement. Why the South should not pay as well as the North has always been a mystery. Lots of Northern people are emigrating to the South, and in ing new life into the country.

The second edition of the Feister Printing Company's Register is now in press. The first edition contained something over 800 names; the second one will give names and addresses of over 2,000 distributors. This looks encouraging.

I had a report that the Freeman Perfume Co., of Cincinnati, are receiving a very bad service at Frankfort, Ky. The party making the report stated that two small negro boys were employed to do the work. They were handing every one they met from two to five samples. The Freeman Perfume Company is a Cincinnati firm. During the holidays last winter they made a distribution of samples in their home city, and the matter was scattered about in a reckless manner. If advertisers would accept such service from distributors generally, their matter could be placed for 50 cents per thousand at a better profit than the regular price for standard service. This reminds me of another distribution I noticed a short time ago. The manufacturers of "Polar Bear" tobacco, after entering into the trust, lost a portion of their trade, which they tried to recover by sampling and bill posting. They made a contract for sampling with a certain party at 50 cents per thousand. The party referred to employ'd a number of men with a horse and wagon to do the work. Driving up in front of the Custom House Building, they got a crowd around them and began throwing the samples up in the air. After they had scattered them broadcast to their heart's content at this point they drove up several streets and handed them to a yester person from five to twenty samples. The "Polar Bear" people deserve just this kind of service. They want their work done for almost nothing. They are "penny wise and pound foolish." Mr. Steinbrenner informed me that he bid on some close-the-door signs and shelf strips for this firm last winter, and they finally made him an offer of 35 cents per hundred, the regular price being from 2½ to 5 cents per sign. Of course, the offer was rejected. Mr. Steinbrenner further stated that if the "Polar Bear" people asked him for another quotation he would pay no attention to them, and that he would not have a man in his employ who used "Polar Bear" tobacco. When advertisers try to get a service for less than half price they need not expect anything but "crooked" work. My advice to distributors is to turn down this class of advertisers. Pay no attention to them. If they will not pay your price let them employ some one else. They will get the worst of it in the long run, and some one else will get the patronage that they are trying to get through you for no hing.

Undoubtedly the members of the I. A. of D. have received a number of contracts to sign for fall and winter work, and if they have examined the contract carefully they must have noticed the initials, "I. A. of D." in the right hand corner of same. This means something, boys. The advertiser is not putting those initials there for nothing. It shows that

they are checking up the association work. Now is your chance to prove that the members of the I. A. D. are giving the best service. Prove it to the advertiser with results. Every time that you do so it makes the association stronger. It makes you stronger, and gives you a better standing, and by and by the first question asked by advertisers, when placing work, will be: "Who represents the I. A. D.? I want a guaranteed service."

Have you decided upon your printing for the coming winter and spring? If not, it is time you were preparing it. I would suggest that you have something different from what you had before. Make your cards read differently, use different colors. The same way with your circular or other printed matter except your letter heads, I think it is a good idea, after having adopted a suitable letter head, to stick to it. Make your printing matter attractive. Bring out the principal points in your territory. If small news it is well to name the manufacturing concerns, also state whether your town is the county seat or not, how many pieces of advertising matter you can use for farmers' wagons, besides the regular amount for house-to-house distribution. Always make it a point to be one of the first to reach the advertiser with your soliciting letters, and especially, be ahead of your competitor in both advertising and quality of work. These are a few points that lead to success.

"The Bill Poster Display Advertising," in its August number, gives the information that a new Distributors' Association has been organized in Chicago, to be known by the name of the "International Distributors' Association." Who 'Tis wishes the association all the success in the world, but would respectfully suggest that the officers and members change the name of their organization as it will cause confusion with the I. A. D., the names being similar. I hardly know what or where is room for two associations of this kind. The I. A. D. has the advantage over the new organization of being by far the stronger, is much better advertised, and I believe that if the two came under the head of the old association it would be best for the entire membership. However, time will tell, and it will be a case of the survival of the fittest.

Are you in touch with the large edition printers? If not, you should be. Write to all and send them your business card. They quite frequently have inquiries for names and addresses for distributors in various cities. The large edition printers can help your business. They will be glad to have your card as it often saves them lots of trouble trying to locate a distributor. Large edition printers ship a great deal of matter. The advertiser makes the contract and sends them the name of distributor and amount to be shipped. So get in line.

Quite a number of distributors are again receiving a circular letter from the Star Ointment Co., of Tyrone, Pa. They make a proposition and want a deposit of 15 cents from the distributor before sending him work. I would advise all distributors to turn down this firm's proposition. Why should you pay 15 cents for the privilege of doing distributing for any one? If a firm means business, and thinks 15 cents will secure them against fraud, they are "small potatoes." Besides, it would be an injustice to your regular patrons to put up money to one concern and not to others. The I. A. D. guarantees the service of its members with a guarantee that is as good as gold. Advertisers need not hesitate to entrust their work to any of its members. Why then put up 15 cents to prove that you "mean business and are worthy of confidence." If I were in the distributing business and the Star Ointment Co. made me a similar proposition, I would want loud security or cash in advance from them. The distributor has the same right to demand security for his pay as a firm has to ask for a deposit of 15 cents to prove that he means business and is worthy of confidence. How are 15 cents going to prove this? I would like to have the Star Ointment Co. answer. Also, if a distributor made a deposit of 15 cents how would said amount secure them against any loss, or prove that the depositor meant business? Let me hear from you gentlemen. The circular letter above referred to reads as follows:

Dear Sir - We pay you \$3 per 1,000 to distribute our circulars.

If you desire to work for us, kindly send 15 cents, postage, for box circulars and instructions. We require you to send this small amount in advance to prove that you mean business, and are worthy of confidence.

We have two million circulars for distribution throughout the United States and Canada, and, as we are in need of a distributor in your locality, hope to receive your prompt reply if you desire the position.

Yours very truly,
STAR OINTMENT CO.,
J. H. Albright, Manager

A prominent advertiser, whose place of business is in Chicago, withheld his name for personal reasons, wrote me a letter a short time ago in regard to distributing. The following is a quotation from same:

"We have had one bill poster send us in a bill for 20,000 when we only sent him 200, and three months afterward the relieved company notified us that the books were at the depot. Our inspector in another place reported the distributor drunk at the fair, another burned the books near the river, etc. If the I. A. D. can guarantee the work of its members, as we want it done, we can give them more or less work all the year round."

This firm is placing work for County Fairs in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Nebraska, and the prospects are that the I. A. D. members will be favored, as the Secretary has written the firm assuring them that any losses sustained through the members of the I. A. D. will be made good by the association at large. Distributors in the above-named States should correspond with the Sec-

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terary, and join the ass' station, in order to come under the guarantee.

It is rumored that the American and United States Express companies are taking up distributing, and guaranteeing supervision of the work by their agents. If this rumor is correct, there are good openings in cities and towns for good, reliable men. There must be a demand for this class of advertising, if the express companies are going to take it up. Good, reliable distributors everywhere should endeavor to get the franchise of the L. A. D., and get their names before the advertisers.

I recently saw blank contracts to be signed sent out by two prominent firms, with the price for distributing printed thereon. It is unnecessary to say that the price was the very lowest, and might do for Philadelphia and a few other large cities, but not for the smaller towns. \$1.50 per 1,000, the price offered, is not sufficient pay for the smaller towns and hilly cities. Take, for instance, Duluth, Minn., West Superior, Wis., Omaha, Neb., and many others that I might mention. In the first two named cities, house-to-house distributing is worth \$3 per 1,000. Why the advertiser will try to get a service at \$1.50 where it is worth more, I do not understand. How would advertisers who are sending out such contracts like it if druggists were to fix the price on their remedies? Mr. Advertiser, don't you think that the distributor is the best man to judge what the work is worth in his territory? True, you will occasionally come across a distributor who is inclined to overcharge you, but such are the exceptions. If there is any one who is "worthly of his hire" it is the reliable, up-to-date distributor.

The large soap boiling works of Allen B. Winsley & Co., of Chicago, were destroyed by fire hence, it will be unnecessary for distributors to write to them in regard to work. They stated in a recent letter that as soon as they were in a position to utilize house-to-house distributing, distributors would hear from them.

Another firm recently wrote to the Secretary of the L. A. D. as follows: "We are in receipt of your postal, and would like you to send us a list of members of the L. A. D.; but we would ask you to please not send around my name to the members that we are likely to do any distributing or posting, and thus have us inundated with cards, notices, etc., as we are only doing this advertising in a very limited way, and when wanted will use your list."

TIPS.

N. K. Fairbank & Co., St. Louis, Mo.
New Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga,
Tenn.
Scott & Brown, 132 E. 5th street, New York
City.

Garfield Tea Co., 319 W. 45th street, New
York City.

Ripani Chemical Co., New York City.

Cleveland Packing Powder Co., 81 Fulton
street, New York City.

Enoch Morgan Sons & Co., New York City.
New York Condensed Milk Co., 71 Hudson
street, New York City.

Dodds Medical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

World's Dispensary Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Erie Medical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lyon Cetery Tonic Co., Dunkirk, N. Y.

James Elverson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bobbins Soap Mfg. Co., 119 S. 4th street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry Terlow, 10th and Cherry streets, Phila-
delphia, Pa.

Hance Bros. & White, Philadelphia, Pa.

Piso Co., Warren, Pa.

Pabst Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill.

J. P. Deter & Co., Waldo Place, Chicago.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

D. Fahrney & Sons Co., 112 S. Hayne Av.,
Chicago, Ill.

Bower & Black, 1245 State street, Chicago,
Ill.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co., 2t LaSalle street,
Chicago, Ill.

Hann Remedy Co., Boston, Mass.

Hann Sarsaparilla Co., Boston, Mass.

Evans Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Park Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Hallard Snow Liniment Co., 310 N. Main
street, St. Louis, Mo.

Senoret Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Horflick's Food Co., Racine, Wis.

Hirmsheim Co., New Orleans, La.

Winkelman & Brown, Baltimore, Md.

Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Chas. E. Hires Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Fels & Co., 1510 Martin street, Philadelphia,
Pa.

Littell Liquid Sulphur, St. Louis, Mo.

J. T. Ayers Co., Lowell, Mass.

Pabst Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. Shoop Family Medicine Co., Racine,
Wis.

The Dr. James Co., Ogdontz, Pa.

Brown Medicine Co., Erie, Pa.

Sterling Kennedy Co., Mineral Springs, Ind.

Bon Ami Co., New York.

Spiro Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Hillside Chemical Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

Hoffman Drug Co., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Honey Dew Co., New York.

Kohler Mfg. Co., Baltimore, Md.

Williams Bros., Indianapolis, Ind.

Luka Cola Co., Richmond, Va.

Coca Cola Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Kennedy & Kergan, Detroit, Mich.

C. L. Hood, Lowell, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

Dr. Miles, Elkhart, Ind.

Distributors' Notes.

Have your name inserted in our Distributors' list. Now is the time, for the fall rush is on. Through this medium your name is brought before all the largest advertisers of the country and hundreds of small ones. There is no time like the present. Send your name and address at once.

We are in receipt of a series of advertisements from the Sterling Kennedy Co., called by them the "Big 16." They are to run consecutively in the leading daily papers of the United States. It is a well gotten up advertisement, and is thoroughly consistent with previous styles that have made their success so famous.

We have been authorized by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, of Detroit, Mich., to announce that they are ready to make contracts for distributing their booklets, commencing in September in the Northern, Eastern and the Middle States.

When the International Billposters' Association determined to change its name to the International Distributors' Association, it was

Mrs. Burgess takes great pleasure in carrying the sack which was made to order for her. The letters I. A. of D. which are inscribed on its side make her feel that she has an interest in that association fully equal to that of her husband's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess have their method of distributing down to a system. He works one side of the street while his wife takes the other, in this way they never have to retrace any of their steps and cover the town quickly and thoroughly.

We have heard of only one other case where the wife of a distributor has thus taken up the sack and entered equally with her husband into the actual work of distributing.

Mr. Burgess has been doing distributing for a number of years, but only during the last seven years has it been his profession. He started to do distributing at the request of a local druggist, and he worked only at odd times and in the evenings. His good honest service brought forth such excellent results that the druggist secured for him the regular work of a number of large advertisers, thus we might say that he was forced to take up distributing as a profession. Shortly after Mr. Burgess had become a regular distributor he married the lady who is now his helpmate. His business increased

Poster Printers

Advertisements under this heading will be published at the uniform rate of 10 cents per issue or \$1.00 per year.

Boston Job Print. Co., 4 Alden, Boston, Mass.
Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., Byn, N.Y.
Calhoun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn.
Calvert Litho Co., Detroit, Mich.
Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson, Mich.
Central Lith. & Eng. Co., 140 6th Ave., N.Y.
Correspondent Show Printing Co., Piqua, O.
Donaldson Lith. Co., Newport, Ky.
Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
Enterprise Show Print., Cleveland, O.
Forbes Lith. Co., 11 Devonshire, Boston, Mass.
Free Press Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Great Am. Eng. & Print. Co., 57 Beckman, N.Y.
Great W. Print. Co., 51 Market, St. Louis, Mo.
Greve Litho Co., The, Milwaukee, Wis.
Haber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th St., Cliflth, O.
Morgan, W. J. & Co., St. C. and Wood, Clev., O.
Morrison Show Print., Detroit, Mich.
National P. & Eng. Co., 346-8 Wahash, Chi., Ill.
Pioneer Print. Co., 214 J. Merson, Seattle, Wash.
Union and Advertiser Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Wm. M. Donaldson, Vice President of the Donaldson Litho. Co., of Newport, Ky., is spending his vacation at Escalapia Springs, Ky.

Richard Jordan Compton, President of the Compton & Sons Lithographing and Printing Company, died recently at his residence, No. 416 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis.

The differences which have heretofore existed between the Aluminum Plate & Press Company and the O'reutt Lithograph Company, as to certain rights claimed by the last named under the provisions of a contract made some years ago, have been disposed of in a manner satisfactory to each of the contending parties. All claims and interests have been definitely settled, and the contest has closed in a friendly spirit by mutual concessions.

Walter Donaldson is making a success of the rejuvenated Great Western Show Print. Co., which is now located at 53 Elm street, St. Louis.

New that the printing ink trust is an assured fact, its course will be watched with interest. It will have to fight an army of small concerns, and can only live by underselling them. Printers who are rushing in orders for ink mills will regret their precipitate haste. The ink trust will cheapen the price of ink if it can not continue to exist.

The lithographic trust is not yet wholly dead. Mr. Koerner is renewing his options, and will have another try at it in October.

Hennegan & Co., of Cincinnati, have made a success of their fair posters, as indeed they have of everything they have undertaken. Their record is marvelous.

James G. Henderson, of Cincinnati, is now with the O'reutt Litho. Co., of New York.

The Poster Painter.

"Let us paint a landscape in June," he cried,
"A landscape in high June."
And the poster painter swelled with pride
And trilled merrily.
And he painted five cows in Antwerp blue
(For he was a poster painter true),
And the grass they browsed was a light green
And a dark maroon.

And the foot of one cow was in the sky,
And her horns were pink and green,
Her amber tail it curled on high—
A bright and beauteous scene.
And a lavender river flowed at her feet
With gamboge lilies fragrant and sweet,
But some were the color of powdered peat,
Some light marine.

And another cow's tail was round the sun
(Her horns hung limply down);
And her tail was white as wool new-spun,
And the sun was a neutral brown.
In the dark background was a pale blue lamb
Who stood by the side of her turquoise dam,
And the sky—a pink parallelogram—
On the lamb closed down.

And the rhomboid hills were of ochre hue,
With trees of lilac white,
And rectilinear forests grew
In a limpid cochineal light.
An isosceles lake spread fair and pink,
And gathered about its damask brink,
Triangular swans came down to drink
With glad delight.

Then a milkmaid came with cheeks of dun
And a smile of dark maroon;
One arm was on the setting sun,
One on the rising moon.
And she seemed to float from a point on
High sky,
With an ebony arm and an ivory eye,
And her gown swelled down from a point on
High high
Like a pink balloon.

But all the things the painter drew
Twere hard to tell—
The cow, the sky, the swans of blue,
Lamb, maid, he painted well.
But which was the cow and which the maid,
And which were the swans or the trees of
shade,
And which were the sky or the hills, I'm
afraid.
No soul could tell.

Sam. W. Foss, in "Judge."

Unconstitutional.

The city ordinance requiring bill posters to take out a license before they distribute or post bills or printed matter in the city was declared unconstitutional by Judge Bigger, at Toledo, O., on July 31, 1899.

The decision was rendered in the case of Angove against the city, which was taken from police court to the common pleas court on error. Angove was arrested for distributing bills advertising "PhenoCaffine," made in Massachusetts. He was fined \$50 and the costs for distributing without first taking out a license. Judge Bigger rendered a lengthy decision, citing the National constitution which says that the rights of citizens of one State shall not be abridged by the residents of another. He held that the ordinance interfered with or abridged the rights of a manufacturer of another State and was, therefore, unconstitutional.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burgess, Distributors, Pontiac, Mich.

with full knowledge and understanding that there was already an association in existence, bearing nearly the same name. We are, therefore, forced to believe that the new association simply took a name as nearly like that of the old association as possible. This is a high tribute to the L. A. D. and shows what an enviable reputation it has.

The new organization does not, of course, wish to gain influence or business through the similarity in the name, or through the confounding of the two associations, by advertisers, nevertheless, there is bound to be confusion, and it would have been better for all concerned and the members of the new association not entirely sacrificed their originality, and had come out bravely and independently under an entirely new and distinct name. Then it could not even be hinted that they were trying to profit by the good and hard earned reputation of others.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burgess, of Pontiac, Mich., whose pictures appear in this issue, hold the L. A. D. franchise for that place. For the last five years they have been doing distributing in Pontiac, and they are now so well known and so well liked that their visits are looked forward to by many with the same feeling of expectancy and pleasure that is felt for the regular visits of the postman.



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SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Some few of the members of the International Association of Distributors are considerably exercised over the alleged formation of a rival organization, which was launched, as it appears, July 27 in Chicago. We have been invited to "rip 'em up the back," "tear them to pieces," "knock 'em out," and otherwise maltreat the young and tender movement.

Whenever a bill poster or a distributor has a grudge or a kick to register, and lacks the courage of his convictions, he sits down and writes a letter to "The Billboard," in which he recites his wrongs, makes accusations, and hurl violent invectives, but invariably winds up with a request that his name be not mentioned.

While we confess to a weakness for helping the under dog in the fight, we can not father every little fuss or dispute that arises, nor can we devote valuable space to ventilating small and unimportant affairs.

In this instance we think our zealous friends are needlessly alarmed, and their fears entirely groundless.

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The new association, if it can indeed be termed such, exists almost entirely in the minds of its promoters—Mr. Stahlbrodt and one, Runey, of Waukegan, Illinois, and several other whistle stations.

The inference thrown out is that the new association is the outgrowth of the defunct International Bill Posting Association. If this were true, it would in itself be enough to down the organization, but it is not.

The meeting reputed to have been held at Indianapolis never occurred. The meeting said to have occurred at Chicago may or may not have been held. We are informed that it was not; but be that as it may, any movement that has its beginning in misrepresentation and its foundation in falsehood, can hardly hope to obtain any degree of favor or respect.

If a great, big, firmly established and thoroughly respected organization like the I. A. of D. can not hold its own against the newcomer without aid, then truly is it to be pitied.

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In their zeal to obtain a name imitating or closely resembling that of the I. A. of D., the promoters of the new movement overshot the mark, and unwillingly selected that of one of the worst fake societies that this country has ever seen. The original "International Distributors' Association" was projected in Philadelphia about six years ago. The projector, like the promoters in this case, had a paper which was the official organ, and was to benefit by the movement, but there the resemblance ends. He was a genius, and his ability to catch and skin suckers was wonderful. He had a great field, too, for his paper cost little to produce, and he could scatter them broadcast by the tens of thousands. He built up a big membership, and made much money. All over the country there are thousands of men, boys, and even women, once members, who remember the International Distributors' Association to their sorrow.

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The stench that clings around the name can never be driven away. It may be disinfected, religiously, every day for years and it will still stink.

The new organization is hopelessly handicapped by the name which they can not drop, because it is the only colorable imitation of the title of the I. A. of D. that they can invent. The outlook is bleak and cheerless. It would seem that the promoters will only obtain their labor for their pains, unless, indeed, they are also rewarded with the displeasure of those whose names they have unwarrantably connected with the scheme.

Foreordained to dismal failure we can not see why any one in the I. A. of D. should allow their choler to rise. We advise the few hot-heads to follow the example of the many, and give the thing the laugh. The Executive Committee, it is said, will soon kick the traitors out.

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A bill poster who attended the Chicago meeting voiced an original view of the solicitor question recently. He was stoutly opposed to solicitors occupying seats on the Board of Directors. He claimed that any one could see that the bill posters on the Board were afraid to antagonize them, from motives of business prudence.

He declared that all the two solicitors on the Board had to do was to unite on a measure and it would go through. The rest of the Board would not oppose them, because they were afraid of losing their business.

Continuing he said: "When the resolution prohibiting members from allowing commission to any but official solicitors was passed, I said to myself this is only the first step. Before they get through they will not allow us to post any work unless it is sent through them." He was greatly pleased over the firm stand taken at Chicago by the members.

CHICAGO.

The War Between the Rival Bill Posting Concerns of Chicago is Ended.

Through an arrangement made on August 1st the hill business of the R. J. Gunning Company was transferred to the American Advertising & Bill Posting Company, and the sign painting plant and business of the latter operating under the name of the Western Sign Company, was handed over to the Gunning people. The Gunning Company's paper business was valued at \$60,000. While the deal was in the nature of a trade, it is said the balance was in favor of the Gunning Company.

A company of theatrical managers, who have about perfected arrangements for a hill posting concern of their own, are to invade the monopoly of the American Company. The new company is to be known as the City Theatrical Bill Posting Company, and is being promoted by W. D. Russell and H. F. Summers, of the Columbia Theater.

The Columbia Theater spends \$5,000 a year for posting its show bills. Prices at present are 3 cents per sheet per week. This the promoters of the new company regard as a maximum, and think that with the outside business that will come to them, their charges will be cut down to 1 cent per sheet for putting up the paper, with no additional charges after the first week.

Localions for 100 boards have already been secured, by the new company, and six solicitors are hard at work making contracts for more.

Mr. Russell said that he was already in receipt of many applications for space on the new boards, and that not patronage but board room was his only concern.

Assessors after the Hoardings.

The Assessors of Cook County, Illinois (Chicago), have announced their intention of assessing the hoardings in that city at the rate of from ten to fifteen cents per square foot. It is figured that the linear extent of the hill boards is not less than 180,000 feet. They will average pretty nearly ten feet in height. Perhaps there are 1,800,000 square feet. At an average of twelve and one-half cents the amount of the assessment would be nearly one quarter of a million dollars, and the tax would be not less than four thousand dollars a year.

Fame does not believe that the business of bill board advertising in Chicago is in a condition to stand such a burden. The step taken is unwise and hostile to the business interests of Chicago. Moreover, it is not based on the reason that is supposed to underlie all assessment and taxation, and the action of the assessors is not condoned by the existence of any statute law on the subject.

The theory of the officials seems to be that unimproved property pays a lower tax, because it is turning in no income to its owner; and that, as a corollary, when it has begun to turn in an income, it should be assessed accordingly.

On the other hand, the best authorities on the taxon base the assessment on the selling value of the property, whether it be improved or unimproved; and there is no reason to think that the selling value of land or buildings on which hill boards are placed is increased thereby.

It is to be anticipated that the assessors of Cook County will rescind their action. If they do not, that action will probably be nullified by the courts. In the meantime, the question raised is one of considerable interest to all general advertisers, as well as to the persons who control the bill boards in various sections of the country, and particularly in and around our great centers of population and of commerce.—Fame.

The Paris Bill Poster.

The hill poster of Paris is a more picturesque personage than his brother of New York. He plies his trade in all winds and weathers, and he is nothing daunted by the assignment of a bleak suburban district on a rainy day.

He ties his posters—incased in a water-proof cover—across his back. He fastens on his paste pot. He mounts his bicycle. Then he opens his umbrella—for he is an expert wheelman and can manage it and his wheel at once. All over the umbrella are advertisements in little form of the article or the event which he intends to advertise in large by his posters, so his entire route is placarded, and he himself is a living advertisement—Paris Correspondent.

St. Paul, Minn.

(Special Correspondence.)

After working for over a month on the bill board question the assembly passed an ordinance taking the power to issue permits from the Building Inspector and giving it to the Council. The ordinance provides that no board shall be erected that is more than four and one-half feet high, or nearer to the street line than its own height, without the consent of the City Council. A permit must be secured for every board. The Building Inspector must keep an exact account of permits, location of boards, and bonds given by the persons erecting the boards. The written consent of the owner of the property upon which the board is to be built must be filed with the Building Inspector before a permit is issued. In case of any firm or corporation having more than five boards a blank bond of \$25 may be filed, but when the number of boards is five or less, the owner is to give a bond in the sum of \$5,000 for each board.

The Woman's Civic League was largely instrumental in having this measure passed. The president of the league said that the members were interested in the subject for the sake of the appearance of the city, and not because of any feeling against either the hill board men or the Inspector. They thought the Council should have charge of the matter, because the members were elected by the people and were responsible to the people.

The bill board men complained, stating that it would take about a month to get a permit through the Council, and the delay would be a serious inconvenience to them.

The ordinance was passed, however, as stated. The theory upon which the boards might be restricted was that of preventing injury to persons on the street in case the boards should fall or be blown down.

It is questionable, however, if the city has authority to limit the size or location of a board that is farther removed from the street than its own height, and outside of the fire limits.

Honest Distributing.

Honest Distributing. What a depth of meaning is conveyed by these two words to every company advertising through circulars. They know, or at least they should know, what honest distributing means. In a word, it means the kind of distributing that is done by the I. A. of D.

Let us divide distributing into two classes, honest and dishonest.

First take honest distributing. To the advertiser it means good work and profitable results. To the association it means more work in a short time. All work placed in the hands of the I. A. of D. is insured to be done honestly and rightly. Every member of this association is a reliable man, and no boys are employed to do the work. The association positively forbids its members to have work done by persons under eighteen years of age, and only such persons may be employed as are known to be honest and reliable. None of the circulars are wasted, for the distributor goes from house to house and places one at each door in such a place that the occupant of the house can not fail to get it. Such distributing must surely bring good results, and it invariably does. At times, when samples of medicine have been distributed, letters have been received praising the distribution, and telling of good and profitable results.

Now, let us look at the other side. A company wants distributing done. They advertise in the papers and soon receive answers. They send their work to some person in a certain town, and he employs several little boys to do the work, while he sits at home without caring whether the distributing is done or not. This is very frequently the case, as a few illustrations will show. At one time a little boy, not over ten years old, was seen on the streets of the city with a large sack over his shoulder, and he was distributing for _____ & Co. Now, what results could that company expect? Again, a distributor was sampling the city with small bottles of medicine. He went into one of the stores of the city and left from fifteen to twenty-five bottles, and a proportionate number at the other places. At another time, when a distributor was being made, the distributor went through a leading store of the city and left no less than ninety-two circulars in the store. He went from one counter to another, leaving them in piles of from four to six each. This is told by one who followed the distributor and counted the circulars left. Many of the distributors, in going from house to house, simply go along the street and throw the circular in the yard, to be picked up by the children or blown away by the wind, while those for whom they were intended never see them. Then there are some who will throw them on the porch, if it is convenient, or if not will pass along and leave them in the yards.

Now, is this the way advertisers want your work done? Are these the results you want to obtain from your work? By your own actions you say "they are," and then you complain because you do not receive any calls for your medicine, and hence receive no profit. Is it any wonder you don't when you persist in having your work done by incompetent and dishonest persons?

Why not give your work to the I. A. of D. All work done by them is sure to be done right, and when work is done right good results must follow. Give the I. A. of D. a trial.

Yours for honest work,
S. M. BOND.
Williamsport, Pa., July 3, 1899.

• Fair - Department •

AT THE FAIR GROUND TRACK.

Oa, is that day approaching,
When at the Fair Grounds Track,
We'll see the automobiles race,
With never a horse to back?
When at the starter's signal,
That now so thrills the breast,
Each jock will touch a button, and
His meter do the rest?

Must sporting writers study
Electric secrets deep,
And write about the "form" that doth
In different currents sleep?
Talk of your "tin-aorn gamblers,"
But what of those—alack!—
We'll see when automobiles race
Upon the Fair Grounds track?
St. Louis Republic.

Fair Notes.

The Spokane Industrial Exposition promises to be one of the biggest events this year of all the fairs west of the Mississippi. Spokane, Washington, for the past five years has held in October a fruit fair which has grown in importance year by year. The Spokane Industrial Industrial Exposition is the successor of the fruit fair, and will be larger and far more important than any of the former shows of that city. In addition to fruit and other agricultural interests, this year, there will be added a big mineral and machinery department and stock, dairy and poultry shows. Unusually honest and remarkably able management have made these shows exceedingly popular throughout the Pacific Northwest. People come from far and wide to attend the Exposition and to spend this carnival period in Spokane. The citizens of Spokane attend the shows day after day and night after night and try to make it a great success. Last year the number of paid admissions was nearly 100,000.

Besides the exhibits of beautiful fruits, fine grains and vegetables, rich ores, blooded stock, handsome birds, and dairy products on exhibition to interest and instruct the people, Manager Bolster each year puts on an exhibition as it is possible for him to secure. This year he hopes to be able to bring one of the fine Eastern Bands to Spokane. This will be one of the big attractions. In addition he will secure many features which will add greatly to the amusement and pleasure of the people. His entertainment man, Mr. John Cassidy, a man of wide experience in this line, is negotiating for some of the best performers in the country. The Exposition this year will be held in an enormous tent with several big wing tents. In the main tent with several big rings will be provided. In many particulars the arrangements are not unlike those of a first-class circus.

Manager Herbert Bolster is a British Canadian, and took his first lessons in exposition affairs at the big Toronto annual shows. He is credited with being one of the finest expositions managers to be found anywhere in America.

Col. De Garmo Gray.

The well-known organizer and manager of Expositions, Carnivals and Festivals has arrived in the East from California and the Pacific Coast, where he has been for one year past organizing "Festivals." He is en route to the Paris Exposition, where he will be interested in some valuable concessions. He will also have charge of several exhibits from America. He speaks a number of languages, and has resided both in Paris and Monte Carlo. Col. Gray sails about January 1, 1900. In the meantime he can be engaged to organize and direct Carnivals, Street Fairs, Festivals and Expositions. He has had much practical experience in every department of fair work.

We are presenting a picture of Col. Gray in this issue. He can be addressed, care of "The Billboard."



President Millburn, of the Pan American Congress, Buffalo, N.Y.

Fair Notes.

great Dayton Street Fair, which was such a success in every way.

Eureka, Cal., will hold a Fair in September. Dates as yet, not decided upon.

The Texas State Fair has an Advertising Car on the road. It is specially furnished, and loaded with advertising matter. It is sent on trips through the State on the various railroads, and everywhere gives broadcast invitations for the people to attend, and to send exhibits. We think this is a great and profitable scheme.

The people of Portland, Ore., are still thinking of holding an Exposition there in 1900. For a time the project seemed to be dead, but after the fall fair is over, it is said that the plan will be pushed enthusiastically.

A Street Fair is being planned at Albuquerque, N.M.

The Street Fair at Dayton, O., is said to have attracted over 100,000 people to that city. The Fair had Children's Day, a Ladies' Day, a Floral Day and a Wedding Day, on which over \$1,000 was given in presents to a happy couple who were publicly married.

Santa Maria, Cal., will hold a Fall Fair. Organization was effected and officers elected. The dates will be decided later. Walter Elliot is the Secretary.

The State Fair of California, at Sacramento, promises to be the greatest held in the last ten years. This fact does not seem to be true of Sacramento only, but of every fair in the country. All seem to be possessed with the spirit of improvement and are determined to outdo all previous efforts. There seems to be a general examination of past fairs, and an overcoming of the weak points. This is the right and only way to advance. Things that made a fair a failure are dropped out, and those that have been successful at one place are tried at another. This is one of the important advantages in keeping in touch with all that is going on in this line. Fair managers should not only know wherein their own fairs were weak or strong, but should also study the successes or failures of other localities.

The Sacramento Fair managers are paying special attention to the fancy work department. We have observed before, and once more repeat, that this conveys wisdom. The ladies can make a success or failure of anything. Aside from the interest and importance of ladies' work, it is a matter of policy to make much over it.

San Antonio, Tex., is planning to have an International Exposition this fall. President Diaz, of Mexico, will attend, and a large portion of the exhibits will come from Mexico. The dates have not as yet been decided upon.

The Kansas Independent says that nearly every town in Central Kansas is going to hold a Street Fair this fall.

The California State Fair has had one of its features a model site, which was fully explained in all the details of its construction and operation. A good many men would welcome a demonstration like that.

The Street Fair at Henderson, Ky., is under the able management of Mr. A. D. Rogers and the outlook is most promising.



Col. De Garmo Gray, the well-known Fair Manager.

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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.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama State Fair. Nov. 7 to 17. J. A. Rountree, secy.

ARKANSAS.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Oct. 23 to 28.

CALIFORNIA.

BIG PINE, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. BISHOP, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.

EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Mechanical and Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 to 24. Alexander McCormick, 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. Fleishman, treas.; Lewis Thorne, secy.

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 LUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Judge Egan, secy.

URIAH, CAL.—Agricultural Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.

COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Management Chamber of Commerce. October.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—District Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 22. C. H. Harris, Catherine, pres.; D. G. Edgerton, Carbondale, treas.; C. D. 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. '90.

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. Evarts, 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. '97 and '98.

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. 20 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.; Lynde; Chas. W. Hill, treas.; Theo. W. Yerrelling, 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.

SOUTHBURY, CONN.—Southbury County Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. Geo. M. Harrington, pres.; Frank Larabee, treas.; F. A. Sarderson, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 11. H. B. Carter, pres.; E. M. Unson, secy-treas.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Woodstock Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6.

DELAWARE.

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

FLORIDA.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Street Fair and Stock Show. Sept. 22 and 23. R. A. Storrs, manager.

GEORGIA.

AMERICUS, GA.—Amhericu's Carnival and Musical Association. Sept. 12 and 13. John Howard, pres.; John Pilsbury, secy. and treas.

ATLANTA, GA.—Georgia State Agricultural Society. Oct. 18 to Nov. 4. J. P. Brown, Hawkinsville, pres.; J. K. Ottley, treas.; T. H. Martin, secy.

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- CAYUGA, IND.—Cayuga Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. Jos. Malone, pres.; E. H. McDaniel, treas.; J. S. Grondvke, secy.
- CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 11 to 16.
- CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Jos. A. Beattie, pres.; Frank E. Cooper, treas.; Allison A. Bibler, secy.
- DELMAR, IND.—Delphi Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. E. E. Barnard, Chairman Privilege Committee; Lewis Hall, secy.
- EVANSVILLE, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 30. Geo. Wright, chairman.
- EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. R. L. Akin, secy.
- FLORA, IND.—Carroll County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. J. J. Moss, secy.
- FRANCISVILLE, IND.—Francisville Street Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Guy D. Brewer, secy.; L. W. Hubbell, pres.; H. C. Jentz, treas.
- GREENSBURG, IND.—Greensburg's Free Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 7. A. M. Willoughby, pres.
- HUNTBURG, IND.—Dubois County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 16. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; H. Dufendack, treas.; H. C. Rothert, secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Fair. Sept. 18 to 23. W. W. Stevens, Salem, pres.; J. W. Lagrange, Franklin, treas.; Chas. F. Kennedy, secy.
- KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29. O. F. Johnson, pres.; John Mitchell, treas.; G. P. Alexander, secy.
- KNOX, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 14 to 16. Chas. C. Kelley, secy.
- LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8. W. M. Blackstock, secy.
- MARTINSVILLE, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 30. H. H. Nutter, secy.
- MARION, IND.—Sept. 4 to 9. J. L. Bradford, secy.
- NEW CARLISLE, IND.—Sept. 18 to 23.
- NEWPORT, IND.—Newport Fair. Oct. 2 to 7. C. W. Ward, pres.; B. S. Aikman, secy.
- PERU, IND.—Pioneer Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 16. John A. Diebert, secy.
- POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Poplar Grove Dist. A. H. M. Association Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Luther McDowell, Ridgeway, pres.; H. N. Miller, Deacon, treas.; A. D. Wood, Carroll, secy.
- PORLTAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 25 to 30. C. O. Hardy, secy.
- PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Horticultural and Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 9. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; R. A. Woods, treas.; S. V. Strain, secy.
- RICHMOND, IND.—Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 12 to 15.
- RILEY, IND.—Sept. 4 to 9. J. W. Whitacre, secy.
- ROCHESTER, IND.—Fulton County Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. E. C. Mercer, secy.
- SALEM, IND.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. H. C. Hobbs, pres.; E. W. Mensah, secy.
- SEYMOUR, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 30. T. S. Blish, pres.; G. G. Graessle, treas.; Geo. Clark, secy.
- SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 9. Sid Conger, Fist Rock, pres.; George H. Dunn, treas.; C. E. Amaden, secy.
- TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Terre Haute Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 14. Chas. Duffin, pres.; C. C. Oskey, secy.
- TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 14. John M. Chift, pres.; G. A. Schaefer, treas.; W. H. Duncan, secy.
- WASHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 30. Hon. P. R. Wadsworth, pres.; J. W. McCarty, secy.; A. M. Hardy, advertising manager.
- VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. C. S. McIntosh, pres.; Russell Munger, treas.; J. W. Haladay, secy.
- VINCENNES, IND.—Knox County Fair. Oct. 9 to 14. James M. House, secy.
- WARSAW, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 30. C. A. Rigdon, chairman adv. committee.
- IOWA.**
- ADEL, IOWA—Dallas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22. A. J. Cave, Redfield, pres.; Geo. Messenger, treas.; M. A. Loehr, secy.
- AFTON, IA—Union County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. P. Armitage, secy.
- ALGONA, IOWA—Kossuth County Fair. Sept. 19 to 23. J. W. Wadsworth, pres.; W. H. Bailey, treas.; G. F. Peck, secy.
- ATLANTIC, IOWA—Sept. 11 to 14.
- AUDUBON, IOWA—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Geo. W. Hoover, pres.; F. M. Rice, treas.; H. D. Woodward, secy.
- AVOCIA, IOWA—Potawatamie County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. G. Diedrich, pres.; J. H. Jenks, treas.; Roscoe Burton, secy.
- BEDFORD, IOWA—Sept. 5 to 7.
- BELLE PLAIN, IOWA—Big Four Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. A. Montgomery, pres.; C. H. Washburn, secy.
- BLOOMFIELD, IOWA—Agricultural Society of Davis County. Sept. 12 to 15. J. H. Ford, pres.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.; J. C. Brouhard, secy.
- BRITT, IOWA—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. F. B. Rogers, pres.; E. B. Healy, treas.; B. C. Way, secy.
- BURLINGTON, IOWA—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 30. Management Business Men's Club.
- CASCADE, IOWA—Dubuque County Fair & Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 15. W. A. Fairburn, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; Jas. H. Devaney, secy.
- CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA—Cedar Rapids Carnival. Oct. 2 to 7. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.
- CENTERVILLE, IOWA—Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. R. M. Hicks, pres.; John C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.
- CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Linn County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.
- CHARITON, IOWA—Lucas County Joint Stock Association. Sept. 26 to 29. G. J. Stewart, pres.; W. P. Been, treas.; W. W. Householder, secy.
- CLARION, IOWA—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. E. R. Roblin, pres.; F. L. Dow, treas.; W. C. Brown, secy.
- CORNING, IOWA—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. C. T. Andrews, pres.; E. T. Miner, treas.; H. E. Westrop, secy.
- CORYDON, IOWA—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. N. Davidson, pres.; J. W. Freeland, treas.; H. K. Evans, secy.
- CRESCO, IOWA—Howard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. C. V. Johnson, pres.; C. A. P. Loomis, secy.
- DES MOINES, IOWA—Iowa State Agricultural Society. Aug. 25 to Sept. 2. Hon. Geo. Van Houtan, Lenox, Iowas, secy.; Gid. Eliyaon, Des Moines, Iowas, treas.
- DE WITT, IOWA—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. J. Alex. Smith, pres.; L. S. Harrington, treas.; E. Christiansen, secy.
- DUBUQUE, IOWA—Street Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. Management Business Men's League.
- ELDON, IOWA—Big Four Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. N. F. Reed, pres.; M. Hills, treas.; H. R. Baker, secy.
- ELDORA, IA—Eldora County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. W. A. Boron, secy.
- ELKADER, IA—Clayton County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. D. Brownson, secy.
- EMMETSBURG, IOWA—Palio Alto County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. H. C. Shadbolt, pres.; M. L. Brown, treas.; N. C. Blanchard, secy.
- ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmett County Fair. Sept. 19 to 23. J. J. Klopp, secy.
- FAIRFIELD, IA—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. J. R. McElderry, secy.
- FT MADISON, IA.—Ft. Madison Street Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. J. C. Ehart, pres.; J. A. S. Pollard, treas.; Chas. H. Salisbury, 731 Des Moines street, Ft. Madison, manager.
- GREENFIELD, IA—Adair County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. W. W. Straight, secy.
- GRUNDY CENTRE, IOWA—Grundy County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. C. M. Sprague, pres.; M. A. Buchan, treas.; C. W. Reynolds, secy.
- HAMPTON, IA—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. D. C. Malloy, secy.
- HUMBOLDT, IA—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. Ed. K. Winne, secy.
- HOLSTEIN, IOWA—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.
- IDA GROVE, IA—Ida County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Geo. C. Hubbard, secy.
- INDEPENDENCE, IOWA—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 27 to 29. A. T. O'Brien, pres.; A. G. Rigby, secy.
- INDEPENDENCE, IOWA—Fair. Sept. 12-15.
- INDIANOLA, IOWA—Warren County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. Ben Fowlkes, pres.; J. H. Dyke, treas.; Lee Talbott, secy.
- IOWA CITY, IOWA—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Ohl, pres.; W. D. Lighty, treas.; H. Claude Horack, secy.
- JEFFERSON, IA—Greene County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Mahlon Head, pres.; D. L. Howard, secy.
- KEOKUK, IOWA—Keokuk Street Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 8. John Nagel, pres.; Frank W. Davis, treas.; H. L. Sawyer, secy.
- KNOXVILLE, IOWA—Marion County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. Walter Elliott, pres.; J. S. Bellamy, treas.; W. P. Gibson, secy.
- LA PORTE CITY, IOWA—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. Joseph Husman, pres.; F. E. Wettstein, treas.; C. F. Holck, secy.
- LE MARS, IOWA—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. L. F. Ward, pres.; B. F. Hodges, treas.; John R. Shaffer, secy.
- LINNEVILLE, IOWA—Linneville District Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. W. B. Wasson, pres.; E. R. Relv, treas.; T. J. Lovett, secy.
- MANCHESTER, IOWA—Oct. 3 to 6.
- MAPLETON, IOWA—Sept. 11 to 14.
- MAPLETON, IOWA—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Dr. F. E. Griffin, pres.; Edwin Quick, treas.; J. E. Jerome, secy.
- MAQUOKETA, IOWA—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringlep, secy.
- MARCUS, IOWA—Cherokee Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. W. N. Fry, pres.; F. S. Barnes, treas.; H. B. Robeson, secy.
- MARENGO, IOWA—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. C. E. Vance, secy.
- MARION, IOWA—Street Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. W. W. Courtney, secy.
- MASON CITY, IOWA—Cerro Gordo County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. F. M. Thoron Palmeret, Clear Lake, pres.; Eugene Brown, treas.; Thoron Palmeret, Clear Lake, secy.
- MASON CITY, IOWA—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. I. W. Keeler, pres.; C. H. McNider, treas.; J. G. Anderson, secy.
- MC GREGOR, IA—Clayton County Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. John W. Palm, secy.
- MECHANICSBURG, IA—District Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. F. W. Leech, pres.; J. H. Onstott, secy.
- MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA—Harrison County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. H. Fensler, secy.
- MOUNT AIR, IOWA—Ringgold County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. J. W. Scott, pres.; Thos. Campbell, treas.; Clyde Dunn, secy.
- NEW HAMPTON, IA—Chickasaw County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. F. Malcom, secy.
- NEW SHARON, IOWA—New Sharon District Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. Sidney Harper, pres.; J. G. Hammond, treas.; Chas. Freilich, secy.
- NEWTON, IA—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Failor, secy.
- OGDEN, IOWA—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. F. Lorenzen, Jr., pres.; C. H. Read, treas.; E. H. Graves, secy.
- ORANGE CITY, IOWA—Sioux County Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 to 22. A. Van der Meide, pres.; H. Stilkverveer, treas.; F. J. Lohr, secy.
- OSAGE, IOWA—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. S. W. Hill, secy.
- OSKALOOSA, IOWA—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. D. A. Hines, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; W. C. Burroll, secy.
- OTTAWA, KAN.—Rock County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. O. A. Higgins, pres.; Geo. O. Farr, treas.; David B. Smyth, secy.
- TRIBUNE, KAN.—Oct. 4 and 5.
- WINFIELD, KAN.—Sept. 20 to 22.
- WICHITA, KAN.—Sedgewick County Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.
- WICHITA, KAN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 16 to 21. Chas. G. Cohn, pres.; J. O. Davidson, treas.; H. C. Lockwood, secy.
- KENTUCKY.**
- BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 13 to 16. J. H. Mallory, pres.; J. M. Robertson, secy. and treas.
- ELIZABHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. James A. Kinkead, secy.
- EWING, KY.—Ewing Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 9. C. W. Williams, Reed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, treas.; S. H. Price, secy.
- GLASGOW, KY.—South Kentucky Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 23. W. H. Huggins, Cave City, pres.; Thos. Dickinson, treas.; J. T. Carter, secy.
- GUTHRIE, KY.—Guthrie Fair Association. Sept. 27 to 30. Claude Minnis, pres.; D. B. Smith, treas.; George Snadon, secy.
- HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair Co. Sept. 28 to 30. Y. L. Griffen, pres.; Ohio County Bank, treas.; W. G. Hardwick, secy.
- HENDERSON, KY.—Great Henderson Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 30. A. D. Rogers, manager.
- HORSE CAVE, KY.—Sept. 27 to 30.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 30, 1899. Frank P. Kennedy, secy.
- MAYSVILLE, KY.—Fair and Exposition. Sept. 19 to 23. Col. Wm. H. Fremont, secy.
- OWENSBORO, KY.—The Daviess County Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. J. W. Carter, secy.
- LOUISIANA.**
- BATON ROUGE, LA.—Baton Rouge Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 8. R. A. Hart, pres.; J. Weis, treas.; E. M. Muse, secy.
- MAINE.**
- ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. G. W. Grant, pres.; W. P. Ferguson, treas., Springvale; Fred. K. Bodwell, secy.
- ANDOVER, ME.—Oxford County Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.
- ANSON, ME.—Somerset County Fair. Sept. 27 and 28.
- BATH, ME.—Bath Fair and Exposition. Oct. 3 to 7. W. R. Kimball, secy.
- BETHIEL, ME.—Riverside Agricultural Association. Sept. 12 to 14. J. A. Twaddle, M. D., pres.; H. S. Hastings, secy.-treas.
- BLUE HILL, ME.—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W. J. Creamer, Penobscot, pres.; M. P. Hinckley, treas.; N. Hinckley, secy.
- CANTON, ME.—Androscoggin County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.
- DAMARISCOTTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.
- DURHAM, ME.—Durham County Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.
- EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 and 21. W. S. Alley, pres.; J. E. Hamor, treas.; West Eden; F. A. Wood, secy., Salisbury Cove.
- EAST SEBAGO, ME.—Lake View Park Fair. Sept. 29 and 30.
- ELLSWORTH, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.
- EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. Joel Richardson, No. Newport, pres.; F. E. Jewett, secy.
- FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. E. W. Rollins, North Chesterville, pres.; G. M. Carrier, treas.; J. J. Hunt, secy.
- FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. Dean A. Ballard, pres.; W. R. Tarbox, treas.; T. L. Eastman, secy.
- GORHAM, ME.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
- HARRISON, ME.—Cumberland County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.
- HARTLAND, ME.—E. Somerset County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
- LEWISTON, ME.—Maine State Fair. Sept. 4 to 8.
- MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28. Orlando Walker, Anson, pres.; C. A. Wilber, treas.; J. T. Withers, secy.
- MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Neely, secy.
- NEWFIELD, ME.—Ramshackle County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.
- NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. N. Hobbs, pres.; John B. Russell, treas.; Geo. W. Perkins, secy.
- ORRINGTON, ME.—Orrington County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.
- PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 6 to 8. A. S. Farnsworth, West Pembroke, pres.; Clinton Laughlin, treas.; Sidney A. Wilder, West Pembroke, secy.
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PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—North Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. J. W. Dudley, Mapleton, pres.; Ernest T. McGlaughlin, South Presque Isle, secy.; A. E. Irving, treas.
PRINCETON, ME.—North Washington Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7.
READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
SANFORD, ME.—Sanford Fair and Trotting Association. Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. C. B. Albee, secy.
SHERMAN MILLS, ME.—S. Aroostook County Fair. Sept. 26.
SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. A. Howe, Windsor, pres.; J. S. Gray, South Windsor, treas.; Arthur N. Douglas, Chelmsford, secy.
TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Oct. 10 to 12. B. M. Patten, pres.; L. E. Smith, Brunswick, Me., treas.; W. S. Rogers, secy.
UNION, ME.—Knox County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. E. E. Thurston, pres.; F. A. Alden, treas.; Geo. C. Hawks, secy.
UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 28. A. J. Haskell, Danville Jct., pres.; Geo. C. Jordan, treas.; F. W. Berry, New Gloucester, secy.

MARYLAND.

ELKTON, MD.—Cecil County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Dr. C. M. Ellis, pres.; Geo. R. Ash, treas.; W. D. Bratton, secy.
FREDERICK CITY, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society. Oct. 17 to 20. Chas. N. Hargett, pres.; David V. Stauffer, treas.; Harry C. Keefer, secy.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County. Oct. 10 to 13. John W. Stonebraker, pres.; John D. Brewer, treas.; Frank Witmer, secy.
ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society of Montgomery County. Sept. 5 to 8. Wm. Dorsey, pres.; John J. Higgins, treas.; J. E. Muncaster, secy.
TIMONIUM, MD.—Baltimore County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.
UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Maryland Fair. Sept. 5 to 9. Richard S. Hill, pres.; Geo. W. Wilson, treas.; W. G. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury and Salisbury County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.
AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire County Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.
ATHOL, MASS.—Worcester Northwest Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 13 and 14. Arthur F. Tyler, pres.; Festus G. Amsden, treas.; J. F. Whitcomb, secy.
BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 28 and 29. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, pres.; Chas. N. Follansby, treas.; Matthew Walker, secy.
BLANFORD, MASS.—Union County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Management Business Men's Association.
BROCTON, MASS.—Brocton Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 7. E. M. Thompson, pres.
CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Deerfield Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 and 15. C. E. Ward, Buckland, pres.; E. F. Haskins, treas.; S. W. Hawkes, secy.
CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. S. W. Clark, pres.; R. R. Packard, treas.; Wm. G. Atkins, West Cummington, secy.
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. Chas. H. Shaylor, Lee, pres.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.
GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.
HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Ebed L. Ripley, pres.; Reuben Sprague, treas.; Wm. H. Thomas, secy.
LOWELL, MASS.—Middessex South Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 13.
MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Agricultural Society. Sept. 6 and 7. W. B. Barton, Dalton, pres.; M. J. Smith, treas.; John T. Bryan, secy.
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosic Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. S. A. Hickox, Williamstown, pres.; E. M. Meeckins, treas.; Geo. F. Miller, secy.
NORTH AMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire, Franklin, and Hampden Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. H. C. Collins, North Hadley, pres.; D. J. Wright, treas.; S. S. Warner, secy.
OXFORD, MASS.—Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 7 and 8. John J. Allen, Auburn, pres.; H. H. Sigourney, secy. and treas.
PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. A. D. Norcom, Monson, pres.; F. D. Barten, secy.-treas.
PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. G. von L. Meyer, Hamilton, pres.; Gilbert L. Streeter, Salem, treas.; John M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. W. Coleman, West Pittsfield, pres.; Joseph W. Lewis, treas.; Chas. H. Wright, secy.
SPENCER, MASS.—Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Association. Sept. 21 and 22. E. Harris Howland, pres.; H. H. Capen, secy.
STURBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester S. Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 and 15.
TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. Nathaniel J. W. Fish, Taunton, pres.; E. Clarence Holt, treas.; Gertrude Williams, secy.
UXBRIDGE, MASS.—Blackstone Valley Fair. Sept. 12 and 13.
WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural Society. Sept. 28 to 30.

WEST TILSBURY, MASS.—Martha's Vineyard County Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Lewaunce County Agricultural Society and Society Michigan Dist. Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. H. H. Ferguson, secy.
ALBION, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. A. L. McCutcheon, secy.
ALLEGAN, MICH.—Allegan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Burrell Trip, pres.; Chas. Miner, treas.; A. H. Foster, secy.
ALPENA, MICH.—Alpena Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. E. E. Rogers, pres.; John Monaghan, treas.; Geo. M. Hanna, secy.
ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Col. H. S. Dean, pres.; Fred H. Belser, treas.; F. E. Mills, secy.
ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6. John McKay, Rome, pres.; R. V. Edwards, treas.; A. J. Freeman, secy.
BAD AXE, MICH.—Ilion County Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. John Hunt, pres.; C. E. Thompson, treas.; William Belden, secy.
BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Sept. 26 to 29. T. M. Ealer, pres.; E. P. Sherman, treas.; W. E. Watson, secy.
BERLIN, MICH.—Oct. 3 to 6.
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.—Sept. 29 and 30.
BRIGHTON, MICH.—Brighton Market Fair Association. Oct. 10 to 13. B. T. O. Clark, pres.; R. E. Baetcke, treas.; C. E. Beurmann, secy.
CADDILAC, MICH.—Cadillac Free Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. W. J. Cornwell, pres.; C. E. Russell, treas.; G. S. Stanley, secy.
CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McDoran, Dutten, pres.; D. P. Hale, treas.; Chas. H. Kinney, secy.
CARO, MICH.—Tuscola County Farmer's Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. Chas. Montague, pres.; J. M. Ealy, treas.; T. B. Rainford, secy.
CASS CITY, MICH.—Cass City District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. John Marshall, pres.; H. S. Wickware, treas.; H. H. Ale, secy.
CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Central Lake Street Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. H. A. Wallbrecht, pres.; Otto Salchow, treas.; O. L. Coulter, secy.
CENTERVILLE, MICH.—Sept. 26 to 29.
CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Jas. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.
COOPERSVILLE, MICH.—Coopersville Agricultural Association. Sept. 12 to 15. E. H. Stiles, secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—Detroit Industrial Exposition and Street Fair. Aug. 21 to Sept. 2. John W. Perkins, pres.; Geo. A. Mansfield, 175 Woodward Ave., secy.
FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. C. L. Gordon, pres.; J. K. Stanley, treas.; D. C. Carr, secy.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.
HARBOR BEACH, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.
HARBOR BEACH, MICH.—Harbor Beach Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. Jos. J. Leszczynski, pres.; M. D. Wagner, treas.; Chas. S. Nims, secy.
HILLSDALE, MICH.—Oct. 2 to 6.
HILLSIDE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. D. A. Curtis, Addison, pres.; F. A. Roethlisberger, Allen, treas.; C. N. Terwilliger, secy.
HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Geo. H. Souter, pres.; Otto Breymon, treas.; L. T. Kanters, secy.
HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Henry C. Hall, secy.
IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. M. J. Haskin, pres.; Walter Haskin, treas.; J. M. Shepard, secy.
IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 6. John E. Morrison, pres.; Eldon Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.
ITIACALA, MICH.—Oct. 3 to 6.
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Third Annual Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 10 to 13. C. G. Townsend, secy.
LANSING, MICH.—Lansing Street Fair and Midway. Elks, No. 196. Aug. 21 to 26. John F. Crotty, secy.
MARLETTE, MICH.—Marlette Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. D. E. Hubbell, pres.; N. J. Baker, treas.; C. C. Hubbell, secy.
MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. E. B. Palmer, pres.; C. H. Call, treas.; M. E. Astre, secy.
MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. L. L. Harsh, Union City, pres.; T. J. Shipp, treas.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.
MASON, MICH.—Mason Free Street Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 6. Hon. L. T. Heimans, pres.; Roll C. Dart, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.
MILFORD, MICH.—Sept. 26 to 29.
MT. PLEASANT, MICH.—Isabelle County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. M. E. Kane, pres.; C. M. Brooks, treas.; J. E. Chatterton, secy.
NORTH BRANCH, MICH.—North Branch Fair Association. Sept. 27 to 29. J. C. Wade, pres.; Wm. Mahon, treas.; C. C. Showman, secy.
OSWEGO, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 6 to 8. Judge McCaugha, manager.
PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Plymouth Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. T. C. Sherwood, pres.; E. W. Chaffee, treas.; H. J. Baker, secy.
PONTIAC, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Ephraim Howland, pres.; Fred Hammond, secy.
REED CITY, MICH.—Tri-County Exposition. Sept. 19 to 21. T. R. Welsh, secy.

THE BILLBOARD

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 30. F. A. Travis, pres.; M. McDonald, clerk.
STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Stockbridge Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. B. W. Sweet, pres.; W. C. Nichols, treas.; Edwin Farmer, secy.
VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Wm. Kirk, Fairgrove, pres.; J. A. Trotter, treas.; R. S. Weaver, Watrousville, secy.

MINNESOTA.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 15 and 16. J. N. Ady, pres.; F. E. Krech, 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.
BARNUM, MINN.—Carlton County Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 26 to 28. Wm. M. Cain, pres.; J. D. Barstow, treas.; C. L. Goodell, secy.
CURRIE, MINN.—Oct. 3 and 6.
DULUTH, MINN.—St. Louis County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. R. S. Mumford, 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 F. Akin, secy.
HAMLINE, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair. Sept. 4 to 9. E. W. Randall, secy.
HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. H. H. Penoyer, 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. Straubett, pres.; C. H. Ward, treas.; A. S. Straubett, secy.
LUVERNE, MINN.—Rock County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
MADISON, MINN.—Lac qui parli County Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 to 16. John Marshall, pres.; H. S. Wickware, treas.; H. H. Ale, 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. Nuhert, 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. Sonnen, secy.
NORTHFIELD, MINN.—Sept. 14 to 16. W. F. Schilling, secy.
OWATONNA, MINN.—Steple County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Col. C. Chambers, pres.; N. J. Shafer, treas.; W. A. Dynes, secy.
PARK RAPIDS, MINN.—Shell Prairie Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Wm. M. Taher, pres.; Geo. D. Mandigo, treas.; B. F. Wright, secy.
RED WING, MINN.—Red Wing Free Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 5. C. A. Rasmussen, pres.; C. L. Strom, treas.; C. L. Sultz, secy.

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SLAYTON, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 18 to 20. C. E. Dinehart, pres.; B. L. Weld, treas.; S. O. Morse, secy.
SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Free Street Fair, Oct. 1 to 6.
ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 19 to 23. O. H. Havill, pres.; D. C. Ables, treas.; Jas. A. Martin, secy.
ST. JAMES, MINN.—Watowan County Agricultural Association, Sept. 28 to 30. W. S. Crowley, pres.; Frank O'Meara, treas.; E. A. Gibbs, secy.
ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20. J. M. Lambert, pres.; H. S. Lockitt, treas.; John A. Johnson, secy.
WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Winnebago City Irving Fair, Sept. 14 to 16. W. D. Richards, pres.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.
WINONA, MINN.—Winona Street Fair and Agricultural Association, Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. W. J. Smith, Pres. Wm. G. Reads, Treas. John Rose, secy.

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BOONVILLE, MO.—Cooper County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Aug. 22 to 25.
CALIFORNIA, MO.—Montebo County A. & M. Society, Sept. 19 to 22. Richard Kiley, pres.; Sid Kiley, treas.; H. C. Stevenson, secy.
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair, Oct. 16 to 20.
CARROLLTON, MO.—Fair, Sept. 5 to 8. F. J. White, pres.; D. P. Thomas, secy.
CARTHAGE, MO.—Blue Ribbon Fair Association Circuit, Sept. 12 to 15.
CENTRALIA, MO.—Fair, Sept. 5 to 8.
CHILLCOTHE, MO.—North Missouri Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 12 to 15. J. B. Ostrander, pres.; Geo. E. Seay, secy.
CLAYTON, MO.—Sept. 13 and 14.
DEXTER, MO.—Stoddard County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 19 to 23. J. H. Cummings, pres.; J. J. Dowdy, treas.; S. P. Jeffers, secy.
FULTON, MO.—Street Fair, Sept. 25.
GALLATIN, MO.—Gallatin Street Fair, Sept. 12 to 16. W. L. Robertson, pres.; J. W. Alexander, treas.; C. M. Harrison, secy.
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HUNTSVILLE, MO.—Huntsville Fair Association, Sept. 14 to 16. Dr. W. P. Terrill, pres.; J. J. Baker, secy.
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Street Fair, Sept. 27 to 30. W. H. Bushnell, manager.
KENNEDY, MO.—Dunklin County Fair Association, Oct. 18 to 21. O. S. Harrison, pres.; R. H. Jones, secy.
LAMAR, MO.—Barton County Fair Association, Sept. 26 to 29. A. J. Gray, pres.; C. S. Jones, treas.; Douglas English, secy.
LA PLATA, MO.—Macon County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association, Sept. 12 to 15. Hon. W. Stars, pres.; Thos. L. Rubey, treas.; C. C. Wood, secy.
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society, Sept. 12 to 15, 1899. E. T. Browning, Pres. Lewis Lamkin, Jr., secy.
LIBERTY, MO.—Inter-Township Fair, Aug. 22 to 25. J. B. Garth, pres.; C. E. Yancey, secy.
LOCKWOOD, MO.—Sept. 20 to 22.
MEMPHIS, MO.—Sept. 5 to 8.
MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County Fair Association, Sept. 6 to 9. Reuben Payne, pres.; Dennis Ryan, treas.; C. B. Long, secy.
MOBERLY, MO.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 26 to 30. N. E. Walker, secy.
NEVADA, MO.—Vernon County Fair Association, Sept. 5 to 8. C. F. Strohm, pres.; H. M. Duck, treas.; L. H. McDaniel, secy.
ROCKPORT, MO.—Sept. 19 to 22.
ROCK PORT, MO.—Atchinson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 19 to 22. Miles Seckler, pres.; John W. Raines, treas.; E. O. Bird, secy.
SEDALIA, MO.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 4 to 6. Celia Block, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 9. Col. John O'Day, pres.; W. A. Dennis, secy.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 4 to 9. H. G. Getchell, manager.
ST. CHARLES, MO.—St. Charles County Driving Park and Fair Association, Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. H. B. Bruns, pres.; A. R. Huning, treas.; Robt. N. Bode, secy.
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ALHION, NEB.—Hoone County Agricultural Association, Sept. 20 to 22. L. P. Judd, Cedar Rapids, pres.; D. J. Poynter, treas.; H. L. Brooks, secy.
ALMA, NEB.—Harlan County Fair, Oct. 4 to 6. H. S. Wetherell, pres.; D. A. McCulloch, treas.; C. W. Stewart, secy.
AUBURN, NEB.—Nebraska County Fair and Driving Park Association, Sept. 26 to 29. Wm. Watson, Jr., pres.; W. H. Bausfield, treas.; C. O. Snow, secy.
AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association, Sept. 26 to 29. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Iman, secy.
BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association, Sept. 5 to 8. C. C. Gibbons, pres.; A. J. Sanstrom, treas.; Fred. T. McCormick, secy.
BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society, Oct. 3 to 6. L. H. Jewett, pres.; J. A. Harris, treas.; E. R. Purcell, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, NEB.—Merrick County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 14. S. L. Wiser, pres.; O. T. Bishop, treas.; H. V. Persons, secy.
CHADRON, NEB.—Dawes County Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 15. Chas. Mann, pres.; W. Wilson, treas.; B. F. Pittman, secy.
CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 to 29. H. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McBowell, treas.; L. F. Fryar, secy.
ELWOOD, NEB.—Gosper County Fair Association, Oct. 4 to 7. E. Shallenberger, pres.; A. R. Pablik, treas.; A. M. White, secy.
FAIRBURY, NEB.—Fairbury Street Fair and Festival of Fun, Sept. 27 to 29. Geo. E. Jenkins, pres. and manager; J. P. Turner, secy.
FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 to 29. W. H. Austin, pres.; J. W. Robinson, secy.
GENEVA, NEB.—Fillmore County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 15. H. R. Denning, pres.; W. S. Huston, treas.; F. M. Flory, secy.
HASTINGS, NEB.—Business Men's Association Street Fair, Sept. 18 to 23. W. M. Dutton, pres.; A. L. Clarke, treas.; Fred. Renner, secy.
INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Agricultural Society, Sept. 19 to 22. S. R. Smith, pres.; Jas. Hetherington, treas.; W. A. McCool, secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Lancaster County Fair, Sept. 19 to 22. Wm. Foster, pres.; R. S. Hall, treas.; E. F. Fassett, 107 S. Eleventh street, secy.
MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 15, 1899. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Ryneborn, secy.
OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair, July 1 to Nov. 1. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, pres.; Ed. McIntyre, Seward, treas.; Robert W. Farnas, Brownville, secy.
RED CLOUD, NEB.—Nebraska and Kansas Interstate Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. J. L. Miner, pres.; G. W. Down, treas.; D. J. Myers, secy.
SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 to 29. A. E. Baker, secy.
TECTONSEH, NEB.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 19 to 22. A. G. Jury, pres.; W. G. Swan, secy.
WILBUR, NEB.—Saline County Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 8. Geo. H. Ross, pres.; E. Ballard, treas.; S. D. Davis, secy.
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CANAAN, N. H.—Mascoma Valley Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. E. M. Allen, secy.
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LA CONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Grange Fair, Sept. 4 to 9.
NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua County Fair, Sept. 19 to 22.
NORTHFIELD, N. H.—N. H. Grange Fair Association, Sept. 5 to 7.
PLYMOUTH, N. H.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 19 to 21. Chas. C. Wright, secy.
ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 12 to 15. G. E. Wallace, pres.; M. Bailey, treas.; Dr. G. E. Chesley, secy.
TILTON, N. H.—State Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. W. H. Stimson, secy.; Dunbarton, N. H.
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ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14.
ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegheny County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 14. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Frank H. Jackson, treas.; H. E. Dudley, secy.
BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. C. W. Roberts, Wheatville, pres.; C. D. Harris, Elba, treas.; Albert E. Brown, secy.
BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Fair Association, Sept. 26 to 29. C. A. Shultz, secy.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition, Oct. 3 to 6. J. E. Rokers, pres.; W. S. Stevens, treas.; Henry M. Tusk, secy.
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BROCKPORT, N. Y.—Brockport Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 to 30. Elias Garrison, pres.; R. C. Hull, treas.; Geo. B. Harmon, secy.
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CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 15. J. H. Clark, pres.; E. A. Gilbert, treas.; P. R. McMonagle, secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 8. W. A. Darless, secy.
COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. O. F. Nelson, pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; S. C. Shaver, secy.
COHOCTON, N. Y.—Cohocton, N. Y.—Tompkins County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. H. P. Wilcox, secy.
COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Society, Sept. 19 to 21. J. L. Quail, secy.
DANSVILLE, N. Y.—Dansville Free Street Fair, Oct. 3 to 6. J. B. Morey, Jr., pres.; E. O. Hoffman, treas.; J. G. Drummer, secy.
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GOVERNEUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur District Fair, Sept. 5 to 8.
GREENE, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 15. Curtis Winston, pres.; J. E. Julian, treas.; J. E. Bartoro, secy.
HAMBURGH, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 15. Edward E. Hepp, pres.; Armor, N. Y.; John Kloepfer, treas.; Hamburg, N. Y.; G. P. Dick, Willink, N. Y., secy.
HEMLOCK, N. Y.—Hemlock Lake Union Agricultural Society, Oct. 3 to 5. Dr. F. A. Ulker, pres.; W. Adams, treas.; S. P. Hopough, secy.
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LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Geo. Sherwood, pres.; Ira Sharp, treas.; W. S. Windecker, secy.

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

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. A. Denison, Washingtonville, pres.; H. M. Howell, treas.; D. A. Morrison, Newburgh, secy.

MINEOLA, N. Y.—Queens County Agricultural Society. June 21 to 22; Sept. 26 to 30. Geo. P. Titus, East Williston, pres.; Thomas H. Bacon, Jericho, treas.; Lott Van de Water, Jr., Hempstead, secy.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. C. A. Bowe, pres.; D. L. Lawrence, treas.; D. C. Winton, secy.

NAPLES, N. Y.—Naples Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. 19 to 22. W. D. Barnes, Brahma, pres.; C. E. Husted, treas.; Delmer Lynd, secy.

NEW CITY, N. Y.—Rockland County Fair. Oct. 5 to 6.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Newark District Fair. Sept. 20 to 23.

NORWICH, N. Y.—Cbenango County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. Silas W. Berry, pres.; Geo. A. Munsack, treas.; F. Joe Schorm, secy.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Oneonta Union District Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

ORANGEBURG, N. Y.—Rockland County Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 11 to 15. S. M. Stafford, Spring Valley, pres.; D. T. Inglis, Spring Valley, treas.; M. H. Demarest, Narmet, secy.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. H. H. Merriman, pres.; J. C. Harrington, treas.; Fred G. Spencer, secy., Fulton.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Geo. A. Ingwersen, Nichols, pres.; J. M. Hastings, treas.; L. W. Kingman, secy.

PALMYRA, N. Y.—Palmyra Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 28 to 30. C. D. Johnson, pres.; H. G. Chapman, treas.; P. S. Aldrich, secy.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Troy County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. Ira R. Brundage, pres.; A. T. Angle, Italy Hill, secy.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Fair. Sept. 28 and 29. W. W. Grieve, secy.

PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. John O'Brien, pres.; N. A. Hughes, treas.; Jas. A. Pendergast, secy.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22.

POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Agricultural Society. Sept. Chas. H. Folon, Chestertown, pres.; F. A. Griswold, treas.; James A. Skiff, secy.

PORTSDAM, N. Y.—R. V. and St. R. V. Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. N. E. Clark, pres.; E. A. Everett, treas.; H. S. Wilson, secy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Reginald W. Rives, pres.; A. B. Gray, treas.; J. M. Booth, acting secy.

PRATTSBURG, N. Y.—Prattsburg Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. D. Graves, pres.; W. W. Babcock, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsboro Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. M. Becker, pres.; Geo. Rapleyear, treas.; J. A. Erkson, secy.

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

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred Bronner, secy.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. Hon. Henry O. Reeves, Greenport, pres.; Geo. W. Cooper, treas.; Sylvester W. Foster, secy.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29. John W. Potten, pres.; W. D. Reese, treas.; J. B. Ceesman, secy., Vernon.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. Edie, pres.; W. I. Bristol, treas.; St. Edward; S. B. Ambler, secy.

SCHENEVUS, N. Y.—Schenevus Valley Fair. Sept. 21 to 23.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Syracuse Industrial Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 7. F. Thomas, director general; J. J. Houk, treas.; W. J. Connally, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—N. Y. State Agricultural Society. September 4 to 9. Hon. Roswell P. Flower, pres.; James Docharty, secy.; W. J. Smith, treas.; Theo. H. Coleman, manager.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Addison J. Loomis, Cicero, trea.; H. Munro, Camillus, vice pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.

TROOPSBURG, N. Y.—Southern Steuben District Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. J. T. Howe, pres.; H. A. Mosher, treas.; Myron Boardman, secy.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. Geo. P. Langford, pres.; G. L. Bowers, treas.; L. A. Griswold, secy.

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. Wesley Ellis, secy.

WARRENSBURG, N. Y.—Warrensburg District Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Sept. 26 to 28.

WATKINS, N. Y.—Schuyler County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. O. H. Budd, pres.; Hector; Geo. W. Burrell, treas.; B. L. Piper, secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. Tucker, Essex, pres.; A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Society of Agriculture and Horticulture of Westchester County. Sept. 25 to 30. Jas. Hopkins, Vermont,

pres.; Jos. B. Lee, Valhalla, treas.; E. G. Long, secy.

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.—Broome County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. P. M. Brown, pres.; P. H. Landers, treas.; Fred. E. Allen, secy.

NEVADA.

RENO, NEV.—Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 23. L. Allen, pres.; Washoe County Bank, treas.; Louis Bevier, secy.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22.

NORTH CAROLINA.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Nov. 8 to 10. G. W. Lawrence, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina Agricultural Society. Oct. 16 to 21. John S. Cunningham, pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Winston-Salem Great Gaia Week, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 24 to 29. J. L. Patterson, pres.; Tbos. Marlin, treas.; G. E. Webb, secy.

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.

MOREHEAD, N. D.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Leslie Weiler, secy.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. M. L. Sprinkle, Bath, pres.; Geo. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

AKRON, O.—Akron Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. P. E. Werner, pres.; R. H. Wright, treas.; W. L. Snyder, 313 Everett Building, secy.

ARCADIA, O.—Sept. 5 to 8.

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.

BELLAIR, O.—K. of P. Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 30. David McElrath, pres.; H. A. Lichtenberger, treas.; F. A. Jackson, manager and secy.

BELLEVONTAINE, 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.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 26 to 30.

BUCYRUS, 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, Unlonvale, pres.; S. R. Hamilton, treas.; J. G. Milliken, secy.

CALDWELL, O.—New Caldwell Fair Company Sept. 6 to 8. J. H. Mills, pres.; John Emmons, treas.; I. B. Phillips, secy.

CANTON, O.—Starke County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. W. L. Smeitz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tope, secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Cuyahoga County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair and Industrial Exposition. Sept. 4 to 8, 1899. W. W. Miller, secy.

COSHOCOTON, O.—Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 10 to 13, 1899. J. P. Darling, pres.; Corwin McCoy, treas.; Robert Boyd, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 12 to 16. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. Andrew J. Harter, pres.; R. M. Avery, treas.; Edw. A. Furniss, secy.

DURAND, O.—Sept. 27 to 29.

EATON, O.—Preble County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. 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.

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 W. Whitteman, treas.; J. W. Hedrick, secy., Russellville, O.

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. Shafar, 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.

HILLSBORO, O.—Sept. 12 to 15.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON, O.—Lillard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. W. F. Hufford, pres.; Ada, O.; Horton Park, treas.; W. M. Cooncy, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Agricultural Society. Oct. 11 to 14. Daniel Crumley, pres.; C. B. Whitley, treas.; W. T. McCleughan, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. W. Carey, secy.

LIMA, OHIO—Allen County Agricultural Society. Oct. 10 to 13. Hoy. Wm. Rusler, Hume, pres.; D. H. Crites, Kempton, treas.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LISBON, O.—Columbus County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

MASILLION, O.—Masillion Merchants' Street Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 9. J. J. Wise, pres.; Henry C. Diehenn, treas.; Felix R. Shepley, secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. Ed. Flanders, pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Henry G. Bobb, 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.

MCCONNELLSVILLE, O.—Morgan Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. John G. Walker, pres.; J. W. McElhiney, treas.; P. H. Tannehill, secy.

MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Jas. W. Crawford, Seville, pres.; Blake Hendrickson, 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.

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8. J. W. Hanna, pres.; R. B. Holter, treas.; J. S. Halter, secy.

NEW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Henry Hellbusch, pres.; Wm. Nieter, treas.; Fred. Wiemeyer, secy.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. A. B. Bower, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. G. R. Taylor, pres.; J. M. Phillips, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—The New Perry County Agricultural Society. Sept. 15 to 22. T. J. Tracy, pres.; Pat Coyle, treas.; Chas. C. Chaplear, 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. Slager, pres.; W. B. Jackson, treas.; Con Ragan, secy.

POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

PORT CLINTON, O.—Sept. 18 to 23.

POSTON, O.—Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.

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. Betties, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair. Oct. 9-14.

RICHFIELD, O.—Carnival and Harvest Jubilee. Sept. 6 to 9. F. A. Mabery, pres.; J. Dillinger, secy.

ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Sept. 11 to 16.

SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. C. W. Taylor, pres.; S. C. Prout, of Prout, treas.; John T. Mack, secy.

SARAHISVILLE, O.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 12 to 1

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VIRGOGUA, O.—Sept. 19 to 22.
WAI'AKONETA, O.—Auglaize County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Perry Focht, Uniopolis, pres.; T. E. Bowsher, 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. Outerbacker, pres.; H. C. Harris, treas.; W. B. Vlach, 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.

WOODSFIELD, O.—Mound County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. W. C. Mooney, pres.; Geo. B. Dorr, secy.

WEYAUWEGA, O.—Sept. 26 to 29.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. J. C. Sidel, Blackleyville, pres.; W. A. Wilson, treas.; I. N. Kinney, secy.

XENIA, O.—Greene County Agricultural Society. Aug. 8 to 11. R. R. Grilev, 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. 13 to 16. R. Messall, 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. Redenbeck, 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 Agriculture. Sept. 15 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; J. H. Albert, treas.; C. D. Gabrielson, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLEGTON, 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. Eicholtz, 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, Dimore, 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.

CLARION, PA.—Clarion County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. Geo. Yonkers, pres.; S. S. Laughlin, secy.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 28 and 29.

CARRICKTON, PA.—Cambris 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. 27 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.

DALLAS, PA.—Sept. 26 to 29.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 26 to 29. A. S. McQuilkin, Smicksburg, pres.; A. J. Gourley, treas.; E. Morrow, secy.

EDINBORO, PA.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Ulysses Bird, pres.; M. A. Black, secy.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. W. F. Holtzer, secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD, PA.—Harford Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. J. C. Tanner, pres.; E. M. Watson, treas.; E. E. Jones, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair County Fair. Sept. 12 to 16.

HONESDALE, PA.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. W. L. Ferguson, Seelyville, pres.; Geo. E. Erk, Seelyville, treas.; E. W. Gammell, Bethany, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' 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 Blair, secy.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Keystone Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. J. R. Heffner, Monterey, pres.; J. D. Wanner, treas.; J. B. Easer, 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.

LEWISTON, PA.—Mifflin County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 6 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.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Elks Carnival and Industrial Exposition. July 24 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. Titsworth, secy.

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

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

OLD FORGE, PA.—Sept. 19 to 22.

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

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

PITTSTON, PA.—Luzerne County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. A. O. Farnham, pres.; W. McCabe, treas.; John A. Wood, Old Forge, Pa., secy.

PORT ALLEGHENY, PA.—McKean County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. B. Colcord, 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.—Stoneboro Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. J. Blatt, pres.; Robt. P. Cann, treas.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.

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

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

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. H. J. Ayers, Macedonia, pres.; W. T. Horton, treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., secy.

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

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Hon. S. R. Bungeas, 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. Parshall, secy.

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

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg 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.—Grand 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. 12 to 15.

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

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. J. W. Alsthouse, Adamsburg, pres.; M. F. Shoemaker, Greensburg, treas.; W. H. Holtzer, Greensburg, secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

ARTIC, R. I.—Sept. 21 to 23. John F. Deering, secy.

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. Roach, River Point, pres.; F. J. Flanagan, River Point, treas.; John L. Deering, Arctic, Box H, 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. Britt, secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair Association. Oct. 26 to 27. Major J. H. Counts, Irmo, pres.; W. P. Root, treas.; M. D. Harman, secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Nov. 6 to 10. T. J.

Cunningham, Clowney, pres.; A. W. Love, gen'l supt.; Thos. 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. Creaghead, Brush Creek, pres.; J. W. Rutland, treas.; Rob Roy, secy.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Street Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Business Men's Association, managers.

MURKREESBORO, TENN.—Rutherford County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 9. N. C. Coiller, pres.; A. M. Overall, treas.; J. H. Crichtlow, secy.

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

MEADVILLE, PA.—Elks Carnival and Industrial Exposition. July 24 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.

MONROE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8. A. C. Mayes, pres.; T. S. Johnson, treas.; J. F. McKinney, secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Hon. S. R. Bungeas, pres.; C. O. Dersheimer, treas.; W. N. Reynolds, 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.

TEXAS.

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

MAHQUEZ, 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. Brackenridge, San Antonio, Tex., chairman.

WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 9. T. A. Young, pres.; O. B. Young, treas.; Caesar Thomas, secy.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.—Annual State Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. George Attkin, 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.

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. Head, West Rutland, pres.; Fred. A. Field, treas.; Willis M. Ross, secy.

SOUTH WALLINGFORD, VT.—Union Driving Park Society. Sept. 12 to 14. E. McIntyre, pres.; Danby; E. A. Fuller, treas.; G. A. Hardwin, secy.

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

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

TUNBRIDGE, 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.

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ALTOONA, PA.—Pennsylvania State Magistrates' Association. Sept. 19, 1899. G. W. Jackson, Box 206, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

AMES, IOWA—Improved Stock Breeders' Association. Dec. 13, 1899. W. M. McFadden,

West Liberty, Iowa.

AMHERST, MASS.—Delta Kappa Epsilon Society. Nov. 15, 1899. Ethelene Dumfeld, secy., 800 Union Trust Building, Detroit, Mich.

ANACONDA, MONT.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 11, 1899. Jas. A. Longstaff, 738 S. Main st., Butte, Mont.

ANTIOCH, O.—Beekeeper's Association of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Jan. 10 and 11, 1899. Ed. Jolly, Franklin, O.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—State Assembly of Rebeakah. Oct. 3, 1899. Mary I. Puleo, 252 Elm st., Arlington, N. J., secy.

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Southern Homeopathic Medical Association. October 17 to 19. Dr. Francis McMillan, secy., 217 N. Vine st., Nashville, Tenn.

ASHLAND, ORE.—Knight Templars' Grand Commandery. Sept. 28, 1899. Jas. F. Robinson, secy., Eugene, Ore.

ASHLAND, WIS.—Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. October, 1899. Mrs. Ella C. Pierce, 119 10th st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Sanitary Association. Oct. 18, E. W. Monteith, secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Grand Lodge of Elks. July 12, 1900.

AURORA, ILL.—Ancient Order Hibernians. 1900. Daniel McGlynn, secy., St. Louis.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Texas United Daughters of the Confederacy. Oct. 18, 1899. Mrs. J. M. Brownson, secy., Victoria, Tex.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Federal Brotherhood of Andrew & Philip. November, 1899. C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Grand Encampment. I. O. O. F. Oct. 16, 1899. John M. Jones, Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Regular Army and Navy Reunion. Oct. 18. R. J. Fanning, Adj. Gen., Columbus, O.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Pasture of Maryland United Order of Nazarites. Nov. 21, 1899. Geo. W. Carroll, secy., 527 North Dalton street, Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel. 1902.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Shield of Honor of Maryland. Feb. 3, 1900. W. J. Cunningham, secy., 206 E. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Maryland Baptist Union Association. Oct. 25 to 27, 1899. Howard Wayne Smith, 1602 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Catholic Benevolent Legion. Feb. 3, 1900. Thos. Foley Hiskey, secy., 100 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Royal Arch Masons. Nov. 14, 1899. George L. McCahan, Grand Secretary.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Supreme Council of Chosen Friends. 3d Tuesday Sept. 1899. S. K. Wagner, supreme secy., Phila., Pa.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Union Veteran League. Sept. 13, 1899. W. S. Norcross, Lewiston, Me., secy.

BATTLE GREEK, MICH.—Civil Philanthropic Conference. Oct. 8. Sherin, secy., 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill.

BANTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion. Aug. 28 to Sept. 2. John W. Cooper, pres.; C. W. Daniels, secy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Rebekah Assembly. I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Mrs. Ida M. Davis, 512 Capital ave., S. Lansing, Mich., secy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Grand Lodge. I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Edwin H. Whitney, Lansing, Mich., secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Head Camp, Woodmen of the World. Second Tuesday, February, 1901. E. L. Spencer, Wichita, Kan., secy.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Anti-Horse thief Association. Oct. 11, 1899. G. C. Browning, Farmersville, Ill., secy.

BELTON, MO.—Central Protective Association. Oct. 10, 1899. W. H. Smith, Atchison, Kan., secy.

BERLIN, GERMANY—Geographical Congress. Sept. 25 to 29.

BICKNELL, IND.—Indiana Field Trial Clubs. Nov. 6, 1899. S. H. Bowell, secy., 271 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

BIG RAPIDS, MICH.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Grand Reunion. Sept. 11 to 16.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 17 to 19, 1899. Rev. C. J. Ryer, D.D., 22d st and 1st av., New York City.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—State Baptist Pastors' Conference. Oct. 24 and 25, 1899. Rev. C. A. Claarson, Brockport, N. Y., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—B. Y. P. U. of New York. Oct. 26 and 27. Geo. E. Burdick, secy., Utica, N. Y.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Synod of Alabama. Nov. 21, 1899. W. L. Sinnott, Clerk, Coolumbiana, Ala.

BOONE, Ia.—Baptist State Convention. Oct. 20, 1899. E. P. Bartlett, secy., Des Moines, Iowa.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Historical Association. Dec. 27 to 29, 1899. Herbert B. Adams, John Hopkins University, Battimore, Md., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Loyal Temperance Legion. October, 1899. Mrs. H. G. Rice, 1597 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Sunday School Association. Nov. 14 to 16. Hamilton S. Conant, secy., 110 Boylston street, Boston.

BOSTON, MASS.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Mass. Sept. 7, 1899. John W. Perkins, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Knights of Labor. Nov. 14.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Association G. P. and F. Agents. October, 1899. A. J. Smith, L. S. & M. S. R. R., Cleveland, O., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Vessel Owners & Captains' National Association. Oct. 4, 1899. R. R. Freeman, 95 Commercial st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Congregational Council. Sept. 20 to 29. Hon. Sam'l B. Capen, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Farmers' National Congress. Oct. 3 to 6.

BOSTON, MASS.—U. S. General Convention of Universalists. Oct. 17 to 22, 1899. Rev. G. L. Demarust, D.D., Manchester, N. H., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. Grand Lodge, May 9, 1900. Sam Hathaway, 224 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—O. U. A. M. State Council. Feb. 22, 1900. Chas. C. Littlefield, secy., 43 Milk street, Boston.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Order of Hibernians. July, 1900. James O. Sullivan, Philadelphia, Pa., nat. secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Knights of Malta Grand Commandery. Sept. 28, 1899. John W. Hicks, Grand Recorder, 606 Tremont st., Boston.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Council Knights of Columbus. Feb. 6, 1900. Wm. J. O'Brien, secy., 597 Washington street, Boston.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Union, Steam Engineers. Oct. 2, 1899. P. F. Doyle, 187 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Steam Engineers' National Union. October, 1899. P. F. Doyle, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Synod of Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Oct. 24, 1899. Rev. T. N. Williams, Louisville, Ky., secy.

BRANDON, VT.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Sept. 27, 1899. Frank W. Woods, Johnson, Vt., secy.

BRANDON, VT.—State Baptist Convention. Sept. 26, 1899. W. H. Kinzie, Bristol, Vt., clerk.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—National Council, Daughters of America. Oct. 11, 1899. Miss Julia Tipton, Box 522, Dennison, O., secy.

BRISTOL, CONN.—Pow-Wow Association Field Day. September 4. E. E. Merrill, secy., 64½ Race street, Bristol.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brigade Field Day. K. of P. Labor Day, 1899. Col. D. M. Frye, A. General, 43 Milk street, Boston, Mass.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Knights of Golden Eagle. Supreme Castle, Oct. 9 and 10, 1899. A. C. Lytle, 814 N. Broad st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BRUNSWICK, ME.—Maine Ornithological Society. Dec. 30, 1899. L. W. Robbins, Gardiner, Me., secy.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—Military Tract Medical Association. Nov. 19 to 20, 1899. O. B. Will, M. D., secy., Peoria, Ill.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Supreme Lodge. Order of Shepherds of Bethlehem, Oct. 26, 1899. G. S. Wyckoff, 160 S. Stockton st., Trenton, N. J., secy.

CAPE CHARLES CITY, VA.—State Council of Virginia. Jr. O. U. A. M. Oct. 18 and 19, 1899. Thos. B. Ivey, Petersburg, Va., Box 556, secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poultry Association. Jan. 15 to 20, 1900. H. A. Bridge, Columbus, O., secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Iowa Engineering Society. Jan. 17 and 18. E. P. Boynton, secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Iowa State Epworth League Convention. Nov. 2 to 5. Rev. E. G. Keith, secy., Lake City, Ia.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Annual Communication of M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina. Dec. 12. Chas. Ingleby, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bohemian Catholic Central Union. Sept. 26, 1900. Frank Lindelar, 56 Jewett st., Cleveland, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Household Economic Association. Oct. 31 to Nov. 1. Ellen F. Marshall, secy., 1882W. 22d street, Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star of Illinois. Oct. 3 to 5, 1899. Mrs. Mate L. Chester, 931 Park ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Duroc-Jersey Record Association. Jan. 2, 1900. Rohr, J. Evans, secy., El Paso, Ill.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Association Colored Head Waiters. Sept. 20.

CHICAGO, ILL.—"Trust" Conference. Sept. 13 to 16.

CHICAGO, ILL.—General Council Lutheran Church. Oct. 5. Rev. W. K. Frick, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Galloway Breeder's Association. Nov. 1899. Frank B. Hearne, secy., Independence, Mo.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Street Railway Accountants' Association. Oct. 17 to 20. W. B. Brookway, secy., Toledo, O.

CHICAGO, ILL.—United States Firemen's Association. Sept. 26. John E. Spears, secy., 147 Elm st., Reading, Pa.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Interstate League, Building and Loan Association. Nov. 16 to 17, 1899. Bird M. Robinson, secy., 1125 Broadway, New York City.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Spiritualists' Association. October, 1899. M. F. Longley, 600 Pennsylvania ave., S. E., Washington, D. C., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights Templar Annual Conclave. Oct. 24, 1899. Gil. M. Barnard, 1901 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 3, 1899. J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Mississippi Valley Medical Association. Sept. 12, 1899. Henry E. Tuley, M. D., 111 W. Kentucky st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Trisannual Meeting General Grand Chapter. Sept. 25, 1900.

CINCINNATI, O.—Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, secy., Cincinnati, O.

CINCINNATI, O.—Christian Women's Board of Missions. Oct. 12 to 14, 1899. Lois A. White, 307 N. Delaware st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Christian Church Convention. Oct. 12 to 20, 1899. B. L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Bidg., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Harness Manufacturers and Dealers Protective Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. D. Lauder, secy., 527 Main street.

CINCINNATI, O.—Traveling Engineers' Association. Sept. 12, 1899. W. O. Thompson, Elkhart, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Association of Implement & Vehicle Manufacturers. October, 1899. O. D. Frary, West Pullman, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 11 and 12. J. M. Kirkpatrick, secy., Elmwood, Ill.

CLAREMONT, N. H.—I. O. R. M. State Council. Oct. 12. Chas. F. Glidden, secy., Manchester, N. H.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Grand Lodge of Tennessee. I. O. O. F. Oct. 18, 1899. J. R. Harwell, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Paint, Oil & Varnish Association. Oct. 10 to 12, 1899. Dr. Van Ness Person, 84 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Sept. 27, 1899. Chas. C. Klefer, Urbana, O., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Royal Templars of Temperance. Jan. 30, 1899. Geo. M. Caldwell, 57 Tennis st., Cleveland, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Sept. 6. Wesley Bishop, Troyton, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Hotel Association. Dec. 13 and 14, '99. F. Melville Lewis, secy., Cleveland, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Horse Breeders' Association. Sept. 6. Samuel Taylor, secy., Pleasant Corners, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Physio Medical State Association. Sept. 7 and 8. A. T. Stage, secy., 6 E. Town street.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Association of Presidents and Secretaries of Fairs. Jan. 10, 1900. Geo. W. Carey, secy., Lebanon, O.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Association of Southern Schools and Colleges. November, 1899. J. H. Kirkland, secy., Nashville, Tenn.

COLUMBUS, O.—American Chester White Record Association. Jan. 19, 1900. Carl Freigau, secy., Dayton, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—National Municipal League. Nov. 15 to 17.

COLUMBUS, O.—Junior Order United American Workmen. Sept. 12, 1899. J. A. Bliss, secy., Canton, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Oct. 10, 1899. Mrs. Ella B. Shearer, Marysville, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Jersey Cattle Club. Jan. 10, 1900. A. T. Dempsey, secy.

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COLUMBUS, O.—State Association of County Auditors. Nov. 21 and 22, 1899. E. M. Fullington, Marysville, O., secy.

CRESTON, IOWA—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 12, 1899. Jennie E. Catlin, Fairfield, Iowa.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.—D. of R. State Assembly. Oct. 16 to 18, 1899. Mrs. E. V. L. Beggs, secy., 2925 Curtis street, Denver, Colorado.

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- HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, Nov. 21, 1899. G. A. Hiehle, secy., Parkersburg, W. Va.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Carriage Builders' Association, October, 1899. Henry C. McLear, Wilmington, Del., secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Grand Temple, Rathbone Sisters, Oct. 10, 1899. Dr. Mabel Teague, 116 N. Senate ave., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. 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. Sprout, 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. Robe, secy., Greencastle, Ind.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—K. and L. of H. Grand Lodge, Nov. 7, 1899. W. B. Haason, 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. 26 to 29. Walter T. Willcox, secy., Ithaca, N. Y.
- 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.
- JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Missouri State School Board Association, Dec. 27 to 30. Speed Mosby, secy., Jefferson City, Mo.
- JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Grand Lodge of Indiana, K. of H., Feb. 3d Tues., 1900. J. W. Jacobs, secy., Jeffersonville, Ind.
- JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Y. P. C. U. State Convention, Oct. 12, 1899. Rev. C. H. Vail, Highstown, N. J., secy.
- JOLIET, ILL.—Synod of Presbyterian Church, Oct. 20, 1899. Rev. D. S. Johnson, Hinckale, Ill., stated clerk.
- JOLIET, ILL.—Building Association League of Illinois, Oct. 19, 1899. B. G. Vasek, 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, Bowring Green, Mo., secy.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Bar Association, Sept. 26 to 29.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association Stock Show, Oct. 23 to 28.
- KEARNEY, NEB.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, Oct. 27 to 29. Emma Gillespie, secy., Beatrice, Neb.
- KEENE, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of N. H., Oct. 11, 1899. Joseph Kidder, Box 94, Manchester, N. H., secy.
- LAFAYETTE, IND.—Indiana State Court of Catholic Order of Foresters, August, 1899.
- LEXINGTON, KY.—Kentucky Bankers' 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.—Western Travelers' Accident Association, Sept. 30, 1899. Arthur L. Sheetz, Omaha, Neb., secy.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Order of Eastern Star, Nov. 20, 1899. Mrs. Jennie B. Hopkins, secy., Mahewale, Ark.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Rebekah Assembly of Arkansas, Oct. 24, 1899. Mrs. Medora A. Reid, 1109 W. 4th st., Little Rock, Ark., secy.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Oct. 24, 1899. J. B. Friedheim, Camden, Ark., secy.
- LOCK HAVEN, PA.—A. O. K. of the M. C. of Pa., Sept. 12. John J. Davis, Box 254, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 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.—Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter, Oct. 10, 1899. Henry B. Grant, 4th and Green sts., Louisville, Ky., secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Oct. 17 to 20, 1899. H. B. Grant, Louisville, Ky., secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, August, (fourth Tuesday), 1901. Reuben H. Lloyd, San Francisco, Calif., Grand Master.
- 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. Tufts, secy., Augusta, Ga.
- MADISON, WIS.—State Bee Keepers' Association, Feh. 8 and 9, 1900. N. E. France, secy., Platteville, Wis.
- MAHONEY CITY, PA.—Reformed Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, November, 1900. W. O. Anderson, secy., 519 Prentiss 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.
- MARIETTA, GA.—Synod of Georgia, Nov. 1, 1899. James Stacy, Clerk, Newnan, Ga.
- MASON CITY, IA.—Iowa State Dairy Association, Nov. 15 to 17. J. C. Daly, secy., Charles City, Ia.
- 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.
- MEMPHIS, TENN.—Southern Educational Association, Dec. 27 to 29. P. B. Claxton, secy., Greensboro, N. C.
- 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, Wisc., 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 Bagley ave., Detroit, Mich., secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin Retail Hardware Association, Feb. 1st Wed., 1900. C. Pack, secy., Berlin, Wisc.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Grand Chapter Arch Masons, Feb. 21, 1900. J. W. Lafin, secy., Milwaukee, Wisc.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery, Oct. 10, 1899. John W. Lafin, secy., 466 Jefferson street, Milwaukee, Wisc.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Rathbone Sisters, Sept. 26, 1899. Mrs. Carrie Hoag, Central Ave., St. Paul, Minn., secy.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minnesota State Barbers Association, Sept. 4, 1899. M. E. Murray, secy., 250½ Rondo street, St. Paul.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Convention O. D. H. S. Jan. 25, 1900. Herman Circular, secy., Box 444, Minneapolis, Minn.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Public Health Association, Oct. 31 to Nov. 3, 1899. Dr. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.
- MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA—Synod of Iowa, Oct. 17, 1899. J. C. McClinton, Sioux City, Iowa, clerk.
- MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Grand Chapter, R. A. M. Dec. 4, H. Clay Armstrong, secy.
- MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CAN.—Trades & Labor Congress, September, 1899. Geo. W. Power, 11 Louisa st., Toronto, secy.
- MOUNT VERNON—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, 41½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn., secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Baptist Convention (Colored), Sept. 12, 1899. Wm. N. Stewart, Louisville, Ky., secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Anointed 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., 916 S. Addison Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
- NEWARK, N. J.—New Jersey State Council, C. B. L. Oct. 10, 1899. John J. Ghegan, 210 Garside st., Newark, N. J., secy.
- 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.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Knights of Columbus, March 6, 1900. Daniel J. Colwell, Poli Building, New Haven, Conn., secy.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—National Convention of Typothetae, Sept. 12 to 15.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—C. B. L. State Council of Connecticut, Sept. 19, 1899. Jas. Scantlon, 115 Smalley st., New Britain, Conn., secy.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—State Council, Catholic Knights of America, Feh. 2, 1901. Chas. A. Fricke, secy., 823 Lowerline street, New Orleans, La.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, Nov. 14 to 17. W. E. B. Davis, secy., Birmingham, Ala.
- NEWPORT, N. H.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, Oct. 1 to 6, 1899. Frank W. Lund, Nashua, N. H., secy.
- NEW YORK CITY.—Rathbone Sisters' Grand Session, Nov. 4 to 15, 1899. Mrs. E. Le Count, secy., 2447 Eighth avenue, New York City.
- NEW YORK CITY.—State Medical Association of N. Y., Oct. 24 to 26, 1899. M. C. O'Brien, 161 W. 122d st., N. Y. City, secy. C. E. Denison, 113 W. 12th st., N. Y. City, secy. of arrangement committee.
- NEW YORK CITY.—The American Railway Association, Oct. 11. W. F. Allen, secy., 24 Park Place.
- NEW YORK CITY.—Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Nov. 16 and 17. Francis T. Bowles, secy., 12 West 31st street, New York City.
- NEW YORK CITY.—Knights of the Golden Eagle, Oct. 10. A. C. Lytle, secy., 814 N. Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- NEW YORK CITY—American Newspaper Publishers' Association, Feb. 3, 1900. W. C. Bryant, secy., 322 Potter Building, New York City.
- NEW YORK CITY—American Guernsey Cat Club, Dec. 13. W. H. Caldwell, secy., Peterboro, N. H.
- NEW YORK CITY—American Veterinary Medical Association, Sept. 5 to 7, 1899. Dr. S. Stewart, 7½ James st., Kansas City, Kan., secy.
- NEW YORK CITY—Modern Language Association, Dec. 27 to 29. M. D. Learned, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets, October, 1899. Sidney D. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.
- NORWICH, Vt.—State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Oct. 4, 1899. F. W. Hawley, Norwich, Vt., secy.
- OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—Wholesale Druggists' Association, Oct. 10 to 13. A. R. Merriam, secy., Minneapolis, Minn.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Knight of Ak-Sar-Ben, September, 1899. September, 1899. A. H. Noyes, secy.
- PORT TOWNSEND, WASH.—Grand Camp Native Sons of Washington, Jan. 9, 1900. A. Francis Learned, secy.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island Institute of Instruction, Oct. 26 to 28, 1899. J. W. V. Rich, secy., Providence, R. I.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island State Assembly, Oct. 26, 1899. Mrs. Cora Aldrich, secy., 614 Smith street, Providence, R. I.
- PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Pythian Sisterhood, Oct. 4, 1899. Mrs. J. G. Percy, secy.
- RACINE, WIS.—Danish Brotherhood in America, Oct. 1, 1902. Viggo A. Danielson, Sta. G, 885 N. Campbell ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- RALEIGH, N. C.—A. F. and A. M. Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Jan. 12, 1900. John C. Drewry, secy.
- READING, PA.—Reunion of the Society of the 124th Regiment, Pa. Volunteers, Sept. 16, 1899. C. P. Keech, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- READING, PA.—State Sunday School Convention, Oct. 10 to 12. C. O. Carlson, secy.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Daughters of Confederacy Nov. 8. Mrs. John P. Hickman, secy., Nashville, Tenn.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Grand Commandery, Knight Templars' Conclave, Nov. 16, 1899. James B. Blanks, secy., Petersburg, Va.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Southern Philatelic Association, October, 1899. W. C. Lowry, Abilene, Tex.
- ROANOKE, VA.—Virginia State Firemen's Association, Sept. 27, 1899. George G. Cummings, 210 Lincoln st., Portsmouth, Va., secy.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—State American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, Dec. 5 and 6. J. Horatio Eau, secy., Skaneateles, N. Y.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Bricklayers and Plasterers Union, Jan. 8 to 13, 1900. Chas. Havranc, secy., 109 Evergreen st., Rochester, N. Y.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Clothiers' Association, Jan. 22, 1900. S. H. Lauchheimer, secy., Equitable Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
- ROCKFORD, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, Oct. 5 to 8, 1899. Miss Nellie M. Blair, 201 Illinois ave., Peoria, Ill., secy.
- ROME, N. Y.—United American Mechanics, Sept. 12, 1899. John Senner, 1341 Arch st., Philad'lphia, Pa., natl. secy.
- SAGINAW, MICH.—Eastern Star, Grand Chapter Oct. 11, 1899. Mrs. A. A. Matteson, Middleville, Mich., secy.
- SAGINAW, MICH.—Biennial Convention Journeymen Barbers, October, 1900. W. E. Klapetky, Box 585, secy., Syracuse, N. Y.
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- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, April, 1900. Ed. W. Loder, Salt Lake City, Utah, secy. (Box 116.)
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.**—State Teachers' Association, Dec. 27 to 29. Elizabeth M. Orth, 2331 Adams Ave., Ogden, Utah, secy.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.**—State Medical Association of Utah, October, 1899. Dr. R. W. Fisher, Salt Lake City, Utah, secy.
- SAN ANTONIO, TEX.**—Live Stock Association, Jan. 23 to 25. Valres P. Brown, secy.
- SAN ANTONIO, TEX.**—Railway Trackmen of America, Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C. St. Louis, Mo.
- SAN DIEGO, CAL.**—Celebration of Dewey's Victory, auspiced G. A. R. Estimated attendance, 5,000, principally from California and Nevada.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Wm. H. Barnes, Odd Fellows' Hall, San Francisco, Cal., secy.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—American Inst'l ut. of Mining Engineers, Sept. 25, 1899. R. W. Raymond, secy.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention, October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutebins, Concord, Mass., secy.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—I. O. O. F. Golden Jubilee Celebration, Oct. 18 to 20. U. S. G. Clifford, Odd Fellows' Bldg., San Francisco, Cal., secy.
- SARATOGA, N. Y.**—American Social Science Association, Sept. 4 to 5.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.**—Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, State Convention, Oct. 2 to 4.
- SAVANNAH, GA.**—Southeastern States Bill Posters' Association, May 21, 1900. Chas. Bernard, secy., Savannah, Ga.
- SCRANTON, PA.**—State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Sept. 11 to 15, 1899. E. S. Deemer, Box 766, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- SCRANTON, PA.**—State Council, Daughters of America, Sept. 18, 1899. T. A. Gerbig, Scranton, Pa., secy.
- SCRANTON, PA.**—Letter Carriers' Association, Sept. 4, 1899. F. J. Cantwell, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.
- SCRANTON, PA.**—State Firemen's Convention, October, 1899. W. W. Wunder, secy., Reading, Pa.
- SCRANTON, PA.**—United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, Sept. 18, 1900. P. J. McGuire, Box 884, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.-treas.
- SCRANTON, PA.**—Letter Carriers' Association, Sept. 4, 1899. F. J. Cantwell, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.
- SEAFORD, DEL.**—Grand Lodge, K. of P. Oct. 25, 1899. Mark L. Garrett, 703 King St., Wilmington, Del., secy.
- SEATTLE, WASH.**—National W. C. T. U. Oct. 20 to 25.
- SEATTLE, WASH.**—Northwest Baptist Convention, Oct. 11 to 13. Rev. Wm. E. Randall, secy., 706 N. 4th st., Tacoma, Wash.
- SEDALIA, MO.**—Horse Breeders' Association, Dec. 5 to 12. J. R. Skippey, secy., Columbia, Mo.
- SEDALIA, MO.**—Missouri Swine Breeders' Association, Dec. 6 to 8, 1899. F. H. Schuler, Rockport, Mo., secy.
- SEYMOUR, CONN.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 17, 1899. Frederick Botsford, New Haven, Conn., secy.
- SILVER CITY, N. M.**—Grand Lodge, K. of P. Sept. 19, 1899. B. F. Adams, Albuquerque, N. M., secy.
- SOMERSWORTH, N. H.**—Baptist Sunday School Convention, October, 1899. Rev. Winfield G. Hubbard, Wilton, N. H., secy.
- SOUTH BEND, IND.**—Women's Synodical Society of Home & Foreign Missions, Oct. 15 to 19, 1899. Mrs. F. F. McCrea, 1506 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.
- SOUTH MEALISTER, IND.**—TER.—Indian Mission Conference of M. E. Church South, Nov. 1. Bishop J. S. Key, pres., Vinita, I. T.
- SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, Nov. 21. Hon. James R. Miller, secy., Springfield, Ill.
- SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—American Oxforddown Record Association, Nov., 1899. W. A. Shafer, Middlebury, O., secy.
- SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—Illinois State Beekeepers' Association, Nov. 23 to 24, 1899. Jas. A. Stone, secy., Bradfordtown, Ill.
- SPRINGFIELD, MASS.**—State Convention of Y. P. S. C. E. Oct. 17 and 18, 1899.
- SPRINGFIELD, MO.**—State Convention of Y. M. C. A. Nov. 9 to 12. Geo. T. Coxhead, secy.
- SPRINGFIELD, MO.**—Y. P. S. C. E. Oct. 27 to 29. Lillian M. Dieter, Sedalia, Mo.
- SPRINGFIELD, O.**—Labor Day Celebration, T. J. Croager, manager.
- SPRINGFIELD, O.**—Presbyterian Synod of Ohio, Oct. 10, 1899. W. E. Moore, Columbus, O., stated clerk.
- SPRINGFIELD, O.**—National Grange Patrons of Husbandry, Nov. 15. John Trimble, secy., 514 E. St., Washington, D. C.
- STANTON, NEB.**—Nebraska Saengerbund, 1900. F. Raabe, secy.
- ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.**—State Firemen's Convention & Tournament, November, 1899. Silas B. Wright, secy.
- ST. CLOUD, MINN.**—Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, Oct. 17 to 19. Mrs. C. E. Conant, secy., Wells, Minn.
- ST. CLOUD, MINN.**—State Y. P. S. C. E. of Minnesota, Oct. 26 to 29.
- ST. JOHNSBURG, VT.**—Grand Lodge, K. of P., Oct. 11 and 12, 1899. J. M. Cady, St. Johnsbury, Vt., secy.
- ST. JOSEPH, MO.**—Convention of County Clerks, Sept. 11 to 13.
- ST. JOSEPH, MO.**—Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Oct. 16 to 20, 1899. Mrs. Salee E. Dillon, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
- ST. JOSEPH, MO.**—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri, May (second Tuesday), 1901. A. Sicker, secy., 1620 Front avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Anti-Trust Conference, Sept. 20.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Missouri Press Association, Sept. 7 to 9. H. J. Groves, secy., Independence, Mo.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Nov. 18, 1899. E. M. Sloan, secy., St. Louis, Mo.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Missouri Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association, Feb. 13, 1900.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Grand Lodge, K. of P. Oct. 17, 1899. John H. Holmes, Columbia Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—F. & A. M., Grand Lodge of Missouri, Oct. 17, 1899. John D. Vinci, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Royal Arcanum Grand Council, Feb. 20, 1899. Chas. B. Cox, secy., 309 Holland Building, St. Louis, Mo.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Laundrymen's National Association, Oct. 9 to 12, 1899. Henry W. Storer, 949 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, O., secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association, Oct. 3 to 5, 1899. J. M. Brown, Atlanta, Ga., secy.-treas.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.**—National Association of Stationary Engineers, Sept. 5 to 8. Chas. W. Naylor, secy., 1592 Lexington st., Chicago, Ill.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.**—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, Sept. 26, 1899. Robt. Stratton, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.**—Educational Convention, Dec. 26 to 28. W. G. Smith, secy., Minneapolis, Minn.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.**—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter, Oct. 10, 1899. Thos. Montgomery, secy., St. Paul, Minn.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.**—Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association, Sept. 7. C. H. Grieber, Jr., secy., Mankato, Minn.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.**—I. O. O. F. Feb. 3d Wed., 1900. A. E. Renfild, secy., 501 S. 6th street, Minneapolis, Minn.
- STREATOR, ILL.**—Catholic Knights of America State Council, Aug. 21, 1900. John E. Mahoney, secy., Farmer City, Ill.
- STREATOR, ILL.**—W. R. C. K. of A. Third Tuesday, August, 1900. Col. J. J. Doheny, Ellington, Ill., secy.
- STREATOR, ILL.**—Biennial Council, C. K. of A. Third Tuesday, August, 1900. John E. Mahoney, Farmer City, Ill., secy.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.**—School Commissioners' and State Superintendents' Association, Dec. 27 to 29, 1899. Cora A. Davis, secy., Whitesboro, N. Y.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.**—League of American Municipalities, Sept. 19 to 22.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.**—State Fish, Game and Forest League, Annual meetings, Tuesday after first Monday in Dec. Ernest G. Gould, secy., Seneca Falls, N. Y.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.**—Knight Templar Annual Conclave, Sept. 25 to 27, 1899. Edwin C. Taleott, 121 S. Salina st., Syracuse, N. Y.
- TABLE ROCK, NEB.**—State Horticultural Society, Jan 9 to 11, 1900. C. H. Barnard, secy.
- TOLEDO, O.**—National Convention G. A. R. 1903.
- TOLEDO, O.**—American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association, Dec. 19, 1899. E. V. Burnham, Woodstock, O., secy.
- TOPEKA, KAN.**—Kansas State Historical Society, Jan. 16, 1900. Franklin G. Adams, secy., Topeka, Kan.
- TOPEKA, KAN.**—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge, Feb. 3d Wed., 1900. A. K. Wilson, secy.
- TOPEKA, KAN.**—Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Feb. 12, 1900. Jacob DeWitt, secy., Salina, Kas.
- TOPEKA, KAN.**—State Barbers' Association, Feb. 6, 1900. C. B. Hypes, secy., Topeka, Kan.
- TOPEKA, KAN.**—Kansas State G. A. R. Reunion, Sept. 25 to 30. Mayor A. P. Shreve, secy.
- TOPEKA, KAN.**—Kansas Christian Missionary Society, Oct. 2 to 6. O. L. Cook, secy., 1221 Clay st., Topeka, Kan.
- TORONTO, ONT.**—The Canadian Embalmers Association (formerly Undertakers Association), Sept. 4 to 6. W. H. Hoyle, secy., Cannington.
- TORONTO, ONT.**—Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association, Sept. 5, 1899. E. V. Burnham, Woodstock, O., secy.
- TRENTON, N. J.**—State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Oct. 25. Wm. H. Miers, secy., Box 654, Newton, N. J.
- TRENTON, N. J.**—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Feb. 21, 22, 1900. Geo. E. Pierson, secy., Woodbury, N. J.
- TRENTON, N. J.**—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., Nov. 14. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Nov. 15, 1899. Lewis Parker, secy., Trenton, N. J.
- TRINIDAD, COLO.**—Arkansas Valley Press Association, March 15, 1900. D. W. Barliss, secy., Rocky Ford, Colo.
- TUNKHANNOCK, PA.**—Five County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Aug. 31 to Sept. 1.
- UNION CITY, TENN.**—Baptist State Convention, Oct. 15. Rev. Martin Ball, secy., Paris, Tenn.
- UNION HILL, N. J.**—Order of True Friends, Oct. 2, 1900. Morgan R. Clark, secy., 163 Metropolitan av., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- UPPER SANDUSKY, O.**—Reunion of Buckeye Band Association, Sept. 7. John Selder, Jr., secy.
- WASHINGTON COLLEGE P. O., TENN.**—Presbyterian Synod of Tennessee, Oct. 17, 1899. Rev. Samuel Wilson, Maryville, Tenn., secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Royal Order of Scotland, Oct. 16, 1899. Wm. Oscar Roome, Washington, D. C., secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—American Electro-therapeutic Association, Sept. 19 to 21, 1899. John Gerlin, 68 North st., Auburn, N. Y., secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session, April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, Sept. 4 to 6. W. Christopher Lillier, secy., Lancaster, Pa.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Great Council of United States, Improved Order of Red Men, Sept. 12 to 15. Chas. C. Conley, secy., 115 N. 12th street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- WASHINGTON, PA.**—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, Oct. 3 to 5. Geo. McDonald, Altoona, Pa., secy.
- WATERBURY, CONN.**—R. Y. P. U. Oct. 16 and 17, 1899. H. A. Edgcomb, secy., Groton, Conn.
- WATERBURY, CONN.**—King's Daughters & Sons' Convention, October, 1899. Mrs. C. E. Spalding, 191 John st., Bridgeport, Conn., secy.
- WATERLOO, IA.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 17, 1899. Wm. Musson, Des Moines, Ia., secy.
- WATERLOO, IA.**—Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Miss S. E. Matheney, Keokuk, Ia., secy.
- WATERTOWN, N. Y.**—P. S. C. E. State Convention, Oct. 2 to 4, 1899. A. E. Dewhurst, 179 Howard ave., Utica, N. Y., secy.
- WEISER, IDAHO.**—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 17, 1899. Winnie Priest Dunton, Boise, Idaho, secy.
- WEISER, IDAHO.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, Oct. 17, 1899. A. K. Stuenberg, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.
- WEST CHESTER, PA.**—Centennial Celebration, Oct. 2 to 6, 1899.
- WHEELING, W. VA.**—Grand Lodge of West Virginia, K. of P. Oct. 11, 1899. Mauer Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va., secy.
- WHEELING, W. VA.**—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America, September, (fourth Monday), 1900. E. Lewis Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
- WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.**—Dartmouth Interscholastic Athletic Association, Feb. 9, 1900. W. C. Peiley, secy.
- WICHITA, KAS.**—Rebekah Assembly, Oct. 11. E. Bradford, secy., Concordia, Kas.
- WICHITA, KAN.**—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Kansas, Oct. 18, 1899. D. W. Kent, Topeka, Kan., secy.
- WILLIAMSPORT, PA.**—Baptist State Mission Society, Oct. 23 to 26, 1899. W. H. Conard, D. D., 1420 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- WILLIAMSPORT, PA.**—Pennsylvania State Farmers' Alliance & Industrial Union, Dec. 13 to 15, 1899. D. M. Omwake, Five Forks, Pa., secy.
- WILLIAMSPORT, PA.**—Pennsylvania State Farmers' Alliance & Industrial Union, Dec. 13 to 15, Louisa Bricker, Cogan Station, Pa., secy.
- WILMINGTON, DEL.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Delaware, Nov. 15, 1899. Isaac W. Hallam, secy., Wilmington, Del.
- WILMINGTON, DEL.**—St. John and Malta, Sept. 5 to 7. Francis Houghtaling, secy., 38 Pine street, New York City.
- WILMINGTON, DEL.**—International Association of Fire and Police Telegraph Superintendents and Municipal Electricians, Sept. 5 to 7, 1899. H. F. Blackwell, secy., Superintendent Fire Department, New York City.
- WOODBINE, MD.**—Dual Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Maryland, Dec. 6. Lewis D. Russell, secy., 428 W. Stricker st., Baltimore, Md.
- WORCESTER, MASS.**—B. Y. P. U. of Massachusetts, Oct. 30 to 31, 1899. Rev. J. R. Gaw, 42 Franklin street, Somerville, Mass., secy.
- WYANDOTTE, MICH.**—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Meeting, Feb. 13, 1900. W. E. Pulifer, secy., Lansing, Mich.
- YONKERS, N. Y.**—Order of American Firemen, Sept. 5 and 6, 1899. Addison Brown, secy.
- YOUNGSTOWN, O.**—Reunion 19th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 21. Thos. A. Brerly, secy., Warren, O.
- YOUNGSTOWN, O.**—Ohio State Liquor League, Sept. 12, 1899. John F. Weiss, Canton, O., secy.
- Races.**
- ALBION, MICH.**—Sept. 19 to 22.
- ALEXANDRIA, VA.**—Sept. 21 to 23.
- ASHLAND, O.**—Sept. 5 to 8.
- ATLANTIC, IA.**—Sept. 11 to 14.
- AVON, ILL.**—Sept. 5 to 8.
- BARDSTOWN, KY.**—Aug. 26 to Sept. 2.
- BELLEVILLE, ILL.**—Sept. 25 to 30.
- BERLIN, WIS.**—Oct. 2 to 7.
- BETHLEHEM, PA.**—Sept. 12 to 15.
- BRIDGEPORT, CONN.**—July 11 to 13. Aug. 8 to 11. Oct. 10 to 13.
- BROOKLYN, N. Y.**—May 27 to June 16; Sept. 12 to 20.
- BURLINGTON, VT.**—Burlington Association, Oct. 2 to 6.
- CEDARSBURG, WIS.**—Sept. 25 to 27.
- CHICOPEE FALLS, WIS.**—Sept. 19 to 23.
- CHILLICOTHE, MO.**—Sept. 12 to 15.
- COLUMBUS (O.) STATE FAIR.**—Sept. 4 to 8.
- COSHOCHTON, O.**—Oct. 10 to 13.
- DAYTON, O.**—Sept. 11 to 16.
- DETROIT, MICH.**—Detroit Driving Club, Sept. 15 to 22. Geo. D. Conner, 19 Campau Building, secy.
- DU BOIS, PA.**—Du Bois Driving Association, July 4 and 5, Sept. 3 to 5. W. L. Hay, secy.
- DURQUE, IA.**—Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.
- ELKHORN, WIS.**—Sept. 19 to 22.
- ELMIRA, N. Y.**—June 13 to 16. Sept. 19 to 22.
- ERIE, O.**—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association, Sept. 5. W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown, O., secy.
- EVANSVILLE, IND.**—Tri-State Fair Association, Sept. 18 to 22.
- GENEVA, N. Y.**—June 6 to 9. July 4 to 7. Sept. 5 to 8.
- WATERBURY, CONN.**—Baptist State Convention, Oct. 15, 1899. Wm. Oscar Roome, Washington, D. C., secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—American Electro-therapeutic Association, Sept. 19 to 21, 1899. John Gerlin, 68 North st., Auburn, N. Y., secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session, April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, Sept. 4 to 6. W. Christopher Lillier, secy., Lancaster, Pa.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Great Council of United States, Improved Order of Red Men, Sept. 12 to 15. Chas. C. Conley, secy., 115 N. 12th street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- LEXINGTON, KY.**—Oct. 4 to 14.
- LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.**—Sept. 12 to 15.
- LIMA, O.**—Oct. 10 to 13.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.**—Sept. 25 to 30. May 4 to 20.
- MANITOBA, CAN.**—Manitoba Jockey Club, Sept. 4 to 8.
- MARYSVILLE, O.**—Oct. 2 to 5.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Sept. 11 to 16.
- MINNEOLA, L.**—June 21 to 22. Sept. 26 to 30.
- MINERVA, O.**—Oct. 3 to 6.
- MONMOUTH, ILL.**—Sept. 11 to 15.
- MONTRÉAL, CAN.**—The Montreal Hunt Steeplechase Meeting, Oct. 5 to 7. Mr. Tees, acting secy.
- MURPHYSBORO, ILL.**—Egypt's Big Fair Races, Sept. 26 to 29. J. J. Penny, secy.
- NEWARK, O.**—Sept. 26 to 28.
- NEW YORK CITY.**—Empire Trotting Club, Sept. 4 to 9.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.**—Sept. 4 to 8.
- OSKALOOSA, IA.**—Sept. 25 to 28.
- PENN YANN, N. Y.**—Sept. 26 to 29.
- PORTLAND, ME.**—Rigby Park Races, July 3 to 8. Aug. 15 to 18. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.**—Sept. 11 to 16.
- READING, PA.**—Oct. 3 to 6.
- RICHMOND, IND.**—Sept. 10 to 13.
- RICHWOOD, O.**—Oct. 10 to 13.
- RIVERHEAD, L. I.**—Sept. 26 to 28.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.**—May 30 to June 1. July 11 to 14. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Sept. 12 to 15.
- SHELBYVILLE, IND.**—Sept. 5 to 8.
- SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) STATE FAIR.**—Sept. 25 to 30.
- SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—Sept. 4 to 23.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.**—Central New York Trotting Circuit, June 27. State Fair, Sept. 5 to 8.
- TERRE HAUTE, IND.**—Sept. 11 to 17. R. G. Watson, secy.
- TROY, O.**—Sept. 18 to 23.
- UTICA, N. Y.**—Central New York Trotting Circuit, July 16, Aug. 8, and Sept. 12.
- VALDOSTA, GA.**—Valdosta Exposition Co. Races, Oct. 31 to Nov. 31. A. T. Moore, manager.
- VICKSBURG, MISS.**—Oct. 24 to 29. Frank H. Andrews, secy.
- WARREN, O.**—Sept. 5 to 7.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.**—April 3 to 15; Nov. 11 to 30.
- WASHINGTON, PA.**—Sept. 26 to 28.
- WATERBURY, CONN.**—June 27 to 30. Aug. 1 to 4. Sept. 26 to 29.
- WAYNESBURG, PA.**—Oct. 3 to 6.
- WESTFIELD, MASS.**—June 20 to 23. July 26 to 28. Aug. 22 to 25. Sept. 12 to 15. Oct. 24 to 27.
- Dog Shows.**
- DALLAS, TEX.**—Texas Kennel Club, Oct. 9 and 10. Geo. W. Clayton, supt.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Kennel Club, Sept. 12 to 15.
- NEW YORK CITY.**—American Pet Dog Club, Nov. 22 to 24, 1899. S. C. Hodge, secy.
- NEW YORK CITY.**—Westminster Kennel Club, Feb. 20 to 23, 1900. James Mortimer, supt.
- PETROLEA, CAN.**—Petrolea Kennel Club, Sept. 12 and 13. F. W. Reynolds, secy.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.**—Dog Show Association, Nov. 15 to 18. M. A. Vitell, secy.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.**—State Fair Association, Oct. 10 to 13. E. M. Oldham, supt.
- TORONTO, ONT., CAN.**—Industrial Exposition Association, Sept. 4 to 7. T. D. P. Fraser, secy.
- DANBURY, CONN.**—Danbury Agricultural Society Dog Show, Oct. 3 to 6. G. M. Rundie, secy.
- SHARON, PA.**—Fanciers Club, Jan. 17 to 19, 1900. F. H. Alderman, secy.
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Poultry Shows.

AKRON, O.—Oken Poultry and Pet Stock Club, Jan. 2 to 6. J. A. Palmer, secy.
 AURORA, IND.—Aurora Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Jan. 8 to 13, 1900. J. B. Stevens, secy., Aurora, Ind.
 AURORA, ILL.—Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 26 to 29.
 AUSTIN, ILL.—Dec. 12 to 15.—C. S. Bragance, secy.
 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association, Dec. 12 to 15. Geo. Hamm, secy.
 BIRMINGHAM, MICH.—Silk City Poultry Association, Dec. 18 to 22. Leonard Smith, secy.
 BELVIDERE, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association, Jan. 15 to 20, 1900. B. R. Lucas, secy.
 BLACKWELL, O. T.—Poultry Show, Jan. 17 to 20, 1899. Geo. M. Carson, secy.
 BLOOMINGTON, 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. Luetting, secy.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Poultry Show, Jan. 15 to 20, 1900. A. R. Sharp, secy., Taunton, Mass.
 BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Sept. 27 and 28. Valley Fair, 1. K. Felch, judge.
 BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Poultry Association, Nov. 29 to Dec. 1. W. L. Puffer, secy.
 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.
 CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Carlinville Poultry Club, Jan. 30 to Feb. 2. Perry Duckles, secy.
 CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland Valley Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 to 29. C. T. Cornman, supt.
 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers Association, Jan. 4 to 9, 1900. Chas. H. Player, secy.
 CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Charlotte Fanciers Association, Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. F. M. Grier, secy.
 CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Charlotte Poultry Association, Jan. 10 to 12. W. M. Barringer, secy.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association, Jan. 22 to 27, 1900. Fred. L. Kimmy, secy.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Poultry Association, Jan. 16 to 20, 1900. A. E. Brooks, secy., 8 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.
 COLUMBUS CITY, IND.—Poultry Association, Jan. 15 to 20.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Poultry Association, Jan. 18 to 23, 1900. Chas. McClave, secy., New London, O.
 CORLIAND, N. Y.—Agricultural Society, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. W. J. Greenman, secy.
 CRESTLINE, O.—Fanciers' Association, Dec. 12 to 16. E. R. Ward, secy.
 CRETE, NEB.—Blue Valley Poultry Association, Dec. 11 to 15. C. B. Perry, secy.
 DALLAS, TEX.—Southwestern Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 12 to 15. A. Branshaw, secy.
 DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5. G. M. Runcle, secy.
 DANVILLE, ILL.—Vermillion County Poultry Association, Dec. 28 to 31. A. L. Rice, secy.
 DAVID CITY, NEB.—Dec. 11 to 14. Butler County Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge.
 DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Jan. 11 to 16. Theo. Faustich, secy.
 DETROIT, MICH.—State Poultry and Pigeon Association, Jan. 15 to 19. John A. Grover, secy.
 DUBUQUE, IOWA—Mississippi Valley Poultry Association, Jan. 3 to 8, 1900. F. D. Scharle, secy., 96 Hart st.
 EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fancy Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 28 to 30. C. H. Patterson, secy.
 ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association, Dec. 25 to 28. W. J. Turner, secy.
 ELSWORTH, WIS.—Dec. 5 to 8. Wisconsin Poultry Association. S. A. Brown, secy.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Dec. 4 to 8. Judd H. Johnson, secy.
 ENID, OKLA.—Jan. 3 to 5, 1900.
 ERIE, ILL.—Whiteside County Show Association, Nov. 21 to 25. C. W. McCall, secy.
 ERIE, PA.—N. W. Pennsylvania Poultry Association, Jan. 4 to 10, 1900. A. E. Blethen, secy.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Dec. 13 to 16. John Gauthier, secy.
 FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society, Oct. 17 to 20. Harry C. Keefer, secy.
 FREDDONIA, N.Y.—Chautauqua County Poultry and Pigeon Association, Dec. 11 to 15. P. R. Bartram, secy.
 FREMONT, O.—Jan. 24 to 27. Sandusky Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Association. P. F. Michael, secy.
 FRESCO, CAL.—Fresno County Poultry Association, Nov. 21 to 25. E. F. Mitchell, secy., Oleander.
 FT. SMITH, ARK.—State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 18 to 23. H. B. Mizell, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Ft. Worth Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Jan. 21 to 23. J. A. Randall, secy.
 GALENA, ILL.—Galena Poultry Association, Dec. 27 to 30. F. J. Hoelting, secy.
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 GARDEN CITY, MO.—Poultry Association, Nov. 14 to 16. T. J. Jones, secy.
 GENEVA, O.—The Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 21 to 26, 1899. D. D. Haines, pres.; C. P. Hoit, secy.; J. W. Carter, solicitor.

GEORGETOWN, ILL.—Georgetown Poultry Association, Jan. 2 to 6. D. H. Bowen, secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Jan. 4 to 9, 1900. Georgetown Poultry Association. D. H. Bowen, secy.

HAMLER, O.—Nov. 22 to 25, 1899.

HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Poultry and Pigeon Association, Nov. 28 to Dec. 4. W. W. Stevenson, secy.

HEBON, NEB.—Thayer County Poultry Club, Dec. 2, D. J. Richard, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Poultry Association, Dec. 11 to 16. J. C. Tarkington, secy.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Jan. 23 to 26, 1900. B. A. Wickham, secy.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA.—Iowa Falls Poultry Association, Dec. 18 to 23. W. Cutting, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Jackson Poultry Farmers' Association, Dec. 18 to 22. W. H. Eaton, secy.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Central Illinois Poultry Association, Dec. 12 to 14. C. T. Heimlich, judge.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Dec. 6 to 9. H. J. Quillhot, secy.

KETONA, IA.—State Poultry Association, Dec. 26 to 30. W. L. Holmes, secy.

KOKOMO, IND.—Northern Central Indiana Poultry Association, Jan. 17 to 24. E. E. Sanders, secy.

LANSING, MICH.—Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 4 to 9. Jas. C. Welch, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Poultry Association, Jan. 1 to 6. G. A. C. Clark, secy.

LONDON, ONT.—Western Fair Association, Sept. 7 to 16. J. A. Nelles, secy.

LONISVILLE, KY.—Kentucky State Association, Jan. 22 to 27, 1900. F. G. Hogan, secy., 425 W. Main st.

LOS GRATOS, CAL.—Los Gratos Poultry Club, Jan. 10 to 13. C. H. Vodden, secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough County Poultry Association, Dec. 25 to 29. Miss Mary Eddy, secy.

MACON, MO.—North Missouri Association, Dec. 4 to 8. E. M. Durham, La Plata, Mo., secy.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK.—New York Poultry and Pigeon Association, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3. H. V. Crawford, secy.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Poultry Association, Dec. 26 to 30. H. C. Hansen, secy.

MASON CITY, IA.—Cerro Gordo Poultry Association, Dec. 12 to 15. John D. Reeler, secy.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers Club, Dec. 19 to 26. H. L. Lamb, secy., Cambridge Springs, Pa.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Mississippi Valley Poultry Association, Dec. 18 to 23. G. A. Seyforth, secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association, Dec. 4 to 9. S. B. Groby, secy.

MILFORD, MASS.—Milford Poultry Association, Dec. 12 to 14. W. H. Pyne, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, KAN.—Ottawa County Poultry Association, Dec. 20 to 23. L. A. Henry, secy.

MORRISON, ILL.—Whiteside County Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 8.

MT. PULASKI, ILL.—Mt. Pulaski Feathered Stock Association, Dec. 19 to 24. W. J. Lincoln, secy.

NACOME, ILL.—McDonough Country Poultry Association, Dec. 25 to 30. Miss Marie Edie, secy.

NASHVILLE, ILL.—Egyptian Poultry Association, Dec. 12 to 15. A. S. Muller, secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Southern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Jan. 9 to 13, 1900. Frank Heck, secy.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—New Bedford Poultry Association, Dec. 5 to 9. J. W. Owen, secy.

NEW YORK.—New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Jan. 3 to Feb. 2. H. V. Crawford, secy., Montclair, N. J.

NICHOLASVILLE, KY.—Blue Grass Poultry Association, Dec. 12 to 15. W. S. Hendren, secy.

NEWPORT, ILL.—Central Eastern Illinois Poultry Association, Dec. 19 to 22. E. H. Pitney, secy.

PEABODY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association, Jan. 2 to 5. Arthur Elliott, secy.

PETOSKEY, MICH.—Northern Michigan Poultry Association, Dec. 6 to 9. A. M. Corburn, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry & Pet Stock Association, Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. J. Emelin Smith, secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—Port Huron Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Jan. 16 to 18. H. C. Killets, secy.

PORTLAND, MICH.—Poultry Club, Dec. 26 to 30. F. C. Hathaway, secy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 15. T. C. VanWyck, secy.

PRINCETON, ILL.—North Central Illinois Poultry Association, Jan. 15 to 19. E. W. Brown, A. H. Currier, W. G. Warwick, judges.

PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Agricultural Association, Sept. 5 to 8. W. G. Warwick, secy.

PUEBLO, COLO.—Pueblo Poultry Association, Jan. 15 to 21. D. T. Helmrich, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Illinois Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Jan. 8 to 13. S. S. Noble, Bloomington, Ill., secy.

RICHMOND, MO.—Ray County Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. C. F. Kammerer, secy.

RICHMOND, MO.—Itay County Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Nov. 22 to 25. Jas. M. Deacy, secy.

RIVERSIDE, CAL.—Poultry Show, Dec. 12 to 14. C. A. Post, secy., Riverside.

ROACHDALE, IND.—Indiana Farmers' Association, Dec. 4 to 9. A. M. Owen, secy., Raccoon, Ind.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Jan. 5 to 11, 1900. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Western Illinois Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. C. F. Kammerer, secy.

ROSCOE, O.—Poultry Association, Nov. 20 to 24. C. N. Randles, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Saline County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 19 to 23. W. C. Sherrill, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Santa Clara Valley Poultry Club, Nov. 15 to 18. W. P. Lyon, Eden Vale, Cal., secy.

SHARON, PA.—Fanciers Club, Jan. 17 to 19. S. Hoffman, supt.

SHELBY, N. C.—Shelby Poultry Association, Dec. 1 to 5. H. T. Simon, secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Tri-State Poultry Show, Jan. 24 to 26, 1900. Geo. Schlosser, secy.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association, Dec. 5 to 8.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Farmers' Association, Dec. 19 to 23. J. W. Riley, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fanciers' Association, Jan. 1 to 4, 1900. John A. Francesco, secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Stockton Poultry Association, Dec. 20 to 23. N. N. Nehr, secy.

SUPERIOR, ILL.—Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Nov. 21 to 24. Fred Prosser, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 12 to 15. E. A. St. John, secy.

TACOMA, WASHI.—Tacoma Poultry Association, Jan. 8 to 22. Chas. C. Johns, secy., Berlin Building.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 18 to 23. J. M. Hoover, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers Association, Jan. 5 to 9. Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas State Poultry Association, Jan. 8 to 13. J. W. F. Hughes, secy.

TORRINGTON, MASS.—Dec. 5 to 7. F. M. Leach, secy.

WACO, TEX.—Texas State Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Jan. 9 to 13, 1900. Harry A. F. Pudig, Waco, Tex., secy.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Wallkill Valley Poultry and Pet Pigeon Association, Dec. 27 and 28. Hector Willoughby, secy.

WASHINGTON, N. J.—Fanciers Association of New Jersey, Dec. 22 to 26. Chas. Nixon, secy.

WAWAPACA, WIS.—Jan 8 to 13.

WAYNE, MICH.—Wayne Poultry Association, Dec. 19 to 23. Geo. W. Brewer, secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Wenona Poultry Association, Dec. 18 to 22. Otis Montgomery, secy.

WEST CHESTER, PA.—West Chester Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 13 to 16. Edward S. Hickman, Cheyney, Pa., secy.

WFESTERLY, R. L.—Rhode Island Poultry Association, Dec. 5 to 8. H. S. Babcock, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Vermont Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Jan. 9 to 12. John S. Eaton, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Central Ohio Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 26 to 30. Chas. F. Palmer, secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Fur and Feathers Club, Dec. 11 to 16. J. E. Lawrence, secy., Gurnee, Okla.

YPSILANTI, MICH.—Ypsilanti Poultry Association, Dec. 28 to 31. W. B. Meanwell, secy.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Home Product Exposition, Autumn, 1899. Management of Baltimore Retail Association.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition, May 1 to Nov. 1, 1899. John G. McBurn, pres., Edwin Fleming, secy.

HAWAII—Hawaiian Industrial Exposition & Agricultural Fair, September, 1899.

LONDON, ENG.—Earl's Court Greater Britain Exposition, May 1 to Oct. 1, 1899.

LONDON, ENG.—EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition, 1899.

NEW YORK CITY.—Southern Exposition, Oct. 31 to Nov. 25.

PARIS, FRANCE.—Paris Universal Exposition, April 15, 1900, to April 15, 1901.

OMAHA, NEB.—Greater American Exposition of 1899, July 1 to Nov. 1.

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Western Australia Commercial & International Exposition, Autumn, 1899.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Exposition of American Manufactures, Sept. 14 to Nov. 30, 1899. W. P. Wilson, director general.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Oregon Exposition, Sept. 28 to Oct. 28. H. C. Breeder, pres.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Exposition, Oct. 16 to Nov. 16.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Pacific Ocean—International Exposition, May 1 to Oct. 1, 1901.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Colonial Exposition, Products from Pacific Possessions, Sept. 2 to Oct. 28, 1899.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOLEDO, O.—Ohio Centennial Exposition, May, 1902.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Exposition and Industrial Fair, Aug. 28 to Sept. 9, 1899. H. J. Hill, Toronto manager.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Federal Government in District of Columbia Exposition, May, 1900.

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The Georgia State Fair For 1899.

The Georgia State Fair for 1899 will be held in Atlanta, October 18th to November 4th. The birdseye view shown above is an actual reproduction of the fair grounds and buildings as they will be used this fall. The floor space available for exhibits in the several buildings is as follows: Machinery and Manufacturers building 58,000 sq. ft., Agricultural building 40,000 sq. ft., Cattle, Sheep and Hogs building 48,600 sq. ft., Poultry and Pet Stock building 14,000 sq. ft., Negroes' building 51,000 sq. ft., Educational building 20,000 sq. ft., Road and Draught Stock building 26,000 sq. ft., Woman's building 21,000 sq. ft.; total, 279,500 sq. ft.—equal to seven acres. This is more than three times the space ever before devoted to a State Fair in the South. This means that the State Fair for 1899 has been planned on an extremely liberal scale. The work of securing exhibits and attractions for the Fair has now progressed sufficiently for the management to feel absolutely confident of success. The prospects are that every department of the Fair will be complete. Applications for space indicate that those who withhold their applications much longer will be shut out altogether for lack of space. At least fifteen counties will compete for the splendid premiums offered for county agricultural exhibits. There will be numerous entries for the premiums offered for individual displays in this department. The building devoted to machinery and manufactures will be filled to overflowing—although this will be the largest building on the grounds. Practically every college in the State will make an exhibit in the Educational department, and the prizes offered for oratorical and other contests will be competed for by a large number of boys and girls throughout the State. The \$50.00 prizes offered to Georgia boys under twenty years of age for the best exhibits of wood work and forged work have excited great interest throughout the State. The poultry and pet stock department will be one of the special features of the Fair. The negroes will make a splendid showing. Six counties have already applied for space in which to make county agricultural exhibits. The numerous prizes offered for negroes' work have created general interest among the colored people. \$5,000.00 have been appropriated for horse racing. This will guarantee high class entertainment in this line. A railroad collision, a sham battle incorporating "Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg," the Vitoscope, or moving pictures, and many other features of interest are being arranged for. The premiums in all the departments aggregate \$15,000.00. The prizes have been arranged with a special view to encouraging agriculture and industry. In the Educational department the purpose has been to arrange contests that would interest and benefit the boys and girls throughout the State. Premium list or other information regarding the Fair will be supplied by T. H. Martin, Secretary, Prudential Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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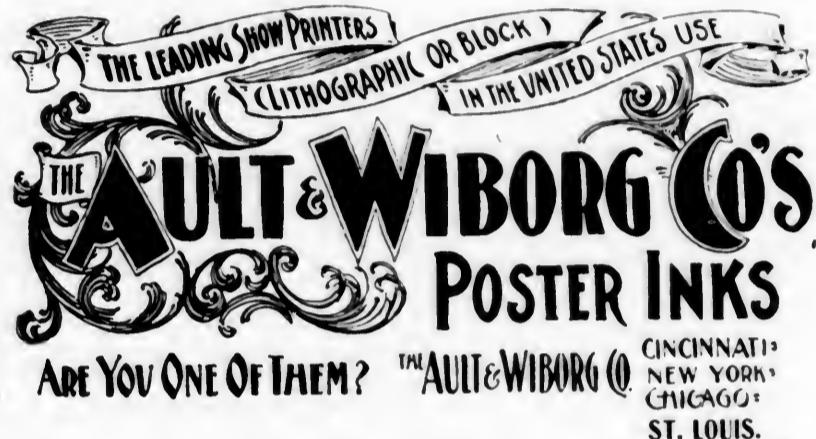
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