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Table Showing the Cost of Printing and Posting, as per Population of Cities below (600 Cities, from 6,000 to 2,000,000 Population for One, Three, Six and Twelve Months' Display, Twenty-Pour Sheet Poster (Size 20 x 9 1/2 Feet), in Four Colors.

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#### Cost of Printing and Posting.

The advancement and improvement of the The advancement and improvement of the bill posting business has always been the aim of "The liilboard." Anything that tends to increase the amount of outdoor advertising and bring new customers to the boards will be sure to receive our heartiest endorsement and co-operation. We believe there are many large concerns throughout the country who have never attempted out-door displays of any kind, for the simple reason that they imagined this medium to be too expensive. We further believe that these establishments, whether they be increantle, industrial and corporative, could be easily induced to give the bill posting method a fair trial, if a proposition were properly placed before them, for the cheapness of this method of advertising is its best recommendation when the enorss'of the results invariably secured are weighed in the balance. With this end In view we have never favored a narrow-minded, one-man policy of solleiting business, such as a few of the lenders of the Associated Bill Posters have for years been endeavoring to establish. On the contrary, we have always insisted that as many solleitors as possible should be invited and envouraged to talk bill posting to advertisers, provided, of course, they conform rigidly to a certain necessary code of rules. Abyone who can d.g up new business and send it out to bill posters in a practical and business-like way should be entitled to the regulation commis-sion, and should not be balked and hounded by jealous rivals, who use the garb of an ussociation for purely selfish motives, such as has been the thankless experience of some of our very best solicitors in the past—Mi.

O. J. Gude, for instance,
"The Hillboard," ever vigilant and alert in
its efforts to push forward any movement or
factor that can be readily recognized as benrecent to the craft at large, has prepared the
following summary, which shows at a glance
what the cost of a showing, including printing and billing, in any city or section of the
country, would amount to. This table is
simple, compact and complete. The only
knowledge needed in explaining its purpose



SANFORD H. ROBINSON, Philadelphia, Pa. Manager of Billposting Plants at Philadelphia, Pa., and Atlantic City, N. J.

and showing the simplicity of its solution the population of the various cities ary towns,, which can be easily obtained. Bereferring to the diagram and finding of what city therein shown has an equal population or thereabouts, it can be seen at one what amount of money will be needed to pa for the printing of the stock, as well as the posting of the sheets in any city or town the United States. The printing estimate is very conservative one, and the posting rate are strictly in accordance with the prices established by the Associated Bill Posters. I Mr. Frank Fitzgeraid, of the Uream Uity II Posting Company, we are indebted for assistance in compiling the tables on this page.

#### Our Directories.

The Weekly Bill Posters and Distribute starts in the issue of June 2. The lists we bring your name before all of the advertise of the country fifty-two times a year for the distribution of the country fifty-two times a year for the distribution of the country fifty-two times a year for the distribution of the country fifty-two times a year for the distribution of the country fifty-two times a year for the distribution of the country fifty-two times a year for the distribution of the country fifty-two times and the distribution of the country fifty-two times and the distribution of the country fifty-two times are used by the advertisers. They have had direct results, and they cannot afferd to keep their names every week. In this, we do not agree with they cannot afferd to keep their names every week. In this, we do not agree with the directory will bring him work, where does he stand to lose anything? In the directory will bring him work, where does he stand to lose anything? In the directory will bring him work, where it will bring him len-fold interest which we would call good interest.

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Twenty-Sheet Poster (16)2 Feet long by 9)2 Feet high), Five-Sixths of above Figures.



#### A Billposting Fable.

A Fox unto a Jackal said:
"I think a Lion's pursning,
And as it's cloudy overhead,
A storm must be a-brewing.

Let's hike into some sheltered place And assemble a collection of beasts from every tribe and race 'To talk about protection.

Then let us spring a scheme that's slick And casser than stealing; If work the graft-end of the trick, If you will do the 'spicling.'

We'll make 'em fight onr own pet games And put gold on the table, ly simply writing down their names For as much as they are able."

court was held, and to it came About a couple of dozen; hey heard the Fox unfold the game, While the Jackal kept buildozat.

the loud Screech Eagle from the West Was buncaed in a burry, and several others thought it best To sgn, go home and worry.

Iut some there were who smelt a And thought 'twas too ambitions' he Philadelphia 'Possum sat And looked with eyes suspicious.

The court adjourned, and then a howly Was heard throughout the nation; The scheme was branded fake and foul, Which caused a b.g sensation.

nd now this discord's in the air, The Fox became notorious; the Jackal creeps back to his lair, While the Lion laughs uproartous.

MORAL: You can't stop streams from running, For water seeks its level; Jude men will go a-Gunning In spite of schemes and devil.

#### Philadelphia Letter.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1900. We Philadelphia will easily lead all other large laties this summer in the placing of contracts sign by losting and painting, as two tirms of a bis city base already closed four of the first that have ever been made of the things of the contracts that have ever been made of the contracts that have ever been made of the contracts that have selected these large contracts are "The Bill Mosting 8 gn Company and N. W. Ayer & 1900. The former have made contracts for 1900 for the contracts for 1900 for 190

Whites a large amount of paper for lifter yout theer, and will also place a large number of orders tor paint and paper for Uneed K. Scuit.

The Will Posting S gn Uompany, which controls the bill posting and sign work in this A ty, now have their plant in the best of thape. Nearly all of their double-deck bill toards have had the upper decks fromed and Frainted for bullethis, and they have a large seamber of large walls in very prominent longitions. One of these walls, situated at the Virner of two of the principal thoroughfares, it one of the largest in the country. It is tuated on the cerner of Fifth and Market Streets, and covers to eoil square feet of space, 8 our thousand feet of this is covered by one of the principal thoroughfares, with only 30 letters and two pictures of here is a large amount of commercial work frew on the hoards, and a number of enterlacing orders for a big amount of display uring the time that the Republican convencents in session early in June.

KThe Bill Posting Sign Company have closed el large contract for bill posting and tacking are the American Tobacco Company, and Rill thoroughly cover the countries of Montegomery. Delaware, Berks, Itucks, Chester, G. ancoster, Lebanon and Philadelchia, in Ponnsylvan'a, and Camden and Glouesster allock on this contract.

The advance brigade of the Buffulo Wild Acest arrived bere this morning and at one optarted to naint the town a beautiful crimal on hue with the paner which begalds the arnyal of that popular show. The numerous parks in and around Philadelphia are also rommening to nut out paper announcing hear coping and the attractions that are negaged. These places use the walls very xtenstyely to advertise on, and the result is hat they always do a large business.

Camden, N. J., is a prosperous city on the opposite side of the Delaware River, and, as that place is a large railroad cent r, as well as a thriving, busting community, the forces are all fairly well filled.

Some three months ago The Hill Posting-Sign Company put a large paste plant in operation for the nanufacture of patent paste for bookbinders, paper hangers, etc. At present this is running night and day to till orders, last week's output being over 200 barrels.

#### Anniston, Ala.

Admiston, one of the most energetic and prosperous towns of the South. Some time since the daily papers suggested that another cotten factory was needed in that city. The people fell in with the idea, and a short time afterwards two new cotton factories were under way, and will be in shape for the coming cotton crop. S. G. Jones is the hill poster, and has an up-to-date plant. He is a member of the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association, and is an enthushast upon the subject of the development of the bill posting business in the South.

#### Wichita Ordinance No. 1703.

Published April 15, 1900.

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An ordinance relating to bill posting and providing for a license tax upon said business in the city of Wichita, Kan., and e-pealing paragraph 31 of Ordinance 1615. He it Ordinance 1615 he it Ordinance 1615 he it ordinance by the Mayor and Connelmen of the City of Wichita:

Section 1. That from and after the taking effect of this ordinance no person, persons or corporation shall, within the corporate 1.m ts of Wichita, pursue or carry en the bus ness of bill posting without first having paid a license tax therefor for six months to the city of Wichita. cense tax of Wichita

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of Section I of this ordinance shall be fined, upon conviction, in any sum not exceeding

Sec. 3. That all ordinances in conflict hele-with are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Wichita Daily Eagle.

-Approved April 13, 1300.

#### A Good Showing.

The tale of John Mcl'ride, a hill paster in New York, created a sensation by the locations be secured for his work, is best told in the words of the World the morning after: "He ag a conscientious bill poster, John went forth early yesterday morning with a pleutiful supply of paste and many red and yellow posters, prepared to make "The Casino Girl' assault the eye of every pedestrian on Broadway.

"But vacant spaces were few, and John felt that he couldn't make much of a showing, wherefore he sought light dingrat of for a nidea. The idea was not fortheoning inmediately, and John ripeated the presidence were livines.

"Then a happy idea struck the bill paster—or rather it seemed to bim that scales had been removed from his eyes, for as he walked along Broadway he saw endless smooth blank spaces sin-ply yearning to be decorated with bills.

"With a shout of triumph be began to

"With a short of tr'umph be began to wield his paste brush and to lay on the rel and yellow bills. When Detect've Kramer came along he found that MeBride had covered the entire fronts of two Broadway stores. The blg plate-glass windows and the deors were blazing with red."

Judging from what they did to Melly de we will say to any one who might possibly be entertaining a similar idea, "don't do it."

#### Hager's Opinion.

No man can question the sincer ty of rightness of Mr. Clorles K. Hager, of st. Louis. Nor can anyone deny that he has a clever and well-educated gentleman, studenous and far-seeing, thoreughly familia with outfoor advertising in all its branches, and dreply concerned about the future advancement and welfare of the eraft. His op mons, therefore, are worthy of respectful attention. He has carefully surveyed all the documents and information attainable, concerning the proposed combinetion, avalgament on, or protective organization, and his conclusions on the subject are summed up in the following words:

words:
"My candid and unhiased opinion is that
this scheme is impracticable, and even if it
were operative in its present form, it has
features which are dangerous and destruct-

ive. Itriefly stated, it is a trust, which the advertisers can readily see, and the black eye which many of these large combinations have lately received, as, for Instance, the floar combine, is a fair instance of the direction in which it is tending. It is bound in the end to work inealeriable harm to everyone interested, save a well-guarded few, and instead of destroying opposition, it will encourage it all the more. I man not in sport with these combines, nor in sympathy with their principles, and most of them, aside from the tarnegie and sugar interests, are pretty shaky affairs at that. A combination without unfinited capital behind it can not stand on its legs very long."

In this connection, the opinion of the editor of "The Bill Poster," of London, England, is also very interesting. We give it as it appears in the current number of the publication, ins follows:

"We have received information that our friends in America are endeavoring to float what we may term a combine of business in forty of the principal towns in America, which is intended to be known in The Bill Posters and Advertisers Protective Company. Something similar to this, our members will recollect, was suggested some two years ago by certain members of our association, but it was found to be unworkable in its then form. Whether our American friends will be more successful in their offorts remains to be seen. We notice that the proposed capital of the new concern is \$100, (00), which, in comparison with some schemes that have been endeavored to be floated in recent years, is a very modest sum indeed. It is within our knowledge that for years past a combination such as this has been the dream of many of our members, but, un footunately, up to the present, no tang ble scheme has been formulated, and the matter on cach oceas on has simuly been allowed to drop. We, therefore, shall await with Interest the result of the efforts of our American cacho oceas on has simuly been allowed to drop. We, therefore, shall await with Interest the firm of t

es the result of the enous of our American cousins."

Bill posters will find much most for thought in these statements and arguments, which they will do well to ponder seriously before throwing any of their hard-earned money into such a scheme.

#### Billboard Arguments.

For every argument that can be advanced in favor of space in duity newspapers, two may be had for the b.ll board.

Any argument that can be used in favor of newspaper space, can be far more effectively utilized for the bill boards.

If you want returns now, teday, quick, use pesters. If next week or the one after will do, try some other medium; papers, for instance.

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No intelligent solicitor will waste time en the man who wants to argue upon whether advertising pays or net. As soon as he finds out that the tyro entertains any doubts on that seere he passes him up. Right here is where the advertising papers come in. They take up the werk that the solic ter can net find time to do. They patiently teach and preach month in and month out until their pupils are safely schooled in all the rudiments of the art.

If you can not use posters, then try distributing, er unite the two.

Wise men change their minds; fools never do. Are you one of those people who have always considered posters uncommendable? You can not go wrong on posters.

Keep posted yourself and you help to keep the public posted.

A beard in town is werth two in the bush.

Advertise in the papers and seme people see your ad. Put it on the bill beards and everybedy sees it. They see it because they can not help it. It cenfronts them ten, twenty, thirty times a day. In every quarter—localities widely separated, on every hand, it shriebs-aloud frem locard, gable and wall until it batters down the most besotted inattention or abstraction. For the poster is no respector of persons. A confirmed bachelor has no interest in corasts, but if cersots are advertised on the bill beards read assured that every crusty old bachelor in town will be a feuntain of wisdem recarding the morts of crasets. Why do our proachers deery with such accuracy the evit of the theater without ever baving entered one? It is because the bill boards give tham all the necessary information, and the laddes, II we could they soonk with such autherity on the morts of chewling tobacco without the aid of the poster?

Aitheugh Campbell is supposed to be president of the conglomerated official organ corporation, he is only a thousand miles away from the base of supplies, which is the ratio of his influence.

#### Notes.

A correspondent in Kuloon, China, writes to suggest that the proposed Protective combination concern, sired by "Browne" Pratt and dammed by Stabilicett, might have proved a huge success, if honest and Irrepressible that late had presided at its birth. Then there would have been millions in it for semebody, instead of a few paltry thousands.

R. J. Gunning started for New York on May I, prepared to spend two birsy weeks visiting old customers, ferreting out new ones and ine dentally studying the rather complex condition of the outdoor advertising world as it prevails in the East to-day. He will be at his desk in his Ulricago office again about May 15.

The Economic Itill Posting Company, sole owners of which are the Itusby Itros, have purchased the bill posting plant of Tate & Sloppy, of Union, la, and will immediately put it in first-class shape. They now own every board in the city.

The firm of N. W. Ayer & Son surely have nuluck." "Little Anne" is going to manage their bill posting.

their bill posting.

Mr. J. C. Warvel, fermerly the owner of the bill posting plant at Kenton, Ohio, was a "Billboard" caller May 3. He was enthusiaste about the change in "The Bill Board," and said that he believed we had struck a popular chord. Mr. Warvel is now the general advertising agent of the Great Westein Carnival Company, making its heidquaters at North Vernou, Ind.

A correspondent from Atchison, Kas., writes: "The 200,000,000 bushels of cora raisel by Kausas last year is attracting the attention of all National advections. Atchison has a population of 20,000 and cures excellent railway facilities. In former years distributing in that town was done by boys. Mr. Schaffer now does most of that week, and the Civilli Posting Company takes charge of the paper which goes to that town."

F. Doska, who has been following dis-uting for a living in Detroit, has enter-ther business and will give up distributing ent rely.

theorge II. Lennox says Colfax merchants draw trade from an acea larger than the State of Rhode Island, and the county is larger in area than the land portion of Itelaware. George has a nice plant out there and is ready and willing to take cure of any circus that might cone his way.

The bill posters at large are now fully awake. They tealize that they must, above all things, have the privilege of self-government.

J.m Curiau, of Denver, uses three teams, with two men on each wagon to plek upposters that have been washed off by rains

Mr. 11. A. Trylor, of South Side, is fast recovering from an attack of typhoid feve. The attack has left him very week, bud t will be some time before he can attend to his

The Rosenfeld-Smith Co. Portland, Ore, are extensively advertising Experts, Cremo and El Capitan elgars.

Mr. J. F. Clark, of Conway, Ark, writes that the J. Lee Cruse Ca. is a new firm, doing sornolling and tacking Thez nie using their own men cuttrely at pres nt.

John Sennan distributes a little paper called "Good Things" to the people of R chrond. The publishers of the paper give him cuch cred t for his systematic work in plucing the paper.

It has been just a little over a year sine Lewis E. Hanson entered the distributing business. He is now doing quite well. He has recently distributed for W. T. Hanson Co., of Schenectady, N. Y.; Dinuells Medical Co., Scuanton, Ph., and Dr. Carrier's Rheumatism Cure, Manchester, N. H.

The traveling distributor was the subject of a long letter from Mr. S. J. Burgess, of Pontine, Mich. He is strongly in favor of local distributors, and presents some good arguments in their favor.

Chus W. Statesman, Pern, Ind., is a great believer in bill posters devoting some of their time to soliciting among local mer-chants.

J. W. How, Davenport, lown, says t<sup>C</sup>nt he would like to for the L.A. of D. Unfer-tunately for himself, he can not, be mose Mr. W. D. Morris holds the franchise for that



How a Billposter should Advertise his Plant,

#### The Gentleman from Missouri.

Hown East they've started things a hum
With a scheme which runs as follows.
They want me to put up a sum
of about three thousand dollars;
And in return they'll guicantie
More business and protection,
But how, I dun't exactly see,
In spite of close inspection.
I've read the constitution o'er
And all by-liws pertaining,
And I really find the stuff a bore,
For there's nothing that's explainer.

New, signers, don't get mad as Turks, And storm and swear like fury. Just show me how your system weeks You know I'm from Missouri.

There's no man in the business yet That's fought with opposit on As much as I have done, you let, And still holds his position. If your assucation I have long since been a member; your aid I never once did try. To get, if you'll remember. You threatened once to throw me out, Without a speek of remson, And now, because I buck, ye shout. Rebellion and high treason.

But, gents, pray take another puff, Your scheme looks rather lury Then show me once, for that's eno-You know I m from Massourl.

#### I. A. of D. Convention.

Although the L A of D. convention has been noticed before in our columns, we desire to once mere call attention to the importance of all members and advertising agents attending. Every member should begin to plan and make arrangements whereby he will be able to go to Kansas tity in July. The railread fare, especially for those in the Middle had Western States, will not amount to a great deal, as excursions will be run on account of the National Democratic convention, which will be held there at the same time. The crowd in Kansas City will be large and jerhaps the town will not be able to accommodate it, although President Reid has assured us that it will.

To be on the safe side, distributors who intend to be there should indeavor to make arrangements for rooms beforehand. The convention this year is to be a most interesting one, as there are many important questions to be considered. Since all distributors know the points which are to be brought up, we will not mention them, but influence and make their voices heard in the management of the association.

#### \$500.00 Reward.

The following notice has been circulated by . C. Donald, Commissioner of the Central assenger Association:

To Whom it May Concern:

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The undersigned having been authorized by the railroads comprising the Central Passenger Association to act as a joint agent to validate for passage return portions of excursion tickets, which will be sold at reduced rates for a number of Important convenirons to be held in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other cities at intervals from May 1 to September 26, 1906, involving the use of autograph stamps, ticket-dating dies, etc., will pay a reward of Five Hundred Dollars (2500 for Information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person or persons fraudulently using such stamps of dies, or unitations thereof.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ENGRAVERS AND STAMP MAKERS:

Orders have been placed for all stamps and does required by the undersigned or his employes for the purposes above referred to Therefore, any orders which you may receive jurjoiring to cumaate from the undersigned or his representatives for stamps or dies learning the name of the Central Passenger Association, or of F C bonald, will manifestly be given for the purpose of perpetrating a feaud on the railway companies.

Yours truly,

F C. DONALD, Commissioner.

#### Siegel-Cooper Co-Operative Plan.

The two mammoth establishments of Siegel & Ceoper, the one in Chicago and the other in New Yerk, have been consolidated into a comperative enterprise on a profit-sharing basis. The two stores have been hoornerated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$21,000,000. Two million dollars of the rommon stock has been placed in trinst, the innual dividend of which will be distributed among such employes as have been or may be with the New York or Chicago establishment for a period of three-years. Dividends will also be continued and paid to employees for life who, after ten years of service, became Imagacitud for further cuiployment. This movement is in perfect accord with the tendency of the present age. A new advertising scheme has been introduced by a Huntington that years accord with the tendency of the present age. A new advertising scheme has been introduced by a Huntington that years the checks of one day only during the month are to be redeemed. The nurchuser does not know the day that the good checks will be Issued, and the only way one can double his money is to buy goods every day.

The Isham California Waters of Life Company, of New York, sent us a circular which is a circular. Here is what they sent for a one-cent stange. One cardboard cover, presenting ten faces of reading matter, one booklet of twelve pages, s.x. c. reulars of recommendations, etc. They certainly do get their money's worth.

#### Boston Medical Institute Plan:

BOSTON MEDICAL INSTITUTE'S PLAN....
Concerning our remarks in last week's issue about their \$150-reward scheme, the Hoston Medical Institute has this to say: "At for as the 1-A of D, is cone rised, this may be trine, but unfortunately there is not a 1-A of D man in every city in which desire to distribute blooklets. We also wish to leep har medical a secret, from the distributor or the advectus such methods, a universally poissue bold a very tight him over distributed but a very tight him over distributed by the same methods. We will cheerfully answer communications on this subject from large advertisers." It is evident that the BOSTON MEDICAL INSTITUTE'S PLAN. on people will not disagree with McMatt los key system.

#### A Knowing Bootblack.

Probably the latest acquisition to the long list of advertisers who behave in the officacy of distributing as a business bringer is a list of advertisers who believe in the efficacy of distributing as a business bruger is a man in Paterson, N. J. He conducts two shoe blacking parlors, and is doing a rusning business through having distributed creciars containing the following reading matter:

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"The Yale Shoe Blacking Parlor, corner Market and Paterson Striets, and Itad's Parlor, delay West Street, near Itroadway, where you can get six shines for 25 cents, three russet or three patent leather, by parchising a coupon triket, and they are good in either place. The bootblack of to-day must be a professional, and not the youth you meet on the street with a box who gives you a polish not as good as you could do yours if. 'Our shine' is put on to-stay by those who know how, a hard, durable polish, that will last three times as long as the other kind, and it will cost you less. Our places have every comfort, easy chairs, heated, and everything to make it pleasanter than being seated on the sidewalk, or braced up against a building. Our mater, all softens and preserves the leather. Shoes under our care last one-half longer, and only the best goods known used in our establishments. Lades and children, special attent on given to their shoes. We call at your residence or office, get your shoes shined and return them promptly without extra charge. A postal card will do it. We are responsible, and will fulfill any agreement made, and are open for suggestions where we can cater for your comfort Hoping you will give us a call, and tell your friends and neighbors, so they can do the some, for the best shine to be had in the city. Do not sit outside in the wind and cold, as your health is your fertune, but call at the Yale or Bud's Parlor."

The above is by no means a model of derion or expression, but it presents some good points and shows considerable or girlly. The belt itself illustrates to what degree the idea that advertising pays has taken hold of the people, and the surcess which resulted from its distribution demonstrates that that faith is not misplaced.

#### Billposter's and Distributor's Notes.

President James F O'Mealin, of the Asso-cated Bill Posters, has removed his offer-and plant from 27 Montgomery street to 257 Washington street, Jersey City, N. J.

Will, well' Stahlbredt has removed his cwn advertisement from the pages of his ewn official orean. He has evidently discovered for himself that the medium is valueless, and that noledy reads the sheet.

If you have time to spare, just take a peop through the advertising columns of Stahl-tred's sheet and observe the endi-bloded foet that not a line of advertising appears thereon from President ("Meaha, O. J. Gud", Samuel Pratt, Sanford II. Robison or Stahlbredt himself, and yet all these gentlemen are directers of the journal. The sheet therefore depends upon the guilble for its support.

Those bill posters who contemplate joining the gaugsters' grafting game should remem-ter the failure of Robert Youde's enterprise in Lenden a few years 120 And yet Youde's scheme was far mere plausble and purpose-ful than the Pratt-Stablbrodt-Fib h project.

The gaugsters claim ferty-one cities for their proposed combination scheme, but vory predently fail to state how many Western cities have so far refused to contribute a penny toward the enterprise.

It would be interest by to know what Gude really thinks of the Pratt-Stahlbredt-Each wanne

Do the theaters in Rochester and Eric post with the association member in these towns? We hardly think so.

One of the members of the American Itill Posting Company, of Brooklyn, recently remarked; "Our firm spends \$210 annually in Stahlbrodt's paper, and for all the benefit we derive from it we might us well toss that amount into the East River.

One of the crying needs of the bill posting field is a few more arrive solutions in some of the big Western cities. Chicago is sorely in need of a lirst-class solution.

Wm. D. Ingram, a distributor at Ombby, Pa., has turned the business over to his wife, who will have entire charge. Mr. In-gram enters a new field.

Con A. Hall, who for the last two years has been manager of the distributing department of Owens & Var ey, of San Francisco, has decided to a a business of his own lite will be and of his experience to bear to not a success.

e best way to please the advertisers is do work according to contract.

A poor distribution of Kohler's samples and circulars is reported from Dawson, Pa.

Barber Remedy Company, of Conneant, O., write: "We are preparing a 9 by 10 folder for trial in a few good towns, but will agree to make all ditributors a liberal offer for a trial distribution." "The Billboard" knows nothing about the firm.

Harry Miller sends us a copy of his solie't-ing creular letter. We present it herewith. It may farnish a suggestion for a change in some of our readers' circulars:

Gentlemen-I have been informed that you contemplate an advertising campaign through the house-to-house distributing method in the mear future, and that you will probably give the work to local distributors who can prove themselves to be honest and reliable.

Therefore, I beg to inform you that I am prepared to distribute advertising matter or samples of any kind in a way that is sure to satisfy the advertiser. My services are guaranteed by the International Association of Distributors, and I can furnish first-class local references if desired.

My prices are as low as good honest work will permit, and the territory 1 cover is one of the best. Will you give me a trial? My services are at your command. Very truly

yours, Mr. B. F. Falkenhainer, of Etkader, lowa, uses a team and wagon to do his country bill posting and distributing.

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To the Editor of "The Billhoard:"
Gentlemen—Enclosed please flud \$1, in advance payment for subscription to "The Billboard." It is just thriteen months ago that I happened to run across a copy of your valuable magazine, and in looking through it decided that there was an opening herefor a first-class commercial advertisms business, as Newton is a town of nearly \$,000 people, and the Santa Fe Railroad alone has a pay-roll here of over \$60,000 a month. As a starter, I subscribed to "The Hillboard," then ordered a Honaldson paste brush and a Robertson magnetic hammer, from advertisers in your paper, and waded in. At the present time I have 23 big, matched hill boards in Newton and handle the work in five neighboring small towns. I have joined the Tri-State Bill Posters' Association, the I A of D. Felsters' bist and Will A Molten's Agency, have bought out the opposition I had at the start and have had this made a hiensed town. Business has been good ever since the start, with prospects brighter than ever. I feel that most of my success is due to information obtained from "The Billboard," and it is not surprising that I can not do business without It. With best wishes, I am sincerney yours.

JOHN DICKEY, JR.
Proprietor of the L. L. Dickey Adv. Co.

Up to a year ago Mr. Griffith, of Greens-boro, had practically no acquaintance with the large advertisers. Now he is doing work for many, and numbers them among his reg-ular patrons.

The Newark Bil Posting Company sends us a list of their ra-road station stands. They cover both sides of a sheet of paper fully a yard long. E. M. Slocomb is proving himself to be a very energetic manager.

Mr. J. C. Corbin, manager of the Centennial Opera House, Plymouth, Ind., has started in the bill posting business. He says that he was driven into the busine's by poor service. He begins with 500 feet, and expects to have 3,000 hy spring.

Mr. Geo. P. Hay now owns all of the boards n Salum, Ore., having some time since bought out the Salem Bill Posting Compiny and the Theatrical Bill Posting Company.

Like Dell'day, of Fayette, Mo., has only been in the bill posting business for one verr, but has unade a very good shewing for that length of time. He says: "I we nearly all my work to "The Billboard". I emildn't do without it. I get pointers every month, do a little writing and then get some work."

Parry Merkle, manager for Bryan & Co., et Bayton, O., is very popular. He has only been in Payton a comparatively short time, but already numbers his friends by the score.

Walker & Co., of lictroit are going offer brise advertisers with a new circular, which is in the shape of a folded mailing eard. It is an excellent idea, for it affords three times the space for printing that an ordinary private mailing eard does. Walker improves the opportunity thus afforded, and crosents scope strong arguments in favor of paper and paint.

The 1 frectors of every legitimate corpora-

tion are elected by the stockholders. The members who pay their does into the treasure of the Associated Bill Posters' Association should have the same power—and they will have it.

T. I. Cassidy is ont of the international Advertising Company, of El Paso, Tex., A. T. Samworth is now sole manager.

The dark inntern methods of the gang are universally condemned. Section 1, of Article VII., of the By-Laws, will be amended. The

President has appointed the Board of Directors for the last time. Hereafter they will be elected by ballot.

C. 11. Itrooks, the veteran at Leavenworth has evolved a very elever scheme for making good seem ry for theaters at a low cost.

1. D. Roering, solicitor, or outside man-for the L. Moxley advertising service, is one of the greatest hustlers in his bine of busi-ness in America.

#### TIPS.

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Akron Cereal Co., Akron, O.
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Winkelman-Brown Drug Co., Battimore, Md.
Dr., Kilmer Co., Binghamten, N. Y.
D. S. F. E. & J. A. G. eene, Boston, Mass.
Potter Irung & Chembeal Co., Boston, Mass.
E. C. Cowdry Co., Roston, Mass.
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E. C. Cowdry Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Gerhard Mennen Chem. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Intron Remedy Co., Ruffalo, N. Y.
Hutton Remedy Co., Ruffalo, N. Y.
N. wbro frug. Co., Charlante, Mich.
Pope's Med. Co., Charlante, Mich.
Thatcher Med. Co., Charlante, Mich.
Thatcher Med. Co., Charlantooga, Tenn.
Providence Medical instinite, Chicago, III.
Roston Med., Institute, Chicago, III.
Roston Me Merchants' Association, Williamsport, Pa. 1. B. Ford Co., Wyandotte, Mich.



R. L. ALLEN, Dows, lowa,

We present this week a portrait of Mr. R. L. Allen, of bows, lowa, a town of a strong 1,200 population. Mr Allen up to a year ago was a painter and paper hanger. At that time he added a bill posting plant to his business. His boards are of matched lumber and painted on the back to prevent them from swelling. He is a member of the lowa State Bill Posters' Association; also, an i. A. of il member. He is giving his personal attention to his out-door advertising. He can thus see that it is done right.

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Advertisements will be published at the uniorm rate of len cents per agate line; no dis-ount for time or space. Copy for advertisements must reach us before noon on Saturday previous week of issue. Our terms are cash.

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Saturday, May 12, 1900.

The solicitor question is one that will e discussed thoroughly at the coming anyention of the Assaclated Bill Postes. Judging from the existing feeling, as portrayed in the dissatistied expressions of many of the smaller olli posters, the opinion will not be entirely ome-sided. The system as it is at present practically renders life ulserable for the country bill poster. He must now deal with a middleman, instead of the firm direct, and pay this man a heavy commission on much work that he would likely have received anyway. But that is not what makes the little hill poster so sore. He is willing to pay a commission on work received. What has turned him against the system is the fact that he loes not get this ; ,, promptly. When the full poster puts up paper direct from the company he gets his money as soon as the showing is completed; in many eases before the paper is

Not so when he does work for some of the present soliciturs. He is made to wait thirty, sixty and even ninety days for his pay. The small town man can not afford to do business in that way. He should and must have his mency promptly.

"The Billboard" has always advoented many solicitors, for solicitors hunt up new paster advertisers. The greater the number of firms induced to give poster publicity a trial the better will be the business and the faster will be the advance in favor of outdoor publicity. Why should a builful of men-all in one section—control a great majority of the advertisers of the country?

Why is it that an Eastern solicitor is fallowed, as an official representative, to make contract with a Western firm who has probably been induced to

try posters by a Western bill pester. give the work out and callect a conmission from this same bill poster who lars worked the business up? More morey is naw being nable in commissions than in posting, and the number of men officially allowed to collect commissions should not be limited. The West should be represented equally with the East.

#### They Say-

That none of the cities in which R. J. Genning is interested will join the new-faugled Protective combination project.

That if Roaring Robert only had a journal o spout through now, what a load of hot-air ould be work off his system! Itul great is he fall of a man who is a quitter.

That some bill posters are unreasonable nough to assert that Stahlbrodt exacts a cummission on his ed tor's salary.

That Charles II. Hood, who should never be forgotten by the bill posting fraternity, is progressing very nicely in his new enterprises at Hayana, Cuba.

That O. J. Gude realizes that he occupies

rather embarusasing position, but rather embarusasing position, but result seem to werry over it in the least. That "Little Fil." leard mysterium thread mutterings when he signed Praticherce. Was it the voice of his old partner.

That many of the Western bill posters are just as dissatisfied as the Eastern ones are disgruntled. Why not leave the question to a committee of arbitration; say, llote, Gude and Gunning, for instance.

That flote, the racy-vernaculared gentus has an interesting stock of stories to relate on connection with his parlnership with Stabillrodt.

That Sir Peter E. Mylius has the ability and talent to be in business for himself. He one of the few great solicitors.

That Clarence Runey quit acting as orderly for Campbell and went East so that he could get closer into the councils of the real-thing gang. Yet Clarence has ever endear d him-self to us as a sort of authority on suburban tanks and whistle stations.

That Jim Curran resents the statement the brains of the bill posting business du eth in New York.

That J.m O'Mealia doesn't know whether e or Pratt is going to do the parliamentary oners'at Atlantic t'ity.

That now that San. Robison has removed his advertisement from Stahlbrodt's personal hand-bill, many others will soon do likewise.

That many lill posters are puzzling the'r orains quite a bit lately, trying to pick out the r'gat kind of presidential tinther for the onnual meeting.

That Campbell could easily have been elected president at the Chicago meeting last sunner, but the gang took him in tow and talked him out of running. Now he hasn't got a ghost of a show to run for anything.

That one of the features of Pratt's forly-cities scheme is a deliberate annagonism of theatrical bill posting. How many bill post-ers will countenance such a thing?

That the smaller towns are in a perfect uandary and look up to Pratt's proposed topian trust with horror.

That Filch's expenses will run far in excess of Stabilbrod's collections from the very out set. But special assessments are easy to collect, sure.

#### Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Hillboard:

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Dear Sir—On my arrival m Rochesler, N. Y., I called upon the bill posters, as I do in all towns, before I see the merclants.

I asked to see the manager, and a small, dried-up looking individual informel me howards the man. I told him who I was and my business. With a wave of his dirty hand, he said he was too busy then, but for me to call significant of the day. I said my time was finited and could not think of wasting half a day for the Information he could give me in live minutes. "He could not stop his business to wait on me, and if I could do better do it." Then I "warned" up and told him what I thought of fone.

I wish to say right here, of all my excertence with bill posters, this is the second time such a thing took place. The first time was in Milwaukee. I worked the town for two days and did not sell one sheet of paner. I found the merchants much behind in their education on the bill board methods, owing to the fact of the unbusinessike doings of the bill posters.

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I have since found out that my experience with this man (a Mr. Westi is the same that almost everyone else has who has the misfortune to deal with him.

The bill posters in towns of 166 miles radius who deal with him tell me strange things about this lirm. "Dried-Up" West has money invested in the plant; and he wants to sell out, and, as he can't, he gets "nutty" altimes and goes to pieces.

My advice to this man is: "He, knowing he is not a gentleman, should embeavor to make people believe he is one.

#### IU FFALO, N. Y.

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Whifmire & Fibriek are the bill posters of this city and Tomawanda. I was received by Mr. Goldbrick—no. I neam Mr. Fibriek—who at once placed me in the hands of his solicitor, Mr. Howard Heller, a young man of good sense and judgment, and who at once took me around to the merchants. Buffulo has 100,000 population, and this plant consists of 20,000 running feet of boards, Rulletins, 1,600 feet, takes 300 8-sheet to make a good showing. Hesides the above mentioned feet of boards, this firm has 1,500 3-sheel and 150 8-sheet boards. In looking over this plant I noticed all boards were well-blanked, even to a 3-sheet on a 5-high board. Before writing further, I wish to say that I found the bookkeeper, Mr. W. J. Ferrs, an extremely agreeable gentleman—a man whose sole aam on carth seems to be to smoath the path to be tred by others.

"Fill" is a "brick." What do you th'nle of this nam's gall? When he wants to advertuse a cenetery with a 24-sheet poster, and I guess he will do it, too. As I was lalking to kin a two-horse truck drove up to the door and enloaded a pile of boxes. I asked Fill what they were. "Oh, a small consignment of hookiets from Shoop, of Racene, Wis. to be distributed—just 67,200."

This Eric (Whitmer & Filbrick has distributed over 2,000,000 pieces of matter since Jan. I of this year.

I met here Mr. Mike Coyle, who is ahead of Buffalo Bil's Wild West, and he seld. "Levyne, I'll bet you \$2 you will wire year house rey date in this town in one hour" "No, Mr. Coyle, I won't bet with you; yet you are wrong, for I shan't wait one hour." "I'll do it at once, and I did.

OLEAN, N. Y.

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Olean Bill Post'ng Co.'s plant consists of 3,540 running feet of boards. Mr. F. B. Lestend is the head of this company. My stay in the town was only a short one, but was received by Mr. Lelend in a very hospitable spirit, who did all in his power to make my stop profitable to both of us.

#### BRADFORD, PA.

HRADFORD, P.A.

I did n cake notes in this city, but found the bill caster, who is also the manager of the opera house, on hand to render me assistance. Mr. Wagner, placed me in charge of his son "Fred," who is a joby Fat Boy and stands well with the merchants. How is it all fat people are good?

#### JAMESTOWN, N. Y

The bill poster-well, I shan't say anything, but when I mext s.e Mr. F. A. Stebbas I shall ask him why he wanted me to

stop here.
Ar. Nunn is wise, as he wouldn't get off the train as it pulled into the stat on for anything. Janestown does not exist for him, nor for me in the future.

#### MEADVILLE, PA.

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George Knox is owner of the plant; 11,000 population; 1,200 running feet of toards. Should have at least 3,000 feet. George says he can't keep what he has filled.

Oh, the inconsistency of some bill posters. An advertiser writes to this town for information in zegard to locations, amount of boards and prices. In reply the advertiser gets this kind of a letter:

"Meadville's population, 11,000; 1,200 feet of boards. Can use 25 3-sheet, 15 8-sheet, 10 21-sheet, Yes, 1 do posting for the Chenter"

In return, Knox gets 15 3-sheet, 7 8-sheet, 24-sheet, and he kicks because his boards are empty.

24-sheet, and he kicks because his boards are empty.

All advertisers suppose that bill posters overestimate their capacity. So they curdown just about 50 per cent of what the bill poster says he can put up,and 1 don't blamethene. A town this size in the West woald have 4,000 feet of boards, and being its owner is a good, solid licence. Any advertes: would souncer trust 100 8-sheet to a town which had 3,00 feet of boards than 15 s ands to a town which had only 1,200 feet. I told Mr. Know that he could not expect work upless he could place it. First hill your loard and then advertise it, and you will find the advertises to slip in and fill the board to its full capacity.

Today for the Krst time 1 saw the Mayouncher of "The Hillboard." Mr. Elbor, al-

Net'sers to slip in and thit the boord of solid capacity.

Solid capacity.

Today for the Brittone 1 saw the May uncher of "The Billoand." Mr Ellion, alow me to congratulate you on its perfect on, or it is certainly perfect—just Billing on appy void. I glory in the stand yon take, and, with such a paper, backed by TRUTI and a knowledge of the requirements of all he bill posters, it will live to see the death f the GANG. Yours Iruly.

M. L. LEVYNE.

#### The Billposters and Stock Posters.

A great many bill posters could build up quite a business for themselves if they went after it in the right way. In the large-cente is of population the bill posters are always pushing for business, and really get a great deal of display work from having regular contracts with large advertisers. But a hill poster in a town of from 3000 to 25,600 usually lets less boards remain idle when there is no patent medicine, proprietary article or theatrical entertainment that comes his way. There are so many makes of stock posters on the market that it is surprising bill posters, as a rule, do not handle work of this character. They could manife work of this character. They could manally obtain the angle of the so satisfactory that the husiness would be profitable not only he the merchant lo whom the local hill poster sold stock posters, but also to the house that manufactured these posters. Many men who have a flush season and a dull season could overcome the dull portion by activity in pressing the ad-

vantage of his displays and having sumples of work or specifications showing stock posters, which could be purchased in studie and displayed in good locations. The man that goes after any kind of work should outline it pretty thoroughly to show the possible purchaser what he is going to produce for him. In this way the man is interested from the start. Parhaps he makes some suggestions, usually for the betterment of the service, and in that way the two work togather. It should not be so much the aim of the bill poster to make momey out of a local merchant or out of a general advertiser. It is nim should be to see that the man who uses his bill board space made money out of the expense of putting up this edical merchant or out of a general advertiser. It is nim should be to see that the man who used his bill board space made money out of the expense of putting up the edical plays. If the work is done curefully, jurgment used in selecting stands and display matter, the best results will follow.

It is surprising how readily increhants would lake to this sort of advertising if the matter had been presented to them in librater had been presented to them in librater had been presented to them in librater had been presented to them in the proper manner. The newspaper that has a man who visots the merchants and explicit is columns. The bill poster should profit by the same sort of factics.

The stock designs of the lithographers would benefit a local business, and these cam be purchased at such prices that the wide-awake business man would reality see thadvantage which the wide-awake bull poster could present to him.—Advertising World.

When asked for his opinions in regard in Pratt's proposed project, Colonel Iture Robbins, of Chicago, had this to say: "I was opposed to the schene from the start, but admit that I havver't given it very close study However, Eastern schemes are usually pretty pheny affairs, and I'm always levery of them, whenever I decide to buy anything that the New Yorkers place upon the market, you

#### Atlantic City Letter.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 30, 1800.

This heautiful seuside resert, which has been aptly termed the Br ghton of America, is now fairly well filled with prople from all parts of the United States and Canada. The spring scuson is now ut its height, and the crowds will get larger every day until the opening of the source season, about Junion to the spring scuson is now ut its height, and the crowds will get larger every day until the opening of the source season, about Junion to the spring scuson is now ut its height, and the crowds will get larger every day until the opening of the source season, about Junion to the source season, about Junion to the part of the United States and Chanda will hold their annual convent on here, starting on July 12. As 120 IL P. O. Eiks will also hold their annual convent on here, starting on July 12. As 120 IL P. O. Eiks will also hold their annual convent on here starting to July 12. As 120 IL P. O. Eiks will also hold their annual convent on here at the same time, it will be one of the basest weeks this resort has everknown. Inasmuch as the Elks and bill posters are in a measure related to each other, there will be u renewal of many old friendships during that week. Arrang-ments have been made for an ideal meeting phace for the delegates to the bill posters' convention. The large dancing hall of the Ho'el hennis has been seenred, and also a number of commodious and convenient cammittee rooms in the same hotel. This is one of the handsomest hotels at this place, right on the ocean from, and the proprieter is taking an unusual interest to the convention. If any one who litends to attend the convention will write to him he will be pleased to give full particulars as to accommodations, rates, ele,, and if numble to accommodate those who write, or if they desire hoard at a norreseasonable rate he will see that they are placed in cottages or smaller hotels. It will be the biggest and best convention ever held, and every one connected with the bus ness should endeavor to attend. The r

mencing to appreciate the value of advertis-irg here.

The plant here is under the control of the 11 H Posting Siga Company, of Philadelpida, and, as Sunferd II. Robison, the nomager of that company, gives it its personnal attention, it is always in good shape. To show the value of advertishing here, one of the propri-ctors of a show on the board walk who has space for a sign on his roof, shout 300 square, feet in size, is asking \$500 rental for the space for the season. The bill loards on the board walk are many in number, and are all so lac-cated that the many millions who pass along that structure never fail to see them.

It is estimitted that fully 55 per cent of the full posting business which the official softeness secure in the West is carried Eastward to be posted. This is because Western bill poeters innecently place so much confidence and power in the hunds of the gangsters.

Who stunds the expense of these nll-too-nemerous meetings of the board of directors of the Associated Bill Posters? Why, the members who have no voice in the proceed-lags do, of course. And what is the purpose of these almost monthly meetings? Stundy to undo the work of the general manual con-vention. It is high time for somebody to call a halt.

"Place a full statement of the condition of your plant with a neat little some of money in my hands," warbles Fitch. And the bill poster who follows this advice simply takes an oution on the chance of fighting for his plant again at some future date.



#### When the First Show Comes.

They're coming to the depot-lifty vans are

in the street.

I hear the dizzy elatter of a thousand busy feet.

I hear the bossman's orders—then I are

the riggers swing.

And i know it is the circus—the same as every spring.

I watch the dreamy hustle, the stars are on

l watch the dreamy huste, the stars are on the wine, And the line of big quadrupeds leave the special circus train, And I see the yawning giraffe, with his rubber neck so link, And a herd of Eastern Jumbos just about to waik the plank.

I see the sea of canvas, the sun is shining

bright,
And the tented show is ready for the matinee and night.
The sawdust will be flying, pink lemonade will flow—
The same oid rancid peanuts and the very same oid show.

#### A Winter Circus.

Conditions and tastes on the part of the public seem to demand a return to the 'old-fashioned one-ring circus, —that which our grandfathers and grandmothers described to their grandchildren as far more marvelous in their eyes than the big, glittering, mysifying three-ring circuses of te-day.

The creus holds a tender spot in the hearts of the people, owing to the pathetic and interesting stories written of it, describing in a mysterious way the many and interesting romantic incidents that occur in the life of the circus performer. History continually repeats itself in the description of ambitious youths who run away from home to join the circus and become a glittering, bewildering monarch of the arena. There are few boys in this broad land of America to-day, and in fact, few men, who have not at some time in their life had an ambition to stand on the back of a plebaid horse and execute the apparently easy movements of the artist they were watching while munching their peanuts, or else going through the air executing some difficuit feat upon the trapeze.

With the tremendous increase of population in America, circuses have grown within the past few years from one ring to two, three and four. The effect has been wonderful and be wildering to the people, and circuses have no doubt proven money-making institutions to the proprietors, but with all this glittering effect there has been a desire upon the part of one-ring circus where the public could feast their eyes on the performers they knew and loved. The circus, being as a rule only an annual event in many districts, made its visit more enjoyable to the people. Even with the tremendous licrease of population in America, circuses have kept apace with the people, and to-day their name is legion, numbering into the hundreds, from the smallest little forty-foot round top up to the great white villages, consisting of tents of all sizes and shapes necessary to carry the large aggregations of to-day.

To prove the fact that the old-fashioned one-ring circus has remained

in the country they are preferred to the big shows.

They furnish employment to many people, and give wonderful performances, many of them, at popular prices.

The winter circus has been attempted many times in cities, with an effort to make it a permanent institution such as exists in a majority of the targe cities of the Old World.

In those countries the circus is so popular that special buildings are erected and are used for no other purpose but a perpetual circus season. Owing to the climatic conditions of this country, successful circuses have always performed under canvas, but within the past year or two many large auditoriums have been erected, with an eye to the giving of general shows, and by small and inexpensive alterations dressing-rooms for performers and stabling rooms for the horsea have been huilt.

Fraternal and social orders have increased in proportion to the population of the circus, and many of them, desiring to increase their charity funds, endeavor to combine amusement hy so doing, and during the winter season they usually hold one or two events for this purpose. Among the many attractions and entertainments they organize to connection with their own local talent, the circus is most popular with them.

Dr. C. D. Gray, general manager of the Internalional Exposition Company, has a very thorough knowledge of the circus business, having run away from home when a smail boy to follow the red wagons, and having owned circuses of his own lis South Africa and the Orient; and he proposes to send out old-fashioned one-ring circuses on a tour of many cities next winter, covering a period of sixteen to twenty weeks. Ile will lease circuses and play them under the anspices of fraternal and social organizations, for there is a demand from these sources, and he has already guarantecs assured him in the different cities he has booked. There is no doult, from the present indications, that this new fad, a winter circus,

will last for several years, and Dr. Gray's plan will be pushed by his company. Creus performers will thus have an oppor-tunity for employment the year round, and Dr. Gray can be addressed regarding the win-ter circus in care of "Th Biliboard."

#### Doing Well.

The Wallace Show has been doing a wonderful business since its opening. At Peru it broke the record, getting 300 more than last season. At Indiamapois people wereturned away, afternoon and evening. At Anderson business was big in the afternoon and turnesway at night. At Marion (in the rain) big in the afternoon, capacity at night. At Muncie, big afternoon and night. Leaving Minnele, they pulled out a draw-bar, and were late getting into bayton, O.—9 a. m. A long hind to the fair grounds further delayed matters, and the parade did not get out until after 1 p.m.

Although the doors did not open until 3 p. m., the afternoon was fairly good. At night people were turned away.

The performance with the Wallace Show is great in every sense of the word.

#### Nickel Plate Shows.

W. Il llarris' Nickel Plate Shows showed in Newport, Ky., May 7. The afternoon attendance was large, but in the evening people were turned away in crowds. The performance was a particularly pleasing one several of the acts being worthy of special mention. Among those with the shows are: W. Il Harris, proprietor and manager; Chas. C. Wilson, general agent, Ciem. Kerr, press agent and treasurer. Col. Jas. Keenan, Inside t.ekets, Frank Shafer, privileges: Al. Armor and Dan Costello, equestrian directors; T. Coney, leader of the band; Bob Abrams, boss hostler; Claude Meredith, side shows; John Watson, trainmaster; Col. Thomas Powers, the well-known lion tamer; Jas. O'Bourke, elephant trainer; Albert Allen, boss canvasman, side shows, and Harry Arlington, boss porter.

#### Circus Regulation.

A regulation restricting the showing of circuses in the District of Columbia was recently passed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. It provides that no circus shail hereafter be located, operated or conducted on any lot or open space without the written consent of 75 per cent of the residents keeping house in the square on which it is proposed to locate the circus, and in the squares confronting such square. Though the Commissioners have passed this resolution, it is by no means a certainty that the residents will support it. They shoull be only too glad to have a circus come and show in their neighborhood, and no doubt wiii.

#### Winsted Circus Mad.

Winsted, Conn., April 30.—(Special.)—Business of all kinds was suspended here this afternoon in order that an appropriate welcome might be accorded a visiting circus tilinging s). Every factory in the town, all the schools and many of the stores were closed, and the whole town turned out to the circus. Even the local newspaper was published at 11. am. in order that the employed might enjoy the holiday.

Two weeks from to-day another circus is scheduled for Winsted, and another holiday is expected.

#### A. H. Kohlund Dead.

#### The Well-Known Circus Agent of that Name Succumbs to Plithysis at Cripple Creek, Col.

On May I a telegram to W. H. Donaldson from Oscar Lampman, Cripple Creek, Col., announced the death of Al Koblund, the veteran circus agent. He died of plithysia April 30. Deceased was a rairoad contractor of wide and varied experience, and a general agent of considerable ability, having been connected at various times with the William Selis Shows, J. N. Rentfrew and John Hummel Shows.

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Of late years he had been doing newspaper work in Salt Lake City, Leadville and Cripple Creek. His relatives in Louisville and his brother in St. Louis were notified of his death.

#### Art and the Shows.

A dispatch from New York to the Chicago Inter Ocean says: "Girl art students, Indians, Arabs. cossacks, cowboys, English, Irisb, German and American cavalrymen are on terms of great friendship, and hobnob every morning in the arena of Madison Square Garden between the hours of 10 and 12. The pleasure that Buffalo Bill's show gives to the small boy is nothing to the satisfaction which the girl art students get out of the presence in town of so many old 'subjects.' Great numbers of the girls beaeeched Colonel Cody for permission to visit the garden in the morning hours, and every day representativea of every art school in town can be seen working industriously in the arena. The Indians and cossacka are particularly bappy to stand for hours while the girls picture them

in oils, water color, pen and ink, pencil, wash and other art processes. Some of the Indians who have contracted the model fever dress themselves with as much care for the art students as they do for the spectators at the regular performance. Cowboys, with characteristic gallantry, also pose for the students, and incidentally tell them tales of Western life, wilder than those evolved by the imaginations of the authors of half-dime novels."

#### New Cincinnati-Chicago Road.

At a meeting of magnates in Richmond, lnd., April 28, a subsidy of \$225,000 was voted toward a new short-line railroad from Chrimani to Chicago. It is intended to have the new road go through Muncle and Richmond, lnd.

#### Robinson Car Burned.

Marysville, O., May 5,—(Special.)—While John Robinson's circus was exhibiting here this afternoon, one of the sleeping-cars caught fire while standing on the Big Four tracks and was almost consumed by the flames. The loss is quite heavy, as it was a fine car, and nearly all the contents were consumed.

#### Notes.

H. C. Rigati has signed as general agent of A. H. Reed's circus. James Butler, the aerialist, will also be with Reed's show this year. This makes his tenth season with the

Buffalo Bill was booked for Norwich, onn., June 2, but the date has been can-

A Wilson Snow will probably run out a large ten, twenty and thirty-cent vaudeville show under canvas this season.

F. J. Taylor is having another trial at lt this year. The show opened well and has heen doing a good business to date. It could stand stronger billing than lt gets.

Send us in your routes.

II. W. Link is still at liberty. His address 83 Seventh avenue, New York.

We want a correspondent with every show,

Geo. Sipe's dogs and ponies will take the road in about five weeks. They will not be under canvas, hut will play opera houses. Sipe had to give so much attention to the new opera house which he is building that the dog and pony show suffered. W. J. Maxwell now has it in hand and is booking it.

Send us news-real news. Do not lie the dimensions of your top, the strength of your parade or the number of your cars or horses. Confine your claims to facts.

The Weatern Gentry Show is playing the Sacramento (Cal.) Street Fair.

S. H. Barrett suffered a severe attack of pneumonia in Boston recently, but has now almost entirely recovered.

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The Sells divorce case, which was set for hearing April 27, was postponed until May 11. The many friends of Mr. Peter Sells will be glad to hear that his lawyers feel sure of the outcome. It la said that the opposing attorneys are merely sparring for time and making every effort to secure a settlement. All their overtures, so far, have been met with a quiet, firm refusal by Mr. Sells.

Our friends will oblige us if they will start a small "rough bouse" in book stores an 1 newstands which do not keep "The Bili-board" on sale.

J. R. W. Hennessey recently purchased a car from Jim Sturgis. Sturgis' wife, who owned the car, objected. Now there is litigation, and plenty of it.

Hob Whittaker will ride with the Wm. H. Gillmeyer Shows this season,

DeForest Davis is general agent of the Ed F. Davis Shows.

Kick when you can not get "The Billboard" at a newstand.

William Sloman was a "Billboard" caller May 1.

A clash between the Lemen Bros. and the Wallace shows is imminent.

The Sells-Gray Shows are billed at Aurora, Ind., May 12; Jefferson, 14; New Albany, 15. It is said that they will then cross the river and take the L. & N. to Bardstown and Springfield. They are in the passenger department of the L. & N., although they have ten cara and one ahead.

Mamie Forepaugh will ride with the Gill-meyer shows this season.

The Wallace Show, at the split, is a rather tough proposition to encounter in opposition.

Every show that carries a menagerie is, in a sense, an educational institution, and should be encouraged and fostered as are zoological gardens, instead of being taxed to death.

H. S. Rowe will make his headquarters at Portland, Ore., for the next two weeks.

A large delegation of Cincinnatians visited the Wallace Shows at Dayton, O., May 5,

A. H. McPhail joined the Wallace advance May 7. He is special agent.

A. 11. Reed inaugnrated his twenty-third season at Vernon, ind., April 23. He stillt suffers from the old nervous trouble, but is slowly recovering. Reed is fifty years old, but does not look to be forty.

Colonel George W, Hall (Popcorn George) is putting a show together for the fair season. The veteran is hale and hearty.

John F. Robinson keeps a private car always at his disposal at Terrace Park, so that he can join the show whenever the notion selzes him. His health is improving.

The roster of the Thomas & Peari's Sbow is as follows: John Thomas, owner and manager: L. Thomas, business manager and press agent. Peari Thomas, glass dancer, song and sketch artist; Wm. H. Thomas, John Thomas, and Frank Varo are among the performers. The show is newly equipped, the stock is in the best of life, and the season has already proved a prosperous one.

The advance of the Rice & Davis United Shows is as follows: E. H. Jones, general agent; Chas. Marten, contractor; Edward Fox, lithographer; H. Sampson, F. Lewis, A. Fitzpatrick and P. T. Donovan, bill posters.

Ronheur Bros.' New Golden Altien Shows, opened at Augusta, Okla., April 26, to large crowds. Everything about the show was in great shape, and new equipment and fresh paint were in order. The wagons have all been painted a new gold and showed up well. The horse tent is a new autraction for afternoon and night exhibitions. The show was given a great send-off by its native town.

Harrison Bros.' spectacular production, under canvas, of the New and Ancient South, has opened well. It is a novel show. There are twenty-five buck and wing duncers, twenty comedians, and an Afro-Octoroon sextette, graduates from the Louisiana Conservatory of Music, and reputed to be the sweetest singers of the colored race. The New and Ancient South presents the pastimes and amusements of the colored race from the olden days to the present hour. Mention has already been made in "The Billboard" of the Harrisons' original parade feature and the costuning of the show.

Circus men, send in your news and routes, he notice of "The Billboard" is worth hav-

The Wintermuth Bros.' Shows opened at Palmyra, Wis., May 5. A leading feature of the advertising staff is a complete dog and pony show. The following performers have been engaged for the shows: John Schneider, Ed Boyden, Chas. La Verna, Arthur Near, Wm. Weir, W. E. Lock, lierman Vonquett, and a band of eight mouthpieces.

Pete Fate, boss bill poster, New Brunswick Bill Posting Co., writes that the Ringlings did finely when there on April 26. The license at New Brunswick has been \$250, but the Ringlings brought it down to \$100. Pete says, "Mr. Lambert and Mr. Peck certainly did do excellent work while here. Mr. A. G. Ringling had a splendid line of "fighters" on Car No. 1, as did our old friend Tommy Daly on Car No. 2.

Frank B. Hubln, who has been associated with many tent shows, la at present manager of Roving Frank's Gypsy Camps, three divisions in all.

T. J. Cash is general agent with Dick Parr's Historical Wild West,

"The Billboard" will soon be recognized as "the only circus paper."

Albert M. Wetter has decided not to put a show on the road this season, but will go abroad instead.

The following is the roster of Advance Car No. 3 of the Ringling Bros.: Geo. W. Good-bart, manager: Joe Brown, boss bil poster; Dick Lealie, assistant: Foater McLeod, litho boards: Charles Seliera and Charles Bost-wick. lithographers; Joe Horton, program-mer; James Tucker, banners, and twelve bill posters.

#### Routes.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST-Fulton, Ky., May 11; Cairo, Ill., May 12.

THE FOREPAUGH-SELLS SHOWS—Scranton, Pa., May 10; Middletown, N. Y., May 11; Poughkeepsie, May 12.

GOLMAR BROS. WAGON SHOW-Wone-woe, Wis., May 10; Hillsboro, Wis., May 11; Ontario, Wis., May 12; Soldiers' Grove, Wis., May 15.

HARRIS' NICKLE PLATE SHOWS-Mont-comery, W. Va., May 10.

McDONALD'S, WALTER J.-Kensington, Kan., May 9; Smith's Center, May 10; Leb-anon, May 11; Burr Oak, May 12.

THE NORRIS & ROWE SHOWS-Corval-ils, Ore., May 10: Albany, Ore., May 11; Sa-lem, Ore., May 12; Portland, Ore., May 14.

THE RICE & DAVIS SHOWS—Glencampbell, Pa., May 7; Hastings, Pa., May 8; Patton, Pa., May 9; Barnsboro, Pa., May 10; Carrelitown, Pa., May 11; Clearfield, Pa., May 12.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS-Gloucester,'

WALLACE SHOWS-Marietta, O., May 9; Columbus, May 10; Cumbridge, May 11; Can-ton, May 12; Akron, 14; Youngstown, May 15.

WELSH BROS .- Reading, Pa., May 7 to 12.



#### Planning for Exposition.

The first meeting of the State Plan and Scope Committee for the proposed State Exposition in Newark, N. J., in 1902 was lately held in the Board of Trade rooms at Newark, All the principal cities and towns of the State were represented. The proceedings were in the nature of a conference. The scope and objects of the exposition were explained to the new committee members. Chandler W. Riker, of Newark, neted as chairman.

Edminid A. Felder, assistant director general of the Philadelphin Export Exposition, was introduced, and made an address. He said that the prosperity of Atlanta duted from its exposition in 1894. Unmaha's experience has been similar, and other cities in that section were preparing to follow her example. The Newark exposition, Mr. Felder thought, would be a much greater success if not confined to State lines. It would be necessary to raise at least \$1,000,000, and if the exposition was well managed there should be 5,000,000 admissions.

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Joseph McManus, of Elizabeth, thought that the initial step should be the raising of a guarantee fund of \$1,000,000. A motion was adopted for the appointment by the chairman of committees on Ways and Means, Finances and incorporation. The members representing the different cities pledged the support of their localities to the enterprise. A singlession for the organization of Plan and Scope Committees in the various cities was favorably received.

#### Date Postponed.

The Elks' Street Fair and Carnival at Marton, Ind., will be held June II to 16, instead of June 4 to 9, as announced in these columns last week. The Elks some time ago made a contract with the Greater Exposition Company of Canton, O., to furnish the attractions for the Midway; but in the meantime the company consolidated with the New England Carnival and Promoting Company, and as it was impossible for the Elks to secure the coublined shows without postponing the date one week, this was done.

#### Street Fair to be Given.

Upper Sandusky, O., May 7.—(Special.)— The Elks of this city will give a street fair here the week of July 4. A series of fine attractions will be booked, and as this will be the first street fair ever given in this county, the chances are that it will be a success. George F. Knowles and Louis Lie-benthal will be in charge.

#### The Stadium.

The completed Stadium for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year will offer to the lovers of sports the most spaclous and splendid arena ever erected in America. The Athletic Carnival to be held during the great exposition will be the most notable in the history of American sport. The co-operal too of many of the best promoters of athletic games and contests has been secured. Visitors to the Pan-American Exposition may therefore expect to witness the meeting of the most famous athletes of the world.

It is said that the great Coloseum at Rome, built in the first century of the Christian Era, could accommodate \$1,000 spectators. The Pan-American Stadium will be 12s feet longer and but ten feet narrower than the historic ampointhearer of Rome. The Stadium, however, will have a larger arena, and the seating capacity is estimated for 25,000 people. The top row of sents will be sixty feet above the ground, and every seat will command a perfect view of the vast interior.

The Stadium will have a quarter-mile track and a sufficiently large space inside of this for any of the athletic games. Great attention has been paid to having a large number of aisles to reach the seats, and, in addition to the princepal entrance on the west, there are provided seven large exits. These exits are made of sufficient breadth and height to admit, in case of need, the largest vehicles or floats, as it is proposed to use the Stadium for certain pageants, exhibits of automobiles in operation, judging of live stock, horses, agricultural machinery, road machinery, etc.

A large and picturesque building forms the mall entrance to the Stadium. This is 24i teet long by 52 feet wide, with towers 164 feet high. The style is in conformity with that of the other buildings, with an arcaded effect to the lower story, red-tiled roof, broad enves and bright colors. The old Spanish

towers give a finished beauty to the structure and make it one of the most prominent features of the exposition.

#### A Big Barbecue.

A grand barbceue will be given at Alexandria, Ind., on Decoration Day, May 30, by the Knights of the Royal Arch. The barbeeue will draw the crowds for miles around, and will be one of the biggest affairs of the kind held in that vicinity. Dancing and every variety of amusement will be on the program. John Steimer, of Alexandria, is in charge.

#### Albion, Neb., Fair.

The Boone County Agricultural Association of Albion, Neb., will hold its sixteenth annual fair this year on September 19 to 21. The association is doing well, have made many improvements in its grounds, besides purchasing five more acres of land. New methods, better premiums, more attractions and closer attention to details will be in order this year.

#### Many See the Fishes.

#### Large attendance at the New York Aquarlum. Collection is Varied and interesting.

When Colonel James Jones was asked for information about the new arrivals at the aquarium, he called attention to the annual report he has just made to President Clausen, of the Park Department, and some of the details are interesting. The total attendance during the year reached the astonishing figure of 1,841,330, giving an average of more than 5,000 for every day of the year. During the previous year the attendance was 1,670,085, and almost everybody thought highwater mark had been reached, and that the public, tiring of the novelty, would gradually leave off coming. The greatest attendance on any single day during the year just passed was that of September 29, when 37,285 persons thronged the building.

"The only way I can explain the increase," said the Colonel, "is that the show is better than It ever was before. Our fishes are all in the best of good health, and, recognizing our good work, the Flish Commissioners of various States have sent us magnificent specimens.

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"Why," said the Colonel, waxing eloquent,
"no aquarium in the world can approach us in numbers or compete with us in an exhibition of the fishes of the deep sea and its fresh water tributaries. And I am not aione in this opinion, either."—New York Herald.

#### Nashua, N. H., Fair.

The Nashua Fair Association looks forward to a very good season. They are to hold four race meetings, besides the fair meet, and being in a circuit with Warcester, fiolyoke and Westfield, big eutries will probably be the

ruie. The Nashua Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, ls followed the next week by Rochester, and succeeding weeks by Taunton, Brockton and the Rhode Island State Fair, making a fine circuit. Large improvements, including a new grand-stand, have been made in the Nashua grounds, and the association is now ready to book attractions for the season.

#### Advertising Novelties.

Since the introduction of the street fairs into this country, the advertising specialty and novelty business has increased ten-fold. The trade in plain advertising and decorated balloons has increased wonderfully, and the number of firms handling this class of goods has been multiplied many times. One of the first manufacturers of this line is Mr. Q. Nervione, of Chicago, who has been in the business thirty-five years. He has been an advertiser in "The Billboard" for several seasons, never missing an issue. Through a mistake on our part his notice was left out of the May issue, for which we express due regret. We wish to inform those who looked for his ad., and looked in vain, that Mr. Nervione is still in the same old business at the same old stand, with a stock of the latest and newest articles which he handles.

#### Fourth of July Celebrations.

Sinclairville, N. Y. Sher.dan, Wyo. Terre Haute, Ind. Oregon, III. Boston, Mass. Rushford, Minn. Sterling, III. Indianapolis, Ind.

#### Notes.

The Central Pennsylvania circuit is as follows: Williamsport, Sept. 11 to 14; Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.

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The following towns comprise the South-eastern indiana Fair Circuit: Osgood, July 31 to Aug. 3; Chas. W. Gray, secretary. North Vernon, Aug. 7 to 10; F. N. Nauer, secretary Madison, Aug. 14 to 17; C. R. Johnson, secretary. Lawrenceburg, Aug. 14 to 17; H. L. Nowlin, Guilford, secretary. Franklin, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1; W. S. Young, secretary. Shelbyville, Sept. 4 to 8; C. E. Amsden, secretary. Columbus, Sept. 11 to 14; Ed. Redman, secretary. State Fair, Sept. 17 to 22; Charles Downing, secretary.

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The Central Illinois fair circuit has been formed, with the following fairs as members: Clinton. Aug. 6; Monticello, Aug. 13; Leroy, Aug. 20; Delaven, Aug. 24; Atlanta, Sept. 4; Parrbury, Sept. 4; El Paso, Sept. 10. Ahout \$40,000 will be offered in purses. Horse owners will find this a profitable circuit.

One of the attractions at the Atlanta (III) Pair will be the "Midnight Glee Club and Jubilee Singers," of St. Louis. W. B. Strond is secretary of the fair.

Corning, N. Y., will have its first free street fair June 4 to 9. It will be held under the auspices of the Business Men's Association of that city, and promises to be a most successful affair. Harry J. Sternberg has been appointed general manager and director.

One of the most attractive meetings to be held in Oblo during the season of 1900 will be that of the Champaign County Fair Association at Urbana, Aug. 15 to 17. Three good stakes of \$500 each are announced. The Mausfield Driving Association, of Mansfield, O., also offers good stakes at its meeting.

Work has been started on the new half-mile track of the Anderson (Ind.) Fair Association, and the society has filed articles of Incorporation.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club, of Milwau-kee, has leased National Park for six months. A number of matinee meetings will be held during the season.

The Philadelphia Horse Show will be held at Wissahlckon Heights, May 28 to June 2, and is attracting a great deal of attention. Entries will close on Saturday, May 12.

The Tennessee and Kentucky Central Fair and Trotting Circuit was formed in Nashville

April 24, with Bowling Green and Guthrie, Ky.: Murfreesboro, Columbia and Waverly, Tenn., as members. There is a strong like-lihood of Nashville, Memphis and Jackson joining the circuit, with probably others to hear from Mr. N. C. Collier, of Murfreesboro, was elected president, and Mr. S. B. Lytle, of the same place, sceretary. The dates so far selected are: Murpreesboro, Sept. 4 to 8; Bowling Green, Sept. 12 to 15; Guthrie, Sept. 19 to 22, and the probable dates following are: Memphis, Sept. 24 to 29; Jackson, Det. 2 to 5; Waverly, Oct. 9 to 12; Columbia, Det. 16 to 19.

The Scioto County (O.) Fair will be held at Mt. Joy again this year, Aug. 29 to 31

Nannimo, B. t'., will hold a gala celebra-on on May 24 in honor of the Queen's birth-ay. Geo. Norris was elected secretary.

"The Billboard" is the great medium between fairs, parks, celebrations, etc., and

A Rose Show, or floral exposition, will be held at Salem about May IS.

The Antelope (Ore.) Fair Association will give a spring meeting at that place on May 17 and 18. Five hundred dollars in purses will be given away.

Indications point to the fact that the Daw-son County Fair Association will hold a street fair in Glendive, Mont., next fall.

Richmond, Ky., will have a fair the second week in July. The general features will be made known later.

The Elks' Fair at Lexington, Ky., will be held Aug. El to is.

The opening bill for the new theater at Cliffside Park, Ashland, Ky., is as follows Edna Bassett Marshall, Flo Perry, Wright brothers, Bert Marshall, De Holls and Valora, Morphet and Stevenson, and Coin's Dog Show, J. W. Mayo is manager.

Owing to the limited territory in California, Mr. George Mooser, manager of the Sacramento Street Fair, will leave for the East after the termination of the Sacramento Fair, and will very likely join the staff of the International Exhibition Company.

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The Cleveland iO.1 Pythlan Military Bazar and Carnival is to be held June 1 to 6. The principal attractions will consist of the lively carnival sort. There will be an Oriental theater, bazar booths, Egyptian streets, streets of India, and other attractions of a like nature. Every sort of legitimate amusement will be introduced. The carnival is given under the auspices of the Second Ohio Regiment, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias.

The Topeka (Kan.) Street Fair Carnival promises to be the greatest event ever held in Topeka, judging from the interest taken by exhibitors. Nearly all of the space is already sold.

Plans are already being formulated for the Mt. Vernon (Wash.) Farr. A meeting of the fair association was held last Saturday, May 5, and committees were appointed to begin the work.

The citizens of San Bernardino, Cal., inspired by the success of the great Riverside Fair, are beginning to think that San Bernardino ought to hold a fair, too. At least, so runs the talk in that city.

Send in your fair booklets, fair news and fair dates to "The Billboard." The notice of "The Billboard" is worth having.

Victoria, II. C., is another town that will celebrate the Queen's birthday in fitting style on May 24.

A big street fair is helng contemplated for September at Alexandria, Ind.

The Montgomery County Log Rolling of the M. W. A. will be held at Independence, Kan., May 18.

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The railroad men, who are to give a large celebration at the State Fair Grounds at Indianapolis July 3 and 4, have secured permission from the Indiana State Board of Agriculture to lay a switch from the Monon tracks into the grounds. The object in so doing is to give, as the feature of the celebration, a head-end collision between two engines. They will be started at a certain distance apart, and the intention is to have them come together directly in front of the grand stand, far enough away, however, in order to prevent an accident of any kind.



Pan-American Exposition. The Stadium.

#### Thibodaux, La., Carnival.

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To the Editor of "The Hillhoard:"
Of all earnivals ever held in this progressive and up-to-date city, the one of February 26 and 27 is one that will always be remembered by the throngs of people that witnessed it. From artistic points of view it was more than could be desired. The entire town had for weeks previous presented an attire which told that an event of some importance was near at hand, all business places, as well as residences, were decorated magnificently with the royal colors, "red, yellow and greeu," and on the evenings of the parades they were gay with electrical devices of all shapes and forms.

On Monday, the 25th, was the opening of the festivities, when a grand bicycle parade was held. Being the brat in our town, it naturally drew large crowds from the surrounding country as well as from neighboring towns. All who saw it declared it to he a perfect success, and the Carnival Club and the Cycling Club received congratulations on every hand for the fine display.

On Tuesday at early morning crowds began to gather from far and uear to witness the day's festivities, which had been much advertised, and for which preparations bad heen going on for nearly a year in advance. At about mid-day, amid the booming of the cannou and strains of a number of bands, the royal fleet, composed of steam crafts of every description, made its way down Bayou Lafourche to the landing at the head of St. Philip Street, where a vast number of royal subjects awaited the arrival of the King and party. The "Louisiana," the imperial yacht of the fleet, made the first landing. His Majesty, "King Sucrose," and his royal returne were escorted from the yacht of the fleet, made the first landing. His Majesty, "King Sucrose," and his royal returned over to the King with an appropriate address made by the Mayor.

At about 8 o'clock on the same evening the principal pageant of the carrival, the event of the feativities, made its appearance on the thoroughfares of our city, aud on reaching Riviere's establi

enth, the Sun, and, eighth and last, the Moon.

After going over the route advertised, the parade made its way to the Opera House as a terminus, where a number of tableaux were shown and where the coronation of the Queen took place.

On no other occasion were so many people gathered on our streets; it was literally a "jam," and the event was second to none but the New Orleans Carnival. Every one interested in this event can well feel proud of the success thus attained, and should renew their efforts to make the celebration even grander next year. Preparations are already begun for next year's festivities, and the Carnival Club is now discussing the advisability of getting up a street fair during the month of September for the purpose of assisting them in raising the required fund. A fair is advertised for April 15, which is destined to be a success without the shadow of a douht. Numerous side attractions were features of this year's celebration, and the effect that the undertaking has had on the town will do it all the good that could be expected.

#### Community Advertising.

The co-operative plan of advertising a community or a summer resort is becoming more and more popular as time goes on. A city in California is planning an advertising campaign for the coming summer similar to that employed during recent years by Atlantic City and other Easter resorts and during the past winter by hotels of Florida. The plan is to obtain a contribution of a few dollars from each of those most likely to profit by advertising so spent as to increase the business of the place. The scheme as carried out by the Florida hotels, is to use two whole pages in prominent newspapers; to use three or four columns of reading matter descriptive of the advantages of the locality, and along-side of these three or four columns of advertisements, each contributor receiving bis proportionate part of the space. co-operative plan of advertising a com

A handsome 16-sheet for the Pabst Brewing Co., advertising the beverage that "made Milwaukee famous," will soon be off the press. It will make its first appearance on the bill boards in Kansas City during the week of the Democratic National Convention.

The Chicago, Harlington & Quincy Raliroad has fallen in line with poster advertising, and Chicago is being billed very liherally with a striking 8-sheet, showing a very realistic picture of an engine approaching at top speed, with a vestibuled train of cars. Several other leading railways are figuring on estimates for large poster displays.

## CONVENTIONS.

Additions and Revisions since last issue. Full List will be printed quarterly.

ATLANTA, GA - Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church, July 11 to 18. Rev. A. J. Cardail, 39 West st., Bos-

GAINSVILLE, GA.—The fourth annual session of The Gainsville Chatauqua, June 24 to July 6. A. W. Van Hoose, pres.; IL 11. Dean, seey.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J -The National Fra ternul Press Association Aug. 21 to 25. E. Stevenson, 6436 Kimbark av., Chicago.

BiRMINGHAM, ALA.—The Galilean Fisher-men. June 5. C. C Stewart, Bristol,

BALTIMORE, MD.-Shield of Honor. June 5. Wm. T. Henry, 20% E. Fayette st.

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BOSTON, MASS.—Supreme Council, Home

Circle, June 20. Julius McSwain, 120 Tre
mont st., Boston, Mass.

V.—National Association of

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Window Trimmers of America. Aug. 6 to 9. L. Frank Baum, 1295 Star Building, Chleago, III.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland
Chiua Record Convention Feb. 13 and 14,
1991. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Educational
Association. July 7 to 13. Irwin Shepard,
Winona, Minn.

Association. July , to 13. Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.
CINCINNATI, O.—American Holler Manufacturers' Association. Sept. 18 to 20. J. D. Farasey, Forest st. and N. Y., P. & O. Ity., Cleveland, O. CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hehrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1991. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bidg. CLEVELAND, O.—National Apple Shippers' Association. Aug. 1 to 3. A. Warren Patch, Boston, Mass.

DETROIT, MiCH.—American Association of Opticians. Aug. 14 to 65. Frederick Boger, 26 Maiden Lane, New York City.

DETROIT, MICH.—Wholesaic Saddlery Association. July 10 to 13. J. B. Denver, 512 N. Main st., St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association, MICH.—American Economic Association MICH.—American Econo

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 30. Charles H. Huli, Ithaca, N. Y.

EL RENO, OKLA.—Grand Lodge of Okla-homa. Third Tuesday iu July. T. K. Jin-gie, Guthrie, Okia.

gie, Guthrie, Okia.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—General Association
Colored Baptists of Kentucky. Aug. 15.

Wm. Il. Steward, Louisville, Ky.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Police and Sher-iffs' Association of Michigan. July 18 and 19. J. P. Sanford, Lansing, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.-Great Camp, K. O. T. M. June 13. Thos. Watson, Port Huron,

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA—American Insti-tute of Instruction. July 7 to 11. Edwin II Whitehill, Bridgewater, Mass. Edwin II.

ITHACA, N. Y.-Grand Lodge of N. Y., I. O. G. T. Fourth Tuesday in August. T. C. Audrews, 112 Sears st KOKOMO, IND.—Wabash Vailey Pow Wow, Association of Red Men. July 22 and 23. W. W. Drinkwater.

LAKESIDE, O.—Grand Lodge of Ohlo, Inde-pendent Order of Good Tempiars. Aug. 15 and 16. S. G. Taylor, 344 Bridge st., Cleve-land, O.

land, O.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Nebraska. Oct. 2 and 3. Miss Teresa Hempel, 141 S. 12th st.
LITHIA SPRINGS, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chatauqua. Aug. 8 to 27. G. L. Douthit.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Boubright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

Mil. WAUKEE, WIS.—Photographers' Association of America. July 23 to 27. J. Geo. Misshammer, Buffalo, N. Y. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Society Municipal Improvement. Aug. 28 to 31. D. L. Fulton, Aliegheny, Pa.

runon, Aliegneny, Pa.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Convention of
Railroad Commissioners. May 28. Edw. A.

Moseley, Washington, D. C.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Mosale Templars of
America. Sept. 4. J. E. Rush, box 402,
Little Rock, Ark.

NEWARK, N. J.—National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers and Statiouers of the United States, Last of August. F. R. Sampson, 457 Tenth avenue, New York

LD POINT COMFORT, VA.—Xational Dental Association. July 10 to 13. Mrs. Emma Eames Chase, D.D.S., 2334 Washington aveuue, St. Louis, Mo.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA. National Association of Dental Facuities. July 13. Dr. J. 11. Kennerly, 905 Chemical Building, St.

Louis, Mo. PHILADBELPHIA, PA.—National Deutsch Amerikanischer Lebierbund July 6 to 9, Prof. II. M. Perren, High School, Alleghe-ny, Pa.

ny, Pa.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringing Rocks Park
(Pa.) Sabbath School Assembly, Aug. 20 to
24. Rev. J. M. Shelby, Mt. Joy, Pa.
RICHMOND, VA.—Trl-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias.
Richmond, Va. Midle of February, 1991.
Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 201 W. Grace st.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday iu Decem her. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

Louis, Mo.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Neurological Association. May 1 to 3. Graeme M. Hammond, M.D., 58 West Forty-fifth st., New York City.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.-United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons; also, Imperial Grand Council, Mystic Shrine. Oct. 3 to 6. Magnus L. Robinson, 606, S. Washington st., Alexan-dria Yo.

willLiAMS' GROVE, PA.—Grangers' Inter-state Picnic Exhibition. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. R. II. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

City.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Chemical Society. June 25 and 26. Albert C. Hale, 551 Putnam avenue, Brookiyu, N. Y.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturalists. Aug. 21 to 24. S. J. Stewart, 67 Bromfield street, Bostou, Mass.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Confectioners' Association. July 6 and 7. F. D. Seward, 525 North Main street, St. Louis, Missouri. and ANYONE wishing to collect. clippings on any subject, — business pointers, material for lectures, sermons or debates, — should read our booklet, "The Uses of Press Clippings." Sent

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#### CALIFORNIA.

RNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Associa-ion, Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Fern-lale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale,

Tal., Secy.

CRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Agleultural Society. Sept. 3 to 15. A Z.
Spreckels, San Francisco, Cal., pres.; Leter
. Shiedds, Sacramento, Cal., secy.
ILLOWS, CAL.—Agricultural Association.
July 30 to Aug. 4, 1900.

#### COLORADO.

ENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres., Carbondale; C. D. Fulier, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.

#### CONNECTICUT.

CANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agriculural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 o 20. E. Dooiittle, pres.; J. P. Caliahan, ecv.; W. R. Foote, treas. ANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundai, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundai, ecy.

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#### GEORGIA

LANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Jot. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.
LANTA, GA.—Masonic Fair Association.
May, 1900. J. L. Mayson, pres.; Mrs. J. S. Bigby, vice pres.; H. M. Wood, treas.; Porter King, secy.

#### ILLINOIS.

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EDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. N. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Hl., seey.

TLANTA, ILL.—Atianta Union Fair. Sept. to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubblefield, McLean, Ill., bres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., reas.; W. B. Strond, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., seey.

ON, ILL.—Avon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shinkei, Avon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Hl., reas.; Julian Churchill, Avon, Ill., seey.

(TAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. T. Hunter, seey.

ELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, Vires.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, eecy.

ecy.
"SHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Asso-iation. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chain, Sushnell, Ili., pres.; James Coie, Bushnell, Ili., treas.: J. H. Johnson, Bushneli, Ill.,

ecy.

MBRIDGE, ILL.—The Forty-third Annual Pair of the Henry County Agricultural Soiety, Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, ores.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.

RMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Jarmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.

II., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Iil., secy.

"AMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agleultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H.
Harris, pres.; J. M. Ciark, treas.; J. N.
Beers, secy.

"INTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultual and Mechanical Association. Aug. 6 to
10. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.;
F. McCuddy, secy.

"LAVAN, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual
Pair of the Tazewell County Agricultural
Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabb,
ores.; J. O. Jones, secy.

"MWCOD, ILL.—The Emwood Fair Assofiation, tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24.
M. R. Sturtevant secy.

"PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair,
Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept.
10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curlies, secy.

"EEPOPET ILL.—Northern, Illinois, Agri-

10 to 14. E. A. Omids, pres.; Geo. R. Curliss, secy. ILL.—Northern Illinois Agribultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foil, Freeport, Ill., secy. ALEN'A, ILL.—Jot. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

Secy.
RIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair
Association. Aug. 7 to 10. C. M. Simmons,
pres.; J. S. Felmley, treas.; J. F. Hatch,
Secy.

Secv. S. S. Feinney, treas.; J. F. Hatch, secv. SOOPESTON. ILL.—Hoopeston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wailace, secy. A HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. E. A. Wiicox, Durham. Ill., pres.; Geo. Coulson, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., secy.; C. H. Ingraham, La Herpe, Ill., secy.; C. H. Ingraham, La Association. Aug. 21 to 27 1900. John Bare, more, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.

Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Agricultural Society. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Kratz, Monticeilo, Ill., pres.; C. V. Lodge, Monticeilo, Ill., vice pres.; C. A. Tatman, Monticeilo, Ill., treas.. mgr. and secv.

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroil County Agrigultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon secv.

C. Kenyon, secy.
MURPHSYBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair
Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. II. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Association.
mayer, pres.; Willard va...,
Penny, secy.
QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park Driving Association.
July 17 to 20. T. S. Baldwin,
County Agri-

ciation. July 17 to 20. T. S. Baldwin, mgr.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnehago County Agrlcultural Fociety. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J.
Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler
Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead,
Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.
RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas.
M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson,
Rushville, vice pres.; A. Il. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville,
mgr.: Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, secy.
SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. Dutlaw, Saybrook, Ill., secy.; James Ruglers, Saybrook, Ill., teas.; Jas. McKumey, Saybrook,
Ill., mgr.

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Nayhrook, Ill., secy.; James Rugiers, Saybrook, Ill., treas.; Jas. McKumey, Sayhrook, Ill., mgr.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. C. Garrard, secy. SWANEETOWN, ILL.—Galiatin County Agricultural Poard. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, 1900. Charles Canoll, Swaneetown, Ill., pres.; R. E. Lawier, Equality, Ill., vice pres.; John McKeitigott, Swaneetown, Ill., mgr.; Marshin Doherty, Swaneetown, Ill., mgr.; Marshin Wischeart, Swaneetown, Ill., mgr.; Marshin Wischeart, Swaneetown, Ill., secy.

WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotaing, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.

WATSON, ILL.—Empham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wim. Voelker, Altamount, Ill., pres.; W. M. Ahraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Effiotstown, Ill., secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—Dupage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wim. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wim. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wim. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., secy.

Wheaton, Iti., secy.
WOODSTOCK, ILL-McHenry County Fair.
Aug. 28 to 31. M. Zimpleman, pres.; A. S. Aug. 28 to 31 Wright, secy.

#### INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair, Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. Mc-Cullough, secy. ANGOLA, IND.—Steuhen County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W.

Goodale.

BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Putnam County Fair.

Aug. 13 to 17. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R.

Allison, serv.

Aug. 10 to 11.
Allison, secy.
BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair.
Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P.
Camphell, secy.
BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair.
Sept. 10 to 15. Ciamor Peizer, pres.; J. F.
Richardson, secy.
BOSWELL, IND.—Benton County Fair.
Aug.
27 to 31. Hiram Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

27 to 31. Hiram Bright, pres.; W. H. Mc-Knight, secy.
BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association.
Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourboa, Ind., pres.: L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.
BPEMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society.
John Huff, pres.; John T. Welss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.
BRIDGETON, IND.—Parke County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Milier, secy.

secy.
CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Falr.
Aug. 20 to 25. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind.,
pres.; J. P. Chrisney, Chrisney, Ind., secy.;
F. Jones, Pigeon, Ind., treas.
COLUMBU'S, IND.—Bartholomew County
Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.;
Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.
CORYDON, IND.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. McKinster, pres.; J. C. Sieg, treas.; E. S.
Tuell, secy.

tural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Mc-Kinster, pres.; J. C. Sieg, treas.; E. S. Tuell, secy.
COVINGTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Col. J. McMannomy, pres.; W. T. Ward, secy.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. — Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. J. L. Davis, pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.
CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. A. A. Bibler, secy. Crown Point, Ind.
EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind., pres.; E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas.; J. R. Eider, Bear Branch, secy.
ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. N. J. Leisure, pres.; Frank E. DeHoritz, secy.; Jos. A. DeHoritz, treas.,
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Scpt. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.
FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 6 to 10. Henry Davis, pres.; Wm. Lucas, secy.; J. B. Wright, treas.
FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1990. J. T. Gillam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Lesh, secy.
FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair-Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J.W. Burgett, treas.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair, Aug. 27 to 31. J. C. Shinklin, pres.; Jos. Ileavilon, seey.
FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, llorticultural and Park Associatiou. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Wm. A. Bridges, Trafalgar, pres.; Wm. S. Young, seey.; Samuel Ilarris, treas.

GREENFIELA, IND.—Ilancock County Fair. Ang. 14 to 18. W. A. Justice, pres.; Chas. Downing, seev.

GREENFIELD, IND.—Hancock County Fair.
Aug. 14 to 1s. M. A. Justice, pres.; Chas.
Downing. secy.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Fair
Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. L. M.
Pierce, pres.; L. S. Bowmau, secy.; Knode
Porter, treas.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15,
1900. H. C. Rothett, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair.
Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.;
Chas. Downlug, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair.
Sept. 23 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P.
Aiexander, secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Newton County Fair.
Sept. 4 to 7. David Weidon, pres.; H. A.
Strohm, secy.

KEN LASS.,
Sept. 4 to 7. David Weidon, pres., in ...
Strohm, seey.
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Fair.
Sept. 3 to 7. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M.
Biackstock, seey.
LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society. Sept. II to 14. J. Vene
Dorland, La Porte, Ind., seey.
LAWIENCEBURG, IND.—Lawrencehurg
Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 25. Wm. H.
O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Victor Ohiting, Lawrencehurg, Ind.; Victor Ohiting, Lawrencehurg, Iud.; H. L. Nowlin,
Guilford, Ind.

ting, Lawrencenurg, 100., 11.
Guilford, Ind.
LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Fair. Aug.
20 to 25. G. W. Campheil, pres.; Ritley
Hauser, seey.
LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair. Sept.
1. M. C. Keffer, pres.; H. F. McMahan,

1. M. C. Keffer, press, ...

secy.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Cass County Fair.

July 31 to Aug. 2. J. A. Brown, pres.; J. T.

Tominson, secy.

MADISON, IND.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug.

14 to 17. C. R. Johnson, pres.; C. R. Johnson,

14 to 17.

MUNCIP, Number of Lounty Fair. Aug.
15 to 17.

MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Crawford County Fair.
Sept. 3 to 7.

J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Henry County Fair.
July 24 to 28.

A. S. Miller, pres.; F. A. Wisehart, secy.

MUNCIP, IND.—Muncie, Ind., Fair. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Wood, Muncle, Ind., pres.; C. II. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., treas.; F. J. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., mgr.; M. S. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Floyd County Live Stock and Driving Association. Aug. 20 to 25. George W. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edward Sloemer, treas.; Henry W. Fawcett, mgr.

25. George v. secy.; Edward Sloemer, treas.; reserv.; Edward Sloemer, treas.; reserved; mgr. NEW CARLISLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy. NEWCASTLE, IND.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 7 to 11. Robert A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.

Aug. 7 to 11. Robert A. Sinta, press, w. E. Risk, seey.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25, 1900. Alfred Riheyre, New Harmony, Ind., pres.; Henry Batiey, New Harmony, Ind., vice pres.; W. W. Robh, New Harmony, Ind., treas.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., seey.

NEWTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. Geo. Duncan, pres.; Horace Gray, seey.

and 31. Geo. Duncar, ay, secy. TH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County ir. Aug. 7 to 10. A. A. Tripp, pres.; F. NORTH

Fair. Aug. 1 to 20. H. Nauer, secy. OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair.
Sept. 3 to 6. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W.
R. Harris, secy.
OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Fair.
July
31 to Aug. 3. J. C. Gilitiand, pres.; Chas.
W. Gray, secy.
POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Howard County
Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.;
A. D. Wood, secy.
PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair.
Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; S. Vet
Strain, secv.
REMINGTON, IND.—Jasper County Fair.
Aug. 28 to 31. Christian Henster, pres.;
Jasper Guy, secy.
PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept.
24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy,
secy.

secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair.

Sept. 10 to 14. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.;

Joe Stevenson, secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fuiton County Agricultural and Mechanleal Association.

Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.;

Jawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, IND.—The Rockport Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 18. B. F. Bridges, pres.;

Jas. A. Payne, secy.; T. E. Snyder, treas.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Rush County Fair. Aug.

28 to 31. Robert N. Hinchman, pres.; W. L.

King, secy.

28 to 31. Robert A. King, secy.
SHELHYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1990. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. II. Dunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Ameden, Shelbyville, secy.
SPRUNICA, IND.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15. J. B. Craven, pres.; Samuel Walkersey.

or, seey.

STENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 28.

O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, seey.; John Mitchell, treas.

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. Hartiey, pres.; E. C. King, seey.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.-Vigo County Falr. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. ijams, pres.; Chas. R.

Duffin, seey.
TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair. Sept. 10to 14. Jus. N. Waugh, pres.; II. F. Ram-

to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; H. F. Rahlsey, secy, VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Vaiparniso, Ind. secy. VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Nibhick, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas. WINCHESTER, IND.—Third Annual Greeting. Aug. 20 to 24. A. C. Green, pres.; Perry Lenveli, secy.

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ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural.
Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis,
Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia.,
vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Aigona, Ia., treas.;
G. F. Peck, Aigona, Ia., secy.
ATLANTIC, IA.—Agricultural Society of CaseCounty. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. R. Hunt,
Atlantic, Ia., pres.; J. H. James, Atlantic,
Ia., vice pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, Ia.,
secy.; F. H. Crombin, Atlantic, Ia., treas.
AUDUBON, IA.—Adubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover,
pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson,
treas.

treas.
VOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamic County Fair
Association of Avaco, Ia. Sept. II to I4,
1900. G. Drederick, Avoca, Iii., pres.; F.
G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. II
Jerks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia.,
seev.

secy.

BELLE PLAINE, IA.—Big Four District Association. Sept. H to 14, 1900. Saily Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belie Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belie Plaine, Ia., secy.

Plaine, Ia., secy.
BLOOM FIELID, IA.—Agricultural Society of
Davis County. Sept. H to I4. D. O. Harris,
pres.; J. C. Browhard, secy.; J. R. Sheaf-

pres.: J. C. Browhard, secy., fer, treas.
BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society.
Sept. II to 13. John Hammill, secy.
CARROLL, IA.—Carroli Fair and Driving
Park Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Wm.
Trowhridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P.
Iless, treas.
County

Hess, treas.
CENTERVILLE, IA.— Appanoose County
Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks,
pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell,

secv. CENTRAL, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Associa-tion. Sept. 11 to 14. X. N. Kemp, Marion, pres.; Fred. McLeod, treas.; P. O. Clark, secv.





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CLINTON, 1A.—Clinton District Fnir. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDard, pres.; C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.
COLUMBUS JUNCTION, 1A.—Columbus District Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. O. P. Wilcox, pres.; R. S. Johnson, secy.
CRNING, 1A.—The Adams County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Andrews, pr. S.; J. M. 14 Vore, secy.

The Vore, secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1990. James McArthur, Cresco, Ia., pres.; G. R. Story, Cresco, Ia., treas. Jns. McArthur, Cresco, Ia., mgr.; A. C. Campbell, Cresco, Ia., secy.

DANBURY, IA.—Danbury Jockey Club. May 20 to June 1, 1999. J. H. Craffy, pres.; J. Comway, trees.; Dr. C. H. Leduc, sccy. DES MOINIES, IA.—Jowa State Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. G. 11 Van Houten, Des Molnes, Ia.,

HE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. L. S. Harrington, seey. 100NNELLSON, IA.—Lee County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulfoch, pres.; E. P. Ardi-knecht, seey.; B. T. Ketchum, trens.

ELDON, 1A.—Big Four Fair, Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1900. W. F. Reed, pres.; 1l. R. Bak-

ELDORA, IA.-Hardin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1200, Robert Sm th, pres., W. A. Doron, secy.; E. D. Robb,

treus.

ELKADAR, IA.—Elkadar Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 11 to 14. 1999. Joseph Lamm. Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnsen, Elkader, Ia., treus.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and seey.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbolt, pres.; J. C. Bennett, seey.; M. L. Brown, treas.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1999. f. O. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, seey.; W. Secor, treas.

W. Secor, treas. GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1990. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke,

HAMBURG, 10WA,—Hamburg Harvest Home aug 7 to 10, 1900. M. F. Phillps, manager.

Aug 7 to 10, 1900, M. F. Phillips, manager, HOLSTEIN, 1A.—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6, J. C. Kuchel, pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, seey. LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7, J. Husman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Cou-

man, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Couger, seey.
LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept.
4 to 7. G. A. Samonis, pres., J. R. Shaffer,
seey.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.
MANCHESTER, IA.—Delayan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1960. A. S.
Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reector, Uneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates,
Manchester, Ia., seey.
MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Associnton. Sept. 4 to 6. F. Greffin, pres.; E.
Quick, treas.; J. E. Jerome, seey.
MINTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair, Aug.
7 to 10, 1900. E. G. Hicks, pres.; Geo. Davidson, vice pres.; O. R. Ricker, seey.; H. L.
Ibgfey, treas.
MT. PleasANT, IA.—Henry County Agri-

lbgley, treas.

T. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Agri-cultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Paim, pres.; W. D. Worthington, treas.; W. H. Virden, secy.; J. D. Dugdale, privi-NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chickasaw

Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 24. II. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorby, secy.; W.

Turner, trens.

NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Pair Association. Sept. II to 13.

J. Adkisson, pres.; C. E. Waliace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, trens.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. II. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibling, treas.; II. C. Korf, secy.

seey.

OGHEN, IA.--Reone County Agricultural Society. Sept. II to 14, 1990. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. R. Sueber, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., seey.

OSAGE, IA.--Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Leighton, pres.; W. H. Gable, seey.; J. T. Sweeney, treas.

treas, OSCALOOSA, 1A.—Mahaska County Fair As-societion. Sept. 4 to 7, 1990. D. A. Him s. pr. C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Monroe,

Ritiddes, IA.—Eden Dist, Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 29. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, seey.
SAU CITY, IA. Sae County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. T. G. Keir, pres.; Edw. Dreway, treas.; Frank E. Briggs, seey.

Edw. Dreway, treas.; Frank E. Bregs, seey.
SHENANDOAH, IOWA.—Agricultural Exbibit and Race Mecting, Aug. 14 to 17. Chas.
A \*rich. press.; C. F. Crose, seey.
STRAWBERRY POINT, 1A —Strawberry
Point District Fuir Association. Sept. 18
to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scolleid,
seev. G. H. Scoffeld treas.
SUTHERITAND, 1A—O'Brien County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. \*W. S.
Hitchings, pres.; J. B. Murphy, treas.; L.
J. Price, seey.
THYLON, 1A—Tipton Fair Association. Aug.
21 to 24, 1960. F. H. Milligan. Tipton, 1a.,
pres.; Jehn T. Moffit, Tipton, 1a., vice cres.;
L. J. Rowell, Tipton, 1a., vice cres.;
T. J. Rowell, Tipton, 1a., treas.; H. Pratt,
Tipton, 1a., seey.

L. J. Rowell, Tipton, Ia., treas.; H. Pratt, Tipton, Ia. secv.

Tol.EDO, IA. Tama County Fuir. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marletta, secy.

WAPELIJA, IA.—Loulea County Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. M. J. Deihi, Wapella, Ia., pres.; John G. Keck, Wapella, Ia., secy.

WAUKON, IA.— Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1960. S. H. Opfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelieher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and seey.

Mgr. and seey.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1909. Wm. R. Timpe, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; Herman Lohman, West Point, Ia., vice pres.; John Walljasper, West Point, Ia., secy.; Henry Jansan, West Point, Ia., treas.

#### KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, KAS.—The Osage Con Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. ons, pres.; II. D. Shepard, treas.; C. Curris seev.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey
Association. Sept. 25 to 28.
J. B. Sweet,
pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, seey.

ford, seey.
CHANUTE, KAS.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., seey.
COFFEYVILLE, KAS.—Coffeyville Fair and Park Association. Aug. 11 to 17. R. Y. Kennedy, Coffeyville, Kas., seey.
ERLE, KAS.—Neosho County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. H. Lodge, Erie, Kas., seey.

Rus. 25 to 31. II. Lodge, Erie, Kas., seey.
FIREDONIA, KAS.—Fredonia Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 24. J. T. Cooper, Fredonia, Kas., seey.
GARNET, KAS.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. II. Rice, Garnet, Kas., secy.
IIIAWATHA, KAN.—The Ilrown County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres., Willis, Kan.; John II. Meyer, secy., Iliawatha, Kan.
IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16 to 27

pies., while, Kah., John H. Meyer, secy., Hawatha, Kah., 10 LA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horvifle, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheaton, secy. OTTAWA, KAS.—Frankin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

ANDLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 2, to 28. C. F. Henson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. P. Trickett, secy.

#### KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agrecultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, seey.
BARBOTRVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Milley, pres.; T. R. Barnen, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, seey.

secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson, Bardstewn, Ky., pres.; I. B. Bowles, Bardstewn, Ry., Bards

Bardstown, Ky., pres.; I. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky., secy CYNTIHANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricul-tural and Live Stock Association, auspices of A. O. U. W. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1900, A. S. Ashbrook, Cynthiana, Ky., pres; J. M. Allen, Cynthiana, Ky., treus.; James W. Murtry, Cynthiana, Ky., secy. EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900, C.W. Williams, Peed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.

J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, seey.
Florenve E. KY.—Flith Annual Fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1900. B. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, Florence, Ky., vice pres.; R. J. Perry, Independence, Ky., seey.; J. M. Lassing, Burlington, Kv., treas.
HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair, Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., seey.
LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrencehurg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. T. Bord, Lawrenceburg, Ky., pres.; L. W. M. Kee Lawrenceburg, Ky., vice pres.; Monroe Walker, Lawrenceburg, Ky., treas.; G. G. Speer Lawrenceburg, Ky., seey.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carmival. Aug. 13 to 18, S. T. Harlison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, seey.; W. F. Warren, Irens.

F Warren, Irens. PADUCAII, KY.—The Commercial and Man-ufacturers' Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo.

#### MAINE.

CORNISH, ME.-O. V. U. Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. R. G. Peare, pres.; O. B. Churchill, N. Parsonfield, Me., treas.; H. L. Merrill, E. Parsonfield,

Me., secy.

1URHAM, ME.-Agricultural Society. July
4 and Sept. 11 to 10. Rufus Parker, pres.;

S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

EXETER, ME.-West Penobscot Agricultural
Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stelson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Ex-

The Second Second Second Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. D. A. Ballard, pres.; W. R. Tarbox, treas.; T. L. East-

man, sery.
GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association, Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skillinger, pres.;
J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.
HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society, Oct. 9 and 10. J. M.
Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J.

Chute, pres.; James Tribines, tribines, Drin Ross, secy.
ONROE, ME—The Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. M. C. Chapman, Newburgh Village, pres.; T. L. Palner, trens.; T. H. Bowden, secy.
NION, ME—North Knox Agricultural and Hortleultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, trens.

Geo. C. Hawes, seev.

PPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association.

Sept. 26 and 27. A. C. Frank, pres.; F. W.

Berry, New Gloucester, seey.; Geo. C. Jordan, treas.

#### MARYLAND

EASTON, MB.—Talbot County Fair Associa-tion. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Dr. Charles Lowndes, Easton, Md., pres.; Edward Wor-dail, Royal Oak, Md. vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, Easton, Md., secy.-treas.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Maryland Sportsmen's Exposition Association. Electric Park. May 14 to 26. II. M. Gilbert, secy.

FOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. G. E. Noland, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer,

HAGERSTOWN, MIL-Hagerstown Fair, Oct.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

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AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, seey.

BARRE, MASS.—Woreester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1990. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., seey.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5, 1990. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Erockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Boalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., treas.; O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., ugr.; Wm. A. Kilbeurn, South Lancaster, Mass., seey.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housntonic Age-colinnal Society. Sept. 25 to 28. Ed.

Ilon Lucius Fleld, Chinton, Mass., treas.;
O. L. Stone, Chinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agr.enltural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. Edward L. VanDeusen, pres.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.; Orlando C. B.dwell, treas.
HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1800. Ebod L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebod L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebod L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.
LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1800. Henry S. Perham, Chelmistond, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewett, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., mgr.
PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynntheld Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Martin T. Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.
TAUNTON, MASS.—Bittol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edward H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., whe pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., pres.; G. H. Luce, treas.; F. Allen Lork, secy. WINSTON, SALEM.—Piedfunot Park Company, Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, 1860. 4. L. Patter.

G. H. Luce, treas.; F. Allen Lork, seey.
WINSTON, SALEM.—Piedmont Park Company. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, 1960. d. L. Patterson, pres.; Thes. Maslen, treas.; G. E. Webb, seey.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 5, J. Hogg, pres; Wm. J. Wheeler, seey.

#### MICHIGAN.

ARMADA, MICIL.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada,

Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., seey.

BAD ANE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, seey.; C. E. Thompson, treas.

CALEHONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wnt. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, seey.; D. P. Hale, treas.

CASS. CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900 Henry Bedge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Aie, seey.

Aie, secy. CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton Cour., Agri-cultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gaf-lery, pres.; Jus. H. Brown, treas.; Geo.

lery, pres.: Jas. II. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, seey.
POWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., seey.; Fred. Cuhn, Fewlerville, Mich., treas.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Anderson, pres.; I. I. Britterfield, seey.
HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, C. W. Terwilliger, seey.
HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, seey.; H. Lindens, treas.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricul tural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Has kin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Pr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Raths burg. Imlay City, Mich., secy.

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10N1A, MtCH.—Ionia District Fair Association, Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eidon P. Mains, treas., E. A. Murphy, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wiu. Foster, Isante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wim. II. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

MiRQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 ta 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Ashe, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. 11. Call, Marquette, Mich., treas.

MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society.

MIDLAND, MICH-Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Cuiver

MILFORD, MICH.-Milford Fair Association.

Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, seey.; J. T. Watkins, treas.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the Oakiand County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Hurch,

#### MINNESOTA.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultu-ral and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 14 and 15. J. S. Camphell, pres.; T. P. McQuillin, secy.; T. E. Kreeh, treas. CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultu-ral Scciety. Oct. 4 and 5. W. II. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, Secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Ceell Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—The Blue Barth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1960. W. H. Over, Garden City, Minn., treas.; E. N. Parker, Garden City, Minn., treas.; S. M. Dickinson, Garden City, Minn., treas.; S. M. Dickinson, Garden City, Minn., treas.; S. M. Dickinson, Garden City, Minn., secy. HAMLIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; T. J. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Randall, Hamlin, Minn., secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Teines, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L., A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L., A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrimgton, Hutchinson, Minn., Agricultural Society. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. O Struble, pres.; C. F. Serline, secy.; G. H. Newbert, treas.

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T. PETER, MINN.—Nicoliet County Agri-cultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. D. T. M. Lambert, pres.; J. A. Johnson, secy.; H. S. Sackett, treas.

Sackett, treas.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN. - Farihault
County Agricultural and Joint Stock Company. Sept. 13 to 15. W. D. Richards,
pres.; L. C. Stebbins, seey.

#### MISSOUR).

300NVILLE, MO.—Cooper County Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Boonville. Aug. 7 to 10. II. T. Hudson, pres.; Fred. Sauter, treas.; D. Jones, secy.

2ARROLLTON, MO.—Carroll County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. J. White, Carrollton, Mo. pres. [D. D. Betzler, Carrollton, treas.; D. D. Thomas, secy.

OLUMHIA, MO.—Boone County Agricultural and Mechan.cal Society. July 31 to Aug. 3 J. Burruss, pres.; N. D. Robnett, secy.; W. J. Carter, treas.

DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, seev.

Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. Wm. Steili, pres.; T. C. Hornbrech, County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association.

buckee, secy.

"EE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society. Sept. 11 to 34, 1990. E. S. trowning, Lee's Summit, Mo., pres.; W. H. Noland, Lee's Summit, Mo., vice pres.; J. C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo., treas.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy. MOLERLY, MO.—Fair and Race Mecting. July 23 to 28. Jas. R. Loweii, secy. NEVADA, MO.—Vernon County Fair Association, July 31 to Aug. 4, 1990. N. L. Winston, Nevada, Mo., pres.; H. M. Duck, Nevada, Mo., treas.; W. E. Clark, Nevada, Mo., secy.

Mo., secy LATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County A. M. & S. Association. Aug. 28 to 31, C. B. Cock-rill, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack,

frill, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack, treas.
RINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Burchett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Aufrich, Princeton, Mo., were, Jas. A. Thompson, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo. secy.
OCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Rockpert Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopf, secy.
PRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 30. W. A. Dennis, secy.
T. LOUIS, MO.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. Robt. Auli, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

#### MONTANA.

SILLINGS, MONT. Yellowstone Fair Asso-cention. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres. F. H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O Punic I

#### NEBRASKA.

LPION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O.Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Jeb., Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb.,

LRORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricul-tural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isa-man, secy.

Apres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. IsaIman, secy.
AASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural
Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba.
Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T.
Pbillips, secy.

UERTRAND, NEB.—Pbelps County Fair Aspsociation. O.t. 2 to 5, 1990. A. J. SandJistrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C.
C. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.
BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. II to 14, 1960. J. O.
Taylor, Berwyn, Ncb., pres.; A. R. Humpharey, Broken Bow, Neb.
LAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W.
Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.;
O. C. Williams, secy.

ENEVA, NEB.—Fillmore County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Lee Huston,
pres.; A. H. Steven, treas.; F. M. Flory,
#lsecy.

\*\*ENCOLN NEB.—Nebraska State Fair, Sept.

\*\*Steven\*\*, Ureas.; F. M. Flory, 'Isecy.

\*\*INCOLN, NEB —Nebraska State Fair. Sept. '18 to 7, 1990. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., Epres.; R.W. Furnas, Brownville. Neb., seey. '19D CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cleud Interate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1990. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Terabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Ibow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, 'FRed Cloud, Neb., seey. 'IFOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agoricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1990. L. H. Cheney, seey.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DNCORD, N. II.—Concord State Fair. Se to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Let B. Hoit, George II. Moses. ASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Associati Sept. 3 to 6, 1990. J. E. Tolies, pres; M. O Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, seey.

#### NEW JERSEY.

RENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 28, 1909. Gen. Richard Domnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Salor, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahdon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

#### NEW YORK.

ETAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricul-fural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamount, N. Y., trice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamount, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont,

N. Treas.
N. T. Allegany County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S.
Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Cbarles Lounsbury,
ingelica, vice pres; H. E. Dudley, Angelca, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica,
N. Y., reas.

BALLSTON SPA., N. Y.-Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Ang. 27 to 31, 1960. D. F. Wimey, Ballston Spa., N. Y., pres.; Walter I. Cavert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Eirchton, N. V., secy. BATAVIA, N. Y.-Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 3000. Daniel Hafris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.
BATH, N. Y.-Steuben County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 24 to 28, 1960. C. A. Shuitz, pres. and secy.

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BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Hrookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.
CANANDIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 3900. C. P. Whitney, Otleans, N. V., pres.: Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickov, treas. CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. II to 14, 1900. Leslie W. Russeli, Canton, N. Y., pres.; E. II. Gilbert, Canton, N.Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. Y., secy.; P. R. McMonagle, race secy.

race secy.

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

lan, pres.; H. J. Baringer, treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy.
CORLESKILL, N. V.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. O. F. Nelson, Cobleskill, N. Y., pres.; Hon. J. S. Pindar, Cobleskill, N. Y., vice pres.; S. C. Shaver, Cobleskill, N. Y., treas.; M. D. Borst, Cobleskill, N. Y., secy.
CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31, 3900. Frank H. Sears, pres.; C. T. Itrown, treas.; W. J. Greenman, secy.

cultural Society. Ang. 28 to 31, 4900. Frank H. Sears. pres.; C. T. Rtrown, treas.; W. J. Greenman, seey.
DELHI, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. P. McIntosh, seey.
DRVDEN, N. V.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lapton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Go. Cole, Dryden, N. V., vice pres.; D. T. Whotler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., seey.

seey.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chinning County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900, Geo. McCann. s.ev.
FT. EDWARD, N. Y.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. Indson Ed'e, North Greenwich, N. Y., pres.; W. I. Ilristol, treas.; S. B. Ambler. seey.

Agricultus Son Ede, North Greenwich, N. Y., pres.; W. I. Hristol, treas; S. B. Ambler, seey. HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society, Sept. II to 14, 1990. Clayton C. Taylor, Lewtons, N. Y., pres.; W. H. Abbott, Armer, N. Y., treas; G. P. Diek, Herrburg, N. V., secy. HORNELLSWILLE, N. Y.—Hornel's Tie Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. M. L. Gifford, secy. ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Fair, Sept. II to 15, 160).

II to 15, 150).

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton Ccurty Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1990. James I. Younglove, Johnstown, N. Y., pres.; Wm. T. Briggs, Johnstown, N. Y., vice pres.; Henry W. Potter, Johnstown, N. Y., treas; Eugene Moore, Johnstown, N. Y., secy.

LITTLE VALLEY N. Y.—Cattarangus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1990. J. II. Wilson secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Niebolis, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Mortis Fair Association.

J. M. Woodward, treas.

MORRIS, N. Y.-Morris Fair Association.
Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon,
N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y.,
treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., seey.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.-Northern Toga
Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 30. Chris.
II. Barnes, pres.; G. E. Purpic, seey.; E. F.
Belden, Richford, N. Y., treas.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.-The Oswego County
Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900.
W. W. Loomis, Oswego, N. Y., pres.; Edward Quirk, Fulton, N. Y., treas.; Fred k.
G. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., seey.

OWEGO, N. Y.-Ticga County Pair. Sept. 4

G. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., seey.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tiega County Fair. Sept. 4
to 6, 1960. James Armstrong, seey.

POTTSDAM, N. Y.—Pottsdam Agr.cultural &
Horticultural Society. Sept. 18-23. Merrit
Wheelet, Pottsdam, N. Y., pres.; 33. Y.
Scott, Pottsdam, N. Y., seey., 35. T.
Scott, Pottsdam, N. Y., seey., Geo. R.
Smitb. Fottsdam, N. Y., mgr.

POUGHKEEPS1E, N. Y.—Dutchess County
Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 41. R. W.
Rives, New Hamburg, pres.; A. B. Gray,
Poughkeepsie, treas.; J. M. Booth, PoughReepsie, seey.

Poughkeepsie, treas.; J. M. Bootu, Foughkeepsie, seey.
RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26 M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Itronner, Richfield, N. Y., seey.
RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Suffoik County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1990. Capt. William P. Dayton.
SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—S. C. R. O. & B. Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. John R. Allen, pres.; H. Louis Wailan, seey; George T. Smith, treas.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Sept. 2 to 8. TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1999. J. T. Howe, Trumansburg, N. Y., pres.; J. G. Conde, Trumansburg, N. Y., vice pics.; H. A. Mower, Trumansburg, N. Y., vice pics.; H. A. Mower, Trumansburg, N. Y., treas.; Myron Boardmen, Trumansburg, N. Y., ngr. WALTON, N. V.—Delaware Valley Azr'cultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1969. We leve Eliis, Walton, N. Y., pres.; W. A. Shepard, treas.; W. L. Gladstone, secy. WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. Hon. Waltes Zimmerman, Brownville, pres.; Ches E. Hadcock, Watertown, treas.; W. R. Skeels, Watertown, secy.

Hadcock, Watertown, treas.; W. R. Skeels, Watertown, secy.
WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellesville Fair.
Aug. 20 to 24, 1900
WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society. Sept. II to 14, 1900. John O'Brien, Phoenix, N. Y., pres.; N. A. Hughes, Phoenix, N. Y., treas.; Jas. A. Pendergast Phoenix, N. Y., secy.
WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. W. A. Tucker, Bonnet, N. Y., pres.; A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, secy.

WHITINGS POINT, N. Y.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. 3', M. Brown, Whitneys Point, N. Y., pres.; C. N. Dunbam, Castle Creck, N. Y., vice pres.; P. H. Landers, Whitneys Point, N. Y., treas.; F. E. Allen, Whitneys Point, N. Y., secy.; F. E. Allen, Whitney's Point, N. Y., mgr.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. November. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Linwrence, secy.

RALERGII, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Soclety. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue,

WINSTON-SALEM, N. U.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. E. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Mostin, treas.

#### OHIO.

ADA, O.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Henry Young, Ada, O., pres.; M. C. Paiuer, Ada, O., vice gres.; S. W. Nixon, Ada, O., treas.; Agnew Welsh, Ada, O., crev.

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AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Roston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, seey.

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 15 to 27. C. H. Poyter, seey.

BELLEPONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Degrad, O., vice pres.; W. R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. Pat. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., seey.

BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agr cultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. D.dduiph, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongv.lle, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, secy.

BOSTON, (Owensville, P. O.), O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31, 1800. John C. Shaw, Nice, O., pres.; J. O. Raip, Owensville, O., treas.; Johu Rowai, Blowville, O., seey.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, seey.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Association, Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Pres.; G. W. Miller, seeg.; M. Anck, treas., BURTON, O.—Geauga County Pair. Sept. 4 to 7. P. W. Parmelee, seey.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association, Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Honedale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Tuscarawas County Annual Pair & Semi-Centenulai for 1900. Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1800. H. W. Streb, seey.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair Sept. 25 to 27. It. L. Manchester, iiicko y.

CANTON, O -Stark County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. II. Lehman, secy. CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricul-tural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeitz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, eccy.; T. J. Salts-man, treas.

man, treas,
CARTHAGE, O.-Hamilton County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 18, 1900. Jas.
L. Obison, Carthage, O., pres.; D. R. Herrick, Sta. F., Cincinnati, O., vice pres.; E.
H. Huffman, Sharonville, O., treas.; D. S.
Sampson, Silverton, O., secy.

CELINA, O.-Mercer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. C. W. Halfbill, Mercer, O.,

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Chyahoga Fair Sept. II to 14. Tryon Italiy, Chagraa Fails,

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Chyshoga Fair, Sept. II to H. Tryon Italiy, Chagron Fails, seey.

CHILLICOTHE, O.—Ross County Fair, Aug. 7 to 10. Addison P. Minshall, seey.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association, Second week in August. Warren Brady, pres.; Mrs. Vera A. Kimbrough, seey.; W. J. Reeder, treas.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohlo State Fair, Sept. 3 to 5. 1900. II. S. Greines, Portsmouth, O., pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van. Wert, O. vice pres., L. G. Elly, West Unity, O., treas.; W. W. Müller, Columbus, O., seey.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1990. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshoeton, seey.

DAVTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. II to 1t. W. J. Ferguson, seey.

IELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. II to 2t. 1990. Frank Mitchell, Eaton, O., pres.; Jehn J. Kaylor, Eaton, O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O., tross: Henry H. Fair, Eaton, O., weey.

ELVRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. R. Johnson, seey.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society Sept. It to 22, 1990. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demland, seey.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair Oct.

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GEORGETOWN, O-Brown County Fair.

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GREENVILLE, O.—The Barke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. J.
M. Brown, De Lisle, O., pres.; L. N. Reed,
Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Anmon,
Gordon, O., treas.; T. C. Maher, Greenville,

D, kery.
GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 21, 1990. A. L. Nichols, Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grove City, O., vice pres.; Chas A. White, Grovo City, O., treas.; Geo.T. Darnell, Grove City, O., treas.;

O., seey.
HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden
Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1
to 5, 1990. W. A. Shafor, seey.
JEFFERSON, D.—Ashtabulu County Fair.
Aug., 21 to 23. Chas. C. Habecek, seey.

Aug. 21 to 25. Chas. C. Habereck, sery.
KENTON, O. Hardin County Fair. Aug. 21
to 24. W. M. Cooney, seey.
KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Fair. Aug. 29 to 31, 1840. H. J. Ward,
pres.; H. J. Fobes, seey.
LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct.
10 to 13. W. T. McClenaghan, seey.
LEHANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Bone, pres.;
Geo. W. Carey, seey.; F. M. Cunningham,
tras.

treas.

LMA, D.—Allen Connty Fulr. Sept. 25 to 28.

T. B. Bowersock, seey.

LSBON, O.—Columbiana County Agrl ultural
Society. Sept. H to 13, 1909. J. W. Hoofes,
Salem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Solem, O.,
vice pies.; R. N. Brown, Graviss, O., treas.;
E. T. Moere, Lishon, O., seey.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Aug.
28 to 31 E. it Pameake, seey.

MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair.
Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Nee dham,
Leo ngton, O., pres.; W. H. Gofford, Mansfield, O., seey.

MARIJON, O.—Mar on County Fair. Sept. 15

MARION, O -Mar on County Fair. Sept. 15 to 28. J. E. Waddell, seey.

field, O., seey.

MARION, O.—Mar on County Fair. Sept. 15 to 28. J. E. Waddell, seey.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Det. 2 to 5, 1999. John C. Kintner, Milferd Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dedge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titsworth, Marysville, O., seey.

MAYSVILLE, O.—In.on County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titsworth, seey.

MI-ONNELSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. It Tanuentil, seey.

MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. P. It. Tanuentil, seey.

MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. Pair. Sept. II to 11. C. R. Betts, pres. C. C. Lattanner, seey.

MDN 17ELJEIR, O.—Fair. Sept. II to 11. C. R. Betts, pres. C. C. Lattanner, seey.

MT JOY, O.—Secoto County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. D. T. Hlackburn, Rarden, O., pres.; W. A. MeGeorge, seey., NEW AIRK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1909. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Cr. ily, treas.; J. M. Farmer, seey.

NEW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Henry Heilbusch, pres.; Fred. Wiemeyer, seey.; Wm. Nieter, treas.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Elks' Ohlo State Reunion, Art and Indastrial Exhibition. Aug. 6 to 11. E. F. Schnell, seey.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauscon, O., pres.; L. litxton, Ambricas, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauscon, O., etc., Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paul-ral Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paul-

on, O., treas., Thos. Mikeseli, Wauscon, D. Feety.
PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Hrieeton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, seey.; W. H. Yant, treas.
POMEROY, O.—Melgs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, seey.; Jehn McQuigg, treas.
PORT PNION, D.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 29. J. H. McRichie, seey.
RAVENNA, O.—Portage County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Lafayette Smith, seey.
RIPHOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair. Co. Det. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Hinffman, seey.
RIPLEY, O.—Ripley Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24. Thos. Buchansn, Jr., pres. L. H. Williams, seey.; Capt. E. T. Kirker, treas.
ROCK SPRINGS, D.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, seey.
SANIUSKY, D.—Erle County Fair. Sept. 11.

SCRY
SANDUSKY, D - Erle County Fa r Scpt 11
to 1t John T Mack, seev.
SARAMSVILLE, D Noble County Fair
Scpt 18 to 20 Geo M Graham, seey
SHDNEY, O Shelby County Agr cultural lestrute, Scpt. 4 to 7, 1990. J. E. Ru s E, receiver.

ceiver.
SMITHFIELD, O - Jeffersen County Far Sept. 26 to 28, 1990. G. G. Barvar, pres., P. McKinney, treas: J. Hayen, seev.
SURINGFIELD, D. Clark County Far Aug. 21 to 24. J. S. Itad, seey.
ST. PLAIRSVILLE, D.-Helmont County Fair Sept. 5 to 7. T. C. Ayres, seey.
SULAMORE, D. Sycamore Fair Co., Oct. 46.

21 to 24 J. S. R. d. eery
ST. FLAMRSVII LE. O.—Relmont County
Fair Sent 5 to 7. T. C. Ayres, seey.
SVPAMORE, D.—Syeamere Fair Co. Oct. 16
to 49, 1900. F. W. Hird, press; G. A.
Klabb, treas; P. R. Gribb seey.
TLEID, D.—The Tolcab Expost on Cemnany, Aug. 28 to 21. W. R. Geroe, press;
C. R. Brand, treas; T. R. Theker, seey.
THAY D.—Wond County Fide. Sept. 21 to
28. W. I. Temper, seey.
1 PIER SANDI SKY, D.—Woodol Centry
Cov. D. C. Computer Pounty Kreenity
ral Society. Aug. 14 to 17. P. H. Ganson,
press; J. W. Crowl, seey.; H. P. Wilson,
treas.
VAN WERT, D. Von West County Fair.
Seot. 14 to 14. D. D. Swartout, seey.
WARRIND, D. Trimbull Pounty Fair.
Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. I. Kennedy, seey.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1999. L. H. Stuva, St. Mary 8, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Han p.hire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buskland, O., trees.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapa-koneta, O., sery.

WASHINGTON, O Guernsey County Fair, Sept 25 to 28, 11 b. Mel'uffock, seey. WASHINGTON V. H., D. Fayette County Fair Aug. 11 to 17, N. It. Hall, seey.

WASHINGTON F. H., D. Frayette County
Fair Aur. H to Ir. N. H. Hall, seey.
WEST ENION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1999. W. S.
Klincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. W.
Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. W.
Ellison, West Union, O., seey.
WOODFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1999. W. C.
Mooney, Woodsfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr,
WOOSTER, O. Wayne County Fair. Sept.
11 to 12. I. N. Kinney, seey.
XENIA. D. Green Founty Fair. Aug. 7 to
10. R. R. Brieve, seey.
ZANESVHLLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair.
Sept. 10 to 1t. J. T. Roberts, White Fottage, seey.

OKLAHOMA.

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Brild, DKLA.- Garfield County Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1960. R. Messall, Enid. Okla., pres.; H. H. Watkins, Enid, Okla., treas., S. H. Allen, Enid, Okla., secy.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Alientown Fair. S. pt. 18 to 21, 1909. Hon, Jeremiah Roth, Alientown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Rit-ter, Ecketts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Alientown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr,

Long, Allantown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, sery and mgr.

BEAVER, PA.—Beaver Centennial Celebration. June 19 to 22. M. Weyand.

BETHLEHIEM, PA.—Penna State Pair, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. Walter Lovett, Lethlehen, Pa., pres.; M. C. Fetter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Hethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Gromau, Dethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Gromau,

Hethlebem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Gromau, Bethlebem, Pa., seey.
BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct.
2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, seey.; W. B. Linn, treas.
CAMUGIFIEE, P.A.—Cambridge Fair. Aug.
28 to 31. Albert S. Faber, Cambridge Springs seey.

OAMGEROUS,
28 to 31. Albert S. Faber,
Springs, secy.
LANTON, PA - Union Agricultural Association Sept 4 to 7. In. W. S. Lewis, pres.;
G. E. Bullock, treas; C. D. Derrah, secy.
CONNEAUTVILLE, PA - Conneautville Fair
Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D.

CONNEGATIVILLE, PA—Conneauville Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D. Corey, vice pres.
DAYTON, PA—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.: E. Morrow, seey.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.
HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, seey.
HI GHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Boom, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Highesville Pa., secy.
INDIANA, PA—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Janison, pres.; Dav.d Blair, seey.; A. W. Mafon, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marlon Center, Pa., privilege mgr.
LEHANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. Gassert, pres.; Wm. B. Means, M.D., seey.; J. K. Funck, treas.

pres.; Wm. B. Means, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funck, treas.
LEBANON, PA - Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industriat Exposition. Aug. 20 to 24. J. H. Redsecker, pres.; I. M. Rutter, secy.; H. W. Siegrist, treas.
LEHIGHTON, PA.-The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.
MANSFIELD, PA.-Mansfield Fair, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

secy.
Mil.Ton. PA — Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul. Milton, Pa., secy.
READING, PA — Agricultural and Herticultural Association of Iterks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres; Cyrus T. Fox, seey.; M.Iford N. Ritter, tress.

Fair. Oct. 2 to 3. sery.; Malford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA — Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to t. 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Powler, seey.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Hotton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendali, Towarda, Pn., seev.

FROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. B. A. Long, pres.; E. E. Vanllyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, seev.

WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. S. pt. 11 to 15. 1900. Frank Strang, seey.

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PITTSHON, PA.—Lazerne Felir Association. Ang. 28 to 31, 1900. A. O. Farmbern, Pitteten, Pa., pres.; W. T. McCabe, Pittston, Pa., treas.; Jno. A. Wood, Old Perge Pa., seev.

YORK, PA.—Verk Connty Agricultural Society Oct. 1 to 5. 1, 14 Wessen, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, seev.

Sery YOUN(WO)D, PA.—The Westmoreland Agreedward Saciety Sept. 18 to 21 D. B. F. sher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shermoker, Freenslure, Pa., treas.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., seey.

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#### TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Associa-tion, Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1990. W. H. Gas-ton, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dal-las, Tex., sesy.; J. B. Adone, Dallas, Tex.

las, Icx., sety.; J. B. Adole, Dahas, Icx., tras.
MARQUEZ, TEX —Marquez Fair Association.
Oct. 2 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sadney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov.
2. Voyles P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.;
J. P. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vinder, San Antonio, seev.
VICTDRIA, TEX. Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.;
Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

#### UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAIL Deserct Agricultural and Manufacturing Society Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus

#### VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orlenns County Fact Associa-tion. Sept. II to Ed. II. II. Somers, Tras-burgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean say

Bean, seey.

WATERISCRY, VT.—Winocski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 12, 1900 G.
E. Mordy, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.;
W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Evans, seey.
WDODSTOCK, VT.—Windser County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. Lackwood, pres.; C. H. Euglish, treas.; J. S. Eaton, seey.

#### VIRGINIA.

FREDERICKSBI'RG. VA.— Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Qulm, Fiedericksburg, Va., tras. and secy. WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Val-ley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouss, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hellis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Pur-cell, Frederick, treas.

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

MIDILEROURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler Conn-ty Exposition and Pair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. M. H. Stealey, pres.; C. B.

Stool, 1899. M. H. Steatty, pres.; C. B. Riggle, sery
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA. — Mergan's
Grove Fair Association. Sept 4 to 7 A S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Liekl, dr., treas.; R. S. M. Hoffman, sery.
WHEELING, W. VA.—West Vi g.nla Exposition and State Fair, Sept. 10 to 14, 1990.
Geo. Hook.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agreed-tural Society. Sept. 11 to 11. G. W. Smith, pres; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster,

eas. TiGO, Wis.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 29. Fred.

Hayssen.

ARCADIA, WIS -Arcad a Agricultural and Driving Association. Aug. 29 to 31 N. Lehrbach, pres.; George Schmidt, treas.; George Mathys, seey.

BARABOO, WIS -Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Pelten, Reedsburg.

BERLIN, WIS.-Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willie.

Willis.
BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Pair Association. Sept. 24to 28, 1900. W. A. Van Ilrant, Horiean, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Pox Lara, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam. Wis. treas.
BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Blakes Prairie Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. C. W. Stone, pres.; S. Kitto, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

ham, seey. OSCOBEL, WIS.-Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C.

Muffley.
CEDARBURG, W18.—Ozaukie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. H. Rintleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.
CHIPPEWA FALLS, W18.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 11 to 1t. J. R. Sharp, press.; M. S. Railey, seey.; W. W. Flinn, Chetek, Wis., treas.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.
W. J. Davey.
DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural
Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1909, E. J. Ryan,
pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, seey.
ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. 11. Aldrech, pres.; G. L. Harrington, seey.
ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
E. S. Doolittie.
EVANSVILLE, WIS.—The Evansville Rock
Co Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 4
to 7, 1909, W. D. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L.
Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, seey.
GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.
A. A. Arnold.
GIRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.
And. A. Anderson.
GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. A.
Spuhler, seey.

HILLSHORO, WIS.-Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. A.

MORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. T. Buck.

HUDSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. F. M. Warner. JEFFERSON, WIS.-Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. 1

L. Kearney, LANCASTER, WIS.-Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. G. B. Wheeler, LOIH, WIS.-Fair, Sept. II to 13. A. H.

MADISON, WIS .- Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eu-

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MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. II. Ely, Mauston.
MENOMONEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. R. W. Cronk, Louisville.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. John M. True, Madison.
MINERAL, POINT, WIS.— Southwestern Wiscoursin Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Thos. Flacken, vice pres.; Philip Allen, treas.: W. II. Bennett, sucy.
MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. B. G.

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NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 11. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. L. Reilmond, treas.; H. H. Heath, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Roloff, pres.; E. H. Ramm, trens.; Henry Cannon, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

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NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, seey.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O. Bafren seey.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. E. Jones.

E. Jones. PLYMOUTH, WIS.-Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Otto Gaffron.
RIHNELANDER, WIS.-Fair. Sept. 11 to
11. W. C. Ogden.
RICE LAKE, WIS.-Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 30.

N. Bowers.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richiand County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900.

II. M. Boch, Richiand, City, Wis., pres.;
C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.;
J. M. Keys, Richiand Center, treas.; W. F.
J. Fogo, Richiand Center, seey.

SENECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas.
Fisher, Jr., Eastman.

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. II. J.
Von Vuren.

SEYMOU'R, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. H. J. VanVuren. SIIAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Walirich, pris.; D. E. Wescott, seey.; F. O. Perry, treas.
SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, seey.; SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb. Superior, Wis., secy.
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P. Rix.
WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.
F. II. A. Nye, seey.
WEYAUGUA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.
David Waffer.

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VIROQUA, W18.—Verron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smth, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, W1s., treas.; F. W. Alexander, seey.
WAUSAU, W18.—Maratbon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, seey.

WAUKESHA, WIS.-Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Hariand.

#### CANADA.

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ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Porzythe, Cedar Hill, Onet, pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Out., treas.; Win. D. McEwen, Almonte, Out., seey.

AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, seey.-treas.; A. A. Leslle, pres.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements. Tyrone, Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Allen, Beach av., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Rowmanville, Ont., secy. CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Pennsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

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COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, box 637, secy.

HALIFAN, CAN.—Nova Scotta Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Habifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Hallfax, N. S., secy.

LONDON, ONT., CANADA.—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. St. Col. W. M. Gartsbone, pres.; D. Mackenzle, treas.; J. A. Nelles, secy.

MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Dundas County Fair.

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Aug. 29 and 30, 1900. J. Wesley Allison,
Morrisburg, Ont., pres.; G. F. Bradfield,
Mortisburg, Ont., secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition
Association. Sept. 14 to 22, 1900. Wm.
Hutchinson, M. P., pres.; E. McMahon,
secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1990. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.

RICHMOND, CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1990. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres.; Wm. MeElvoy, Richmond, Ont., secy.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.—treas.

SOURIS, MANITORA.—Glenwood Agricultu-ral Society. Aug. 7 to 9. Capt. Wood, pres.; R. I. Urisp, seey.-treas.

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R. I. Urisp, seey. treas.

THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Assoc ation Agricole Du Dustrict Des Trois-Rivieres. Sept. 5 to 15, 1900. II. Caron, M. P. P., St. Leon, pres.; C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.

TORONTO, CAN.—Canadas Great Exposition and Industrial Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, 1900. J. J. Withrow, Toronto, Can., vice pres.; Dr. A. Snith, Toronto, Can., vice pres.; J. Edwards, Toronto, Can., treas.; II. J. Hill. Teronto, Can., secy. and mgr.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Welfesley and Northeast Hope. Sept. II and 12, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Annuhree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger, Welfesley, Obt., secy.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agricultural Societys Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

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BRANDON, MAN.—Western Agricultural and Arts Association (Western Manitoba Big Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3, 1900. W. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Man., pres.; F. J. Clark, Brandon, Man. secy. treas.

NEEPAWA. MANITOBIA.—Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 and 8. G. S. MacGregor, pres.; John Wemyss, seey.

VIRDIN, MAN.—County of Virdin Agricultural Society. July 19 and 20, 1900. Wm. Stephen, Virdin, Man., pres.; A. G. McDougall, secy.

#### Street Fairs and Carnivals.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Isham Lodge, No. 79, B. P. O. Elks. May 14 to 19. C. E. Meglemory, director general; II. B. Gray, treas.; J. W. O'Neil, secy.
LUXORA, ARK.—Carnival and Free Street Fair. June 28 to 30. Will A. Smith, mgr., Lock Box 5.
LOVELAND, COL.—Northern Colorado Exposition and Street Fair. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; R. S. Cox, treas.; G. II. Pulterson, secy.
LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. II. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas. EAST HADDAM, CONN.—Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Town. June 6.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA -De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 23. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

MACON, GA.-Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 26 to Oct. 5. W. H. Neshitt.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.-Street Fair Committee, Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 1200. Albert Hucke, Belleville, Ill., pres.; A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. P. Fleischbien, Belleville, Ill., secy.

METROPOLIS, ILL.-Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22, 1200. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Flitch, treas.; Frank Adams, vice pres. and secy.

M. A. Fittin, tone, press and seey.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Knights of the Royal Arch, Grand Barbeeue, John Steuer,

MARION, IND.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival, June II to 16. E. L. Kumeman,

chairman.

MONTFELLER, IND.—Montpeller Street Fair
Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Harry A. Dedge,
Montpeller, Ind., pres.; J.W. Crosbie, Montpeller, Ind., vice pres.; D. A. Bryson, Montpeller, Ind., treas.; C. L. Smith, Montpeller,
Ind., mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpeller, Ind.,

Secy.
CEIDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street
Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.;
C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, seey.
LA PORTE CITY, IA.—Big Fourth of July
Celebration. July 3 to 5. II. G. Conger,

C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, seey.
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EMPORIA, KAN.—Young Men's Business Association. Sept. 26 to 28. Win. A. White, pres.; L. T. Heritage, treas.
EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair, Sept. 26 to 28. E. E. Fawcett, seey.
TOPEKA, KAS.—Home Products Exposition and Great Street Fair and Carnival. May 28 to June 2. W. H. Sliter, seey.
WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fail Festival (street fair). Oct. 1 to 6. H. C. Lockwood, seey.
BOSTON, MASS.—Elks' Carnival. Aug. 6 to 11, 1900. Combination Park.
SLEEPY EVE. MINN.—The Sleepy Eve Street Fair Association. Last week in September, 1900. A. C. Von Hagen, pres.; J. P. Bertrand, treas.; II. G. Hays, seey.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Elks' Carnival and International Firemen's Tournament. May 21 to 26. M. A. Lyon, director general; P. L. McMahon, chief marshal; Maj. G. F. Rutzler, seey.-treas.
NEWARK, N. J.—Newark Industrial Street Fair and Carnival. May 28 to June 2. Frederic A. Thomas, director general; H. J. Gottlob, treas.; T. J. McManus, seey.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Elks' Carnival and International Firemen's Tournament. May 20 to 25. F. W. Gaskid, mgr.
CORNING, N. Y.—Free Street Fair Ha:ry Sternberg, manager.
CHATTANOGGA. TENN.— Chattanooga Spring Festival and Street Fair Association. May 7 to 12, 1990. Geo. W. Ochs, Cbattanooga, Tenn., pres.; W. A. Sadd, Chattanooga, Tenn., seey.

### Races.

BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)-Nov.

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BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seymour, Ia., seey. Harris, Mo., Aug. 20 to 24; Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to 31; Lineville, Ia., Sept. 3 to 7; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville, Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Chariton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.

BRANFORD, CONN.—May 9 and 10, May 20; June 7, June 13 and 14, June 21, July 4 and 5; July 12, July 18 and 19, July 26, Aug. 1 and 2, Aug. 9, Aug. 15 and 16, Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y.—Buffalo Driving Club. Grand Circuit Mect. Aug. 6 to II. John B. Sage, seey.

Grand Circuit Meet. Aug. 6 to II. John B. Sage, secy.
CEDAR VALLEY, IOWA.—Dr. G. W. Fisher, La Porte, Ia., pres.; Leop. Levy, Waverly, Ia., secy. Circuit: Cresco, Ia., June 6 and 7, C. A. L. Louis, secy.; Decorah, Ia., June 12 to 14, G.F. Baker, secy.; Waverley, Ia., June 19 to 21, E. II. Curtis, secy.; Cedar Rapids, June 26 to 28, J. W. Griffith, secy.; LaPorte, Ia., July 3 to 5, II. G. Conger, secy.; Marshalltown, Ia., July 10 to 12, J. S. Finkle, secy.
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Williamsport, Sept. 11 to 14; Ilughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bicomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12. CIIICAGO, ILL.—Washington Park. June 23 to July 21.

Simon, Oct. 2 to 3, Hebmanut, Oct. 3 to 12. CHICAGO, ILL.—Washington Park. June 23 to July 21. CHICO, CAL.—Aug. 13 to 18. CHICAGO, CAL.—Aug. 13 to 14. Woodsfield, Sept. 4 to 6; St. Clairsville, Sept. 5 to 7: Smyrna, Sept. 12 to 14: Moundsville, Sept. 18 to 21; Smithfield, Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 21 to 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 25 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4. CLEVELAND, O.—July 23 to 27. COLLYMBUS, O.—July 23 to 27. COLLYMBUS, O.—July 23 to 28. DETHOLT, MICH.—June 14 to 27, 1900, DETTROLT MICH.—June 14 to 27, 1900, DETTROLT MICH.—Aug. 16 to 29, 1900. EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 2. FORT ERIE, ONT.—June 20 to July 31, 1909. INSTERIE, ONT.—Inne 20 to July 31, 1909. GOSSIEN, N. Y.—Aug. 21 to 24. GREAT WESTERN CIRCULT.—Terre Hante, Ind., July 26 to 26; Hedrick, Ia., July 39 to 14; Davenbert, Ia., July 16 to 21; Des Molneg, Ia., July 23 to 26; Hedrick, Ia., July 39 to 14; Davenbert, Ia., July 16 to 21; Des Molneg, Ia., July 23 to 26; Hedrick, Ia., July 39 to 14; Davenbert, Ia., Sept. 34 to 29; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29; Springfie

GRAVESENII, N. Y.-May 26 to June 16. Sept. 17 to 29.

HAMILTON, CAN.-June 4 to 9.

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HARTFORD, CONN.—Aug. 27 to 31.
HIGHLAND PARK, MICH.—June 11 to 27.
Aug. 16 to 29.
INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Aug. 27 to Sept. I.
INLAND LAKE, WIS.—Aug. 20 to 25.
JACKSON, O.—Big Race Mcct. July I.

LAKESIDE, IND.—May 10 to 26.

LA PORTE CITY, PA.—July 3 to 5. II. (1. Conger, secy.

LATONIA, KY.—Latonia Jockey Club. May 28 to June 2; June 11 to 16; June 21 to 23, June 28 to 30.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.—New Louisville Jockey Club, May 3 to 19.

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MANSFIELD, O.—July 3 to 5. H. E. Beil,

seey,
MARYSVILLE, CAL.—Aug. 20 Io 25,
MEMPHIS, TENN.—April 5 to 27,
MONTREAL, CAN.—July 26 to Aug. II,
MORRIS PARK, N. Y.—May 5 to 25; Oct. I

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NASHVILLE, TENN.—April: 28 to May 5
NEWPORT, KY.—Queen City Jockey Club.
May 21 to 26; June 4 to 9; June 18 to 20;
June 25 to 27; July 2 to 4.
NORTHEASTERN OHIO CIRCUIT.—Rockfort, June 12 to 14; Newburg, June 19 to 21,
Valley Track, June 26 to 28; Youngstown,
July 3 to 5; Akron, July 19 to 12; McKees
Rocks, July 17 to 19; Er.e, July 24 to 26;
Wnrren, Aug. 1 to 3; Rockport, Aug. 7 to 3;
Valley Track, Aug. 14 to 16; Newburg, Aug.
21 to 23; Youngstown, Aug. 28 to 30; McKees Rocks, Sept. 4 to 8.
PRINGETON, MO.—July 2 to 4, 1900,
QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park. T. S. Baidwin, mgr.

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RACING CIRCUIT FOR NEIBRASKA—Nebraska Speed Association, Circuit: Blair, Fremont, Hastings, Friend, Aurora, Central City, Kostney, Oscoola, Red Cloud, Nelson, Hubbell, Geneva, Seward, Lincoln, Beatrice, Every week from June 20 to Oct. 20. W. P. P. McCreary, Hastings, Neh., pres.; A. 11. Farrens, Hastings, Neb., seey, READVILLE, MASS.—Aug. 20 to 26. RED PLITF, CAL.—Aug. 6 to 11. SARATOGA, N. Y.—Aug. 1 to 31. SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—June 16 to July 4; Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.

4; Aug. 25 to Sept. 15. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—April 9 to

4; Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.

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SOUTHWESTERN MISSOURI BLUE RIBBON FAIR ASSOCIATION CHRCUIT—Moberly, Mo., July 24 to 29; Columbia, Mo., July 31 to Aug. 3; Holden, Mo., Aug. 7 to 10; Rich Hill, Mo., Aug. H to 17; Harr'sonville, Mo., Aug. 21 to 24; Springfield, Mo., Aug. 25 to 31. W. A. Dennis, circuit secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—May 12 to August 24

TEXAS RACING FAIR CIRCITIT.—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 4 to 7; Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 13 to 15; Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 12 to 28; Dailas, Tex., Scrt. 29 to Cot. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.

TORONTO, CAN.—The Ontarto Jockey Club, May 24 to Saturday, June 2, 1500. W. P. Fraze, Toronto, Can., secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y.—May 12 to Aug. 24.

WILLOWS, CAL.—July 30 to Aug. 4.

## Foreign Races.

Ascot Week—June 12 to 16.
Camhridgeshire—Oct. 24.
Cesarewitch—Oct. 10.
Chester Cup—May 9.
Derby—May 30.
Dewhurst Plate—Oet. 25.
Doneaster St. Leger—Sept. 12.
Eclipse Stakes (\$30,000)—July 20.
French Derby—May 27.
Gordwood Cup—Aug. 1.
Grand Prize of Pariss—June 10.
Great Juhilee Stakes—May II.
Jockey Club Stakes (\$30,000)—Sept. 27.
Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 21.
Middle Park Plate—Oct. 12.
Newmarket Stakes—May 16.
Oaks—June 1.
One Thousand Guineas—May 4. One Thousand Guineas—May 4.
Princess of Wales (\$50,000)—July 5.

## Expositions.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn. pres.: Edwin Fleming, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Exposi-tion. June 1 to 7. C. S. Winshorough, seey, LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.-Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Ki-

EW YORK CITY-Typographical Exposi-tion. May 2 to June 2.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—National Congress of Rough Riders, Festival and Carnival. First week in June.

## Poultry Shows.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Maryland Sportsmen's Exposition Association. May 21 to 28. Elec-tric Park. II. M. Gilbert, seey.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Poultry Show. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. D. H. Grimall, pres.; P. O.

Brown, secy

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Music
Association. Hyperion Theater. May 7 to 9.

UPPER SANDESKY, O.—The Piper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A.

E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T.

II. Inman, secy.

### Additional Fairs.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Aibert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas. FAIRBURY, ILL Fairbury Union Agricul-tural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY. Germantown Fa'r Co. Aug. 29 to Sept. I. S. W. Bradford, Brookeville, Ky., pres.; J. R. Walton, secy.; J. E. Mollon, treas,

J. E. Mollon, treas, GREENFIELD, IND. Hancock County Azri-cullural Association. Aug. II to 17. Wm. A. Justice, Eden, Ind., pres.; Charles Down-ing, secy.; W. C. Barnard, treas.

MARION, ILL - Williamson County Agricul-tural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joah Goodall, pres., W. II. Bundy, secy., C. M. Kern, treas.

Kern, treas.

NASAU, N. Y. Rensselaer County Agr'enftural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. II to
II. W., H. Barnes, Bramard, N. Y., pres.;
Debner Lynd, seey.; C. E. Huested, treas.

NAZARETH, PA. Northampton County Agrreultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gernet, pres.; J. J. Mains, seey.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Wetzel
County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 21.

Justus Eakin, pres.; R. E. McEldouney,
seey.; S. J. Williams, treas.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Ak-

secy.; S. J. Williams, treas.

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PETERINOROUGH, ONT.-Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Doblin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

RUSHVILLE, IND.-The Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. R. N. Hinchman, pres.; W.L. King, secy.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.

man, treas.
SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great
Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J.
McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas,
and secy.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County
Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. C. D.
Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J.
Lowry, treas.

MASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association, Sept. 25 to 28. J. M. Thomas, pres.: J. S. Forsythe, seey.; J. S. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, W. H. Cornell, pres., E Gross, Ireas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.

## Additional Shows.

CHR'AGO, 1LL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. I to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chleago, secy. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford-Shorthorn Show and Sale. Oct. 16 to 16. NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. H to 21, 1900. Marcus Nathan, Grand Cen-tral Palace, New York.

## Dog Shows.

ATLANTA, GA. Atlanta Kennel Club's An-nual Bench Show. May 9 to 12. H. A Douglas, chairman. S. E. Taylor, seey., Bex 700.

BALTIMORE, MD. Maryland Sportsmen's Exposition Association. Electric Park, May 14 to 19. 11. M. Gilbert, seey.

CLEVELAND, O. Cleveland Kennel Club.
C. M. Munhall, seey.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agrandural
Society, Oct. 2 to 6. Jay Mort mer, supt.
PHILAOELPHIA, PA.—Pa ladelphia Dog
Show Association. Nov. 21 to 21. M. A.
Vite sees.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—San Fraucisco Kennel Cinb. May 2 to 5. J. P. Norman, secy.

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