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THE CONVINCING COMPARISON.

contrasts, side by side, that point to a moral, even though they may not adorn a tale. The baleful influence of "Gang-Rule" on the Association forcibly illustrated.

FIRST LOOK ON THIS.

What "The Billboard" has done for the Association.

When the price scale was a flat scale of 2 cents in both large and small towns, "The 3illhuard" first proposed a graduated scale, which it advocated and supported until it was adopted at Detroit.

When Mr. Stahlbrodt, supported by Messrs. Pratt, Hotaling and Campbell, sought to rente a sincure for himself and confreres by awing himself appointed the sole New York representative of the Association, thereby logging all the commissions, "The Hill-board" pointed out the danger, esponsed inde's cause and finally defeated Mr. Stahlrodt's machinations.

The Hillboard" has tirelessly preached gospel of the bill boards.

"The Billhoard" advocated the incorpora-tion and change of the tantological name of he Association.

"The Billboard has always advocated ore official solicitors.

"The Billboard" has provided the members of the Association with a good bill posters' paper. It is independent and fearless, outspoken and zealous in defense of bill posters' rights. It has champoned the cause of ill posting and has always spoken and stood for the cause of the members at large.

"The Billboard" has held its columns open to the members, so that they might have a place to voice their wrongs and thus protect themselves against injustice.

"The Billboard" has worked unceasingly to build up a big subscription list among ad-vertisers and all classes interested in bill posting and bill posters.

OHIO BILL POSTERS.

THEN GLANCE AT THIS.

What the Association has done for "The Billboard."

At Detroit the Association contracted for 1,000 copies of "The Billboard" per month to be mailed to advertisers, agreeing to pay \$300 for the service. The copies were mailed, but the Association never paid the \$300.

In return for this service the Association, to oblige Mr. Stahlbrodt, assembled in special convention, abrogated the agreement by virtue of which "The Billboard" had represented it as its official organ, expelled the then editor, W. H. Donaldson, from membership and started a rival bill posters' paper,

The Association has tirelessly tried to kill "The Billboard."

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The Association has sunk large sums in papers started in opposition to "The Bill-board," knowing full well that said papers were launched out of pure malice; that they stood for no good purpose, and that they voiced only the opinions of a favored few (the gang), whose ends they served.

The Association, through the influence of the gaug, has declared "The Billboard" to be a paper inimical to the interests of bill posters, which is manifestly an untruth.

The Association has, under threat of expulsion, demanded that their members withdravetheir advertisement from "The Billboard's"

tisements desired to go in any issue should reach us on Saturday of the previous week. The subscription price of the paper will hereafter be four dollars (\$4.00] All of the old subscribers who have paid for their papers in advance will receive the paper each week until the expiration of their time without additional charge, however, all those who are in arrears will receive a bill in full and a subscription blank calling for a renewal at the new rate.

The names in the bill posters' directory having contracted for one insertion a month will appear only in one issue cach month in the lirst week's paper. However, those desiring to have their names appear in every issue can have it done by inferning us of the fact. These desiring to go in for three weeks out of the month, or every other week, can also obtain their desire. The insertion in four issues each month will cost \$1 per year, in every other week \$2 per year, in one week out of the month, as at present, \$1 per year, in every other week \$2 per year, in one week out of the month, as at present, \$1 per year. The advertising rates will remain unchanned. They did not have the same of a monthly can only be appreciated by those who have had experience in the newspaper business. The gathering of news and interesting matter makes quite an item, and is a very important and indespensable part of the workings of a paper. We solicit letters, news items and articles from all of the knights of the brush, and will be glad to receive photographs of boards and good showings at my time. At the start all of our lists will not be printed each issue, but will be run in sequence. The bill posters appearing the lirst week in each month, the entire far list the second week, the distributors the third week, the parks the fourth and the conventions the fifth week, which comes quarterly. Additions and corrections in the fair, park and convention lists will be published by the published.

Expressions Direct.

Opinions of Some Interested Ones.

A prominent member of the association, in speaking of the hundred extres plan, said. There is a complication in this thing of which I can not see the end. Everything is not as clear as it should be. Though of one tang I am certain, not one eent of my money do they get. I have not as yet compromised myself in the least, and intend to steer clear of the whole thing. I am not afraid of opposition, and to me the only way to keep it out is to have good boards, locations and good work. Some may think that it is a good thing to have a wheel within a wheel, but in my mind it is very apt to cause too much friction at the hub and burn it up, and I may possibly be the 'hub. Oh, no, New York wants too much—none of my money,"

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A member of the board of directors boasts about how bonaldson is to be done up:

"The time ain't long now, in about July we will get bonaldson of the hip and do him up good and plenty. We will send out a lot of matter to the bill gosters with a steen demand not to sell any more of bonaldson paper, and if it comes to a show down forbid them even to post it."

The question was asked him, will you post the paper that you get at present? "Oh, yes, that's all right now, but wait until after the next meeting."

An officer of the associal on holds forth Say, do you know what Will bonaldson has done now! He has had the whole board arrested for hoycott. He shouldn't be so antagonistic, but we did do him up on Sam Hoke, though I sell a lot of paper for Bonaldson, and do hope that he won to compel me to draw a tight line. His idea about an open association is wrong, for good service has done much for the printing business.

A well-known poster printer in a Northern city recently said:

"The bill posters are killing the business; twelve cents per sheet is too much. In consideration of money invested there is too much profit. Why, Pittsburg, the bost town in the United States a few years ago, is now nearly the worst, and my men can't sell any more paper in that town The thing we really want is lower prices and better service. The worst bill town in toe country is thicago, where there is nothing but trouble. Campbell should look to be own town first before bothering with others. If the association wants to pitt only good men in the field, I would recommend a good man in Chicago the first thing Yes, sir, the business is had and is getting worse every

day The one hundred cities plan will in crease the price of posting husde of one year, and the advertisers won't stand it. The bill posters won't look any farther than the end of their noses. If they would they would see that the success of the poster printing business means success for them. The poster printers can not possibly cut their prices down any lower and continue in business, and if the price of hill posting goes up, and the alvertisers balk, it will mean back pedal or the anthilation of the bill posting business.

No One Reads It.

Everyone Dissatisfied with Literary Soap Wrapper.

Last month there were rumors and rumors of rumors that lieb Campbell would again be the controlling spirit of the Bill Poster Ibs-play Advertising, that Stabibrodt was to be dethroned and l'umphell reinstated. Of conrse, l'ampbell didn't say that he was going to have an organ of his own, and everybody knew that Eddie would not relinquish his graft without a struggle, yet things were moving restlessly, and with a levely magniarion and a few "puffs at the pipe to aid it almost any kind of a tale could have losen" cooked up.

These rumors continued and have now taken a tangible form. Although it is not certain that Hob Campbell will get the paper, it is now definitely known that many of the most influential men in the association are greatly dossatisfied with the supposed official organ.

The claim is made that the paper is not up to the standard and that nobody reads it Stabibrodt is also charged with running at in his own interests if these expressions were but the murmurings of a few disgrantled ones we would not give them any credence, but they are not They voice the sentiments of almost the entire membership. That there will be some change we have no doubt. What form the change will will take is as yet a matter of conjecture it will come though, and that before many moons. The factions are already brings up their forces for the coming fruy at the convention.

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There are many questions to be considered before the official ergan will be taken from its present hands, and, judging from the names of those back of the movement, no action will be taken without due consideration. They must be sure not to jump from the frying pan into the fire. They must know whether Stahlbrodt will start a reval sheet if he is turned down. They mist get take is as yet a matter of conjecture a capable man to run the paper, and these are indeed troublesome questions. In the independent bill posters, paper, sails smoothly along, enjoying the moral, if not the thancial, support of nine-tenthsees of the country.

Association members should bear in mind that for their own good the directors must be elected by ballot.

t'lyde R Van Meter, Caldwell, Kan., sends us a report of his work. He has been doung exceedingly well

Secretary Terrill has got Hixon Bros, of Piqua, back into the Ohio Hill Posters' As-sociation. He says they are doing good work and are willing to keep up the price

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The next annual convention of the Wisconsin Hill Posters Association will be beld at Milwankee, Wis, on Wednesday, May 3. The meeting will take place at the Republican flouse Parlors at 1:39 p. in. The large advertisers are contemplating big billing for country routes this season and members should come prepared with a list of towns and diagram showing reates they can and will cover, that same may be apportioned to each bill poster, so as not to conflict with each other and cause a dispute for the advertiser to settle. tiser to settle.

George Moebs & Co. of Detroit. Mich, were heavy newspaper advertisers throughout the Middle and Western States. Last summer, however, they tried their fanous "Kingluffalo" Cigar on the boards, and immediately niet with great success, and it is probable that they will keep right on seming out paper, being much pleased with the results of bill board advertising.

Lackson, lessee of the theater at Norwich, Conn., who also controls the theater at Nowlondon, has put up several new boards and taken up some lately leased by the Norwich Intl Posting Company, because that company would not pay the necessary rent

The annual convention of the Ohio State Bill Posters' Association occurs at Xenia, O. May 8 and 9. A large attendance is expected. President O'Mealia will attend. P. B. Oliver, President of the Ohio State Bill Posters' Association, was a "Billboard" saller April 14. President Oliver and Secretary Tirrill, of the Ohio State Bill Posters' Association, desire to impress upon the members of the organization that it is highly important to be an hand for the meeting at Xenia, May 8 and 10. Much husiness of great importance will be transacted. The Ohio State Bill Posters' Association is the largest in point of membership in the country. Others may appear larger, but the r lists are padded or they are earrying lots and lots of members who ought to have been dropped long since for non-payment of dues. Every member of the Ohio Association is in good standing. Hurrah for Ohio:

An Official Billboard.

In this town there are bill boards and hill boards. They are of all kinds, colors and descriptions and are used for all kinds of purposes. They all convey some sort of information, yet there are none that tell as may tales of joy and sorrow as does the little hlackboard that is located in a dark corner of the corridor on the main floor of the County Courthouse.

There is a law in Nebraska, and while it is not as old as the laws of the Medes and Persuans, it is and has been obeyed just as faithfully. This law provides that every notice issued from the Probate Court shall be nested in four public places in the county. Three public places may mean upon telephone or telegraph poles, dry goods boxes, barns or hack doors, but he fourh public place is he idenical bill board place heretofore mentioned.

when this bill board was located in its present position, no man seems to know; still it is probable that it was put ut soon after the completion of the Courthouse, meanly twenty years ago. Let this be as it may, the notices that are upon this bill board, and many of them have been there

until they are brown with age and the writing upon them has become nearly obliterated by he ravages of time. There is no law compelling these notices, which include the appointment of cuardians, executors and provide for the settling of the estates of dead men as a women, to remain for more than six months at the longest, yet around them seems to linger a certain amount of sacredness, and as yet no hand has ever been lifted to tear one down.

Seme of the notices run back and bear the date of 1886, when J. H. Met'alloch was upon the Probate bench. Of these there are lundreds. Coming down to more recent dates, there are all kinds of notices affecting the estates of the dead. They are signed by George W. Shields, J. W. Eller, Irving Haxter and D. H. Vinsonhaler, all of whom haven en upon the Probate bench to administ rover the affairs of loved ones who have gone to that country from which none return, and nearly all of whom have left something behind in the way of worldly possessions.

In recent years there have been country officials mean enough to descerate the sacred board by placing upon it notices of tax, Sheriff and other sales, but these are few, and, as a rule, when an offleal has approached the board with the idea of posting a notice of this character, he has turned away, and out of respect to the memory of the dead, has sought some other location for his notice to the public.

Of course, the lattle black board which is the subject for this effusion, is not large enough to arry upon its face all of the notices of fears to, but this obstacle has been overcome.

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Lens years ago and after the face of the heard had become covered, some active brain conceived the idea of pinning a notice to the one beneath. This idea soon become popular, and pinning notices on, became the custom, and has continued until it is estimated that there are not less than 5.00 notices of one kind and another attached to a board that is four feet long by three wids.

TO BILLPOSTERS!

In obedience to the call of our friends and patrons we have decided to turn "The 11-11-board" into a weekly. The advantagesto a bill posters' paper over a monthly are self-evident. "The Hillboard" will be published each Wednesday, the last form closing every Tuesday noon. Adver-



A Good Bulletin.

Existing Facts.

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Every member of the bill posting and distributing fraternity should subscribe for and advertise in "The Billboard." While it is true that the rank and file of the bill posters have been browbeaten into withdrawing their display indvertisements from your columns, yet we ought to see to it that our names were kept in the various directories which you publish, and which are of great benefit to the craft.

While the oillefal organ lills its columns with the doings of the board of directors, etc., or of matters of less interest to the bill poster, fearing that we lesser ones will tind out who is placing paper, who extands to help the individual bill poster member of the association, the good oid "Billboard" stands bravely forth, vaccing our righteons grievances, giving us this, pointing the way in which we, the ignorant "Yahoos," the brawn and sinew of the association, may travel and be right, and liantly achieving the grand result of making the Associated Bill Posters an association of the bill poster. Watch "The Billboard."

Cleveland Boards Safe.

During March the Cleveland Builders' Exchange and several other societies undertook a crusade against Bryan's big bill boards. They desired to regulate the size and compel the erectors to conform to certain rules. The newspapers, of course, took up the fight, and finally the Board of Control was forced to take up the issue. The board referred the matter to the city law department, with instructions to ascertain what legal steps could be taken to stop the so-called misance. Sad to relate, Corporation Counsel Beacom decided that the city had no redress in the matter, and that bill boards had the right of way as far as the law was concerned. The poor knockers were downed without, even a chance to fight. It is a crying shame that the papers can not even get a run for their money. The Bryans should have the ordinance changed so that some of their boards could be cit down, or should give the papers some of their surplus advertising Something must be done or the Bryans will before long be languishing in fall for ronducting a trust. During March the Cleveland Builders' Ex-

Changes in the South.

On account of securing sole ownership of the Charleston Bill Posting Company's plant, his desire to give it and Savannah his personal attention, and to spend more time to contracting for his small town service and the Georgia & Alabama Railroad, Mr. Chus Bernard made a transfer of his lease of the Tisdale Bill Posting Company at Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Burton E. Smith, who has been acting in the capacity of manager for Mr. Bernard, is the purchaser. He will have sole control and management, and will entirely remodel the plant. Mr. Bernard has also disposed of his interests at Brunswick, Ga. Mr. M. A. Baker, Jr., will in the future handle the commercial posting and become the association member at that point.

A Side Issue.

We are informed that Crain & Garrigan, bill posters at Bakersfield, Cal. will put up a stereoptican advertising plant in a short time. The idea of giving stereopticon views interspersed with advertisements is not by any means new or startling. But the fact that a bill posting firm has taken up the plants worthy of note. Many bill posters, principally in small towns, could use a stereopticon to great advantage and profit. It would prove a great drawling card to get the local merchants to post if the posting and the pictures could be offered for one price. The bill poster could in truth contract to give a continuous showing, the posters by day and the views by night should make a very strong combination.

Lima, Ohio.

The following realties, owned by the Faurot estate, are to be sold at not less than two-thirds their appraised value. The Faurot Opera House building, \$140,000, Linna Electric Light and Power plant, \$150,000; shares of electric plant stock, \$123.75, six purcels of land, \$1,008,93. The total value of the property appraised is \$231,128.68. Each property will be sold separately, then a bid on the whole will be asked. If it exceeds the total of the Individual bids the property will be let go to bidder on the whole.

St. Louis.

The following ordinance is worrying thas Hager at St Louis: Hereufter no bill board shall be erected within the city limits without first securing a permit from the Conmissioner of Public Buildings, for which a fee of one dollar for every twenty-five feet or fraction thereof shall be paid, and the manner of construction, location and dimension of such bill boards shall have the approval of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. No bill board shall be erected within

the fire huits which shall exceed fourteen feet high, but all bill boards shall have at least two feet of clear space from the lower edge of the board to the ground under said bill board. It shall be unlawful to place one bill board over another, thereby increasing the height of such bill hoards.

Room for Two.

W. S. Jordon, Bellefontaine, D., and Newton & Mooman, London, O., who were association men in their respective towns, are now out. Either of these towns will support a good man.

NOTES.

The English Billposter for April has reached us. Its appearance is improved by a new colored cover.

1. 11 Ramsey has leased the opera house at Paris, Ky, and will manage it in person. The bookings will be done through Klaw & Erlanger.

solved last month. Mr. C. H. Griebel purchased the interest of the Hoeffler Bros. and is now sole owner. Mr. Griebel will add some new boards and enlarge his plant in general Mr. Griebel is also resident manager for the Mankato Theater, of which Mr. A. B. Beal, of Sloux City, La., and Mr. S. M. Bear, Sloux Falls, S. Dak., are lessees and managers.

managers.

At Hiawatha, Kansas, the bill posters are allowed to have a bulletin board in front of the post office, but they are requested not to place their advertisements anywhere else about the building.

The Kalamazoo Pure Food Company, of Kalamazoo, Mich., are using three-sheets and eight-sheets.

The members at large can't be put off this me—the board of directors will be elected by ballot.

T. J. Cassidy, of El Paso, Tex., has solout his interest in the International Advertising Company to A. T. Samworth.

Fred. Gaster, Chillicothe, Mo., is going to tart a bill posting plant in that city very start a

At the next convention the old question of Who would you appoint if you were Presi-

find another location for their board, and the paper's exultant shout will have been for paper's naught.

hampon Bros., of Redding, Cal., have creeted in a garden north of Redding a sign board eight feet high and forty-eight feet long. The advertisements of twelve Redding merchants will be painted upon it.

C. S. Houghtaling, of New York, purpurchased an advertising ear April 4 from B. E. Wallace, Peru, Ind. The car is sixty feet long and is equipped with sleeping berths for sixteen men, has a kitchen and duning room, an office, a paste boiler and lockers for parents.

Heldman & Aleldman, wholesale clothiers, 25 West Third street, Unclimati, O., are using one-sheets and eight-sheets throughout the Middle West.

Martin & Hyatt, Flint, Mich., have secured and torn down the old boards formerly owned by the late H. A. Thayer, and have erected in their places new boards prominently, placed The new firm hold franchises in the Associated Bill Posters and the Michigan Bill Posters' Association.

W. C. Whitlock, proprietor and manager; of P. E. Island Advertising t'ompany, is a stanch friend of "The Billboard." He writes that he is going to have his "Billboards" bound and keep them in his office, so that he may refer to them at any moment. He also says "The spring work is coming in lively, thanks to the little ad. in "The Billboard."

board.

After four years of opposition and partnership, Harry B. Ilussing, of Norwalk, Ct., at last owns all of the boards in that sown the recently bought out the interest of his partner, J. F. Buxton.

Fred R. Corbett, Emporia, Kan., reports business good, having posted more paper during the last three months than his predecessors posted in a year. A large percentage of this work was local, which speaks well for Corbett's service.

The bill posting and distributing plant at Kenton, D., formerly owned by J. U. Warvel, has been purchased by Matthias & Co. who expect to increase the capacity and make general improvements.

E. E. Waltman and the Trl-county Advertising Agency of Chayton, O. T., have formed a partnership. Hereafter the business will be conducted under the style of the Easteri Oklahoma Advertising Company.

Oklahoma Advertising Company.

T. S. Simpson, bill poster at Astoria, Ore., writes: "Let 'The Billboard' keep coming I look for the paper for the first of each month as I do for my daily paper."

We can't give it to him daily quite yet, bu you can see from the articles in another column that he is to get it weekly. He is bu one among the thousands. All of our hill poster friends say the "oftener the better."

Harry C. Ernick, manager of the Fort Scot (Kan.) Bill Posting Company, gives us the following report: "I have up Geo. W. Child. Export, Grand March and Fontella Cigars Walter Baker Cocoa, Bull Jurham Tobacco-Friends Oats, Wheatling and work for forflocal firms." Harry is a hustler and bas a hustling town in which to work, and there you are.

Mr. M. W. Mechan, of Shelbourne Falls Mass, has sold out his plant to Mr. Charle Perkins, also of Shelbourne Falls. The sul-takes in the entire plant.

"Naked Truth" is the name of a very small but nice advertising magazine published by C. L. tlements, manager of the Pioneer Advertising Company, Honolum, 11 I The Pioneer Company is interested in his board advertising and in other forms of publicity. This company landles paper at the Bill Poster' Associations rates, plus cost of laying down posters in the custom houss in Honolulu.

Mrs. Clara L. Bear, Paso Robles, Cal, tells us that she has been handling a grea-deal of paper lately. She says Ownes, Van ney and Green are sending up lots of paper.

Dr. J. W Griffith, who owns the bill board at Greensbore, N. C. Is secretary of the North Carolina State Fireman's Association

Karl Stussy, city bill poster and distribute to at Eau Claire, Wis., has added a new bit a posting wagon to his effects.

The firm of Burnett & Goodin, bill post ters. McKinney, Tex., has been succeeded by Goodin & Warden. The new firm also do distributing and general advertising

Mr W. C. Tirrell, secretary of the Ohi Bill Posters' Association, says that he expects a very full attendance at their communication meeting.

A neat border around a bulletin greatl increases the beauty of the board.

FRED, COOMBS.

"The Billboard" takes pleasure this monting the picture of a diligent reade and stanch admirer of the paper who live in far off Australia, and in introducing hit to the members of the frateritive and freaders of "The Billboard" in this countre. In Australia, however, he needs no introduction, for Fred Coombs, of Adelaide, known there as one of the leading and modwide awake outdoor display advertisers the land of the kangaroe. He conducts harge business and his plant is a model on and it is very probable that he can give pointers to more than one man in this courtry who thinks he knows all there is to I known about ontdoor display advertising "The Billboard" is glad of the opportunit to wish Mr. Coombs as much success In the future as in the past.



FRED. COOMBS, Adelaide, Australia.

The merning of April 6 found Walter Bryan and Andrew Wenzinger In the police court of Toledo. The history of the trouble, which resulted in Wenzinger being fined the costs, is as follows. It seems that Bryan secured a lease from the owner to erect a bulletin board above a certain building. Wenzinger secured a lease from the tenant for the same privilege. Bryan's forces started to build the board, when Wenzinger appeared upon the secune and proceeded to put a stop to the operations, and commenced upon Bryan, whereupon Bryan had Wenzinger arrested for assault.

"The Billboard" gives all the bill pos-ing news and presents it, uncolored and u-biased by favorithm or influence.

The case of Wilshire against Garland at Las Augeles, has been decided in favor of Garland, but each side had to pay its own costs. The Wilshire Company was suing for the amount of \$125 and costs. The trouble arose out of a dispute over the location of a board. Wilshire built it, and Garland destroyed it. Hence the suit

The firm of Griebel & Hoeffler, formerly the Mankata Bill Posting Company, was dis-

dent?" will no longer be in vogue. The President won't do any appointing.

The big posters for Dunlop Detachable Tires are going the rounds. \$am. W. Hoke sends them out.

Bill Posters' and Billers' Union, No. 1, of Chicago, A. F. of L., No. 7152, meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month from 4 to 6 p. m.

Mr. M. P. Neild, the huge bill poster of Villejo, Cal., will make a six months' visit to his old home in England, which he has not seen for sixteen years. If friends' wishes count for anything, Mr. Neild will have a pleasant visit abroad and a safe return to the States.

Churches in a number of towns are using the boards—mostly bulletins. This may de-velop into a new field for bill board so-licitors.

The Mirror, a newspaper of Albion, Mich. rejoices over the fact that a board epposite the Hotel Albion is to come down, because the owners of the ground will not renew the lease. The Mirror really should not rejoice too greatly, for the bill posters are sure to



Traveling Distributors.

Vill Local Men Force them to take a Back Seat?

The future of the traveling distributor has neen the subject of some very interesting etters written by the agents of the Dr Kilper Company. Mr. W. D. Reddington has peen acting as middleman, sending a copy of each letter as it came to him to all who and previously written and a few other in-erested ones. The discussion became so spirited and such a number of letters were deceived that we can not find space to print hem. However, we will give the first letter, hem. However, we will give the first letter, he one that opened the question, and a fair ample of the replies. Mr. H. E. Hehan, who is considered one of Kilmer's best traveling listributors, and who has covered the terribrity from Maine to Palifornia, expressed his principle concerning the relative merits of the local and traveling distributors in the following letter ta Mr. Reddington:

"The bell has rung on salesmen for our

the day after he d d my work, and I saw the same man putting out advertising matter and samples for a different frm, and he was-leaving them on the stoops and giving the people all they would take, so I am convinced that had I not been present. Swamp Root samples would have been put out in the same careless way I think that it is necessary to send some representative from the house to put out the advertising matter whose iob depends upon the way it is out out, and not the number of pieces he puts out in a day."

The discussion has brought out many interfisting points, and if it continues in a friendly manner without the dragging in of nersonalties, it will likely prove profitable for all concerned. After all of his men have expressed their onlinions, Mr. W. H. Reddington will probably give his upon the subject.

Another Scheme.

A new and elaborate advertising scheme has been evolved by R. D. McCarter, of New York. His idea brings the distributor into play, therefore we give it here:

The McCarter Company will Issue regularly a booklet, all the left hand pages of which

have all of our teeth extracted? When a finger has to come off, do the surgeous aurputate the whole arm? If the council found any undestrable features or evils in distribution, they should have carrected the fault by indicious rulings covering the points in question. Instead they displayed their narrow mindedness and smallness by penalizing one of the best and most profitable methods of advertising. We have hereofore considered the joke concerning the slowness of Philadelphians merely as jokes, but when we see them place a ban upon energy and legitimate business methods, we can almost believe all that the Bothamites say of them.

A Plea from Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., April 5, 1900.

To the Editor of "The fullboard"
The April "Hillboard" came to hand to day, I read with interest "Rainsey's Letter," and was still more interested as the morning papers report the destruction by fire of the enly hall in the little convention city that is for enough to hold the convention city that is for enough to hold the convention of the 1 A of D., and if there is to be a change in the place of holding the annual meeting I want to put in a bod for the "Gateway of the West." We are not the wild and woolly West, but are heginning to get a little civilized in Dimaha, and in spite of what little liety Re.d. of the Kaisas City, may say of his borough, I will kuarantee that the citizens of Omaha will extend the "glad hand" to the association and its members. They shall get a welcome from our Mayor, shall see one of the hardest towns in the whole West in which to distribute: shall see the largest smelter in the whole world tat least the outside of it) shall have a speech from the only Colonel C. F. Weller, vice president of one of the largest wholesale drug companies west of New York. The Volonel is a modest man, but he does like to say a kind word to the boys wha distribute and work on the square, for he has been there himself. And Pyrson, too, shall make his little speech and chronicle the 1 A of D. In his magazine, the "Omaha Druggist." I will show them two

board" is paid up will receive the paper reg-ularly each week until their time expires without extri cost. All others will receive a full in full and a renewal blank at the new

full in full and a renewal blank at the new rate.

The entire distributors' director will be published the third week of each month. Dur price for running your name in the directory every week will be \$1 per year, for three weeks out of the month \$1, for every other week \$2, and in one lessue each month \$1. Dur advertising rates will remain the same as heretofore, namely, ten cents per usage him cach issue, with no discount for time or space. These rates will be absolutely impartially carried out.

Special news items, tips, photographs, etc., are solueted. We intend to sirve idl of the news and serve it while it is hot, and we ask you to add us.

TIPS.

The following is a list of probable early spring distributing advertisers.



The I. A. of D. Crew at Indianapolis, Ind.

jouse and is ringing on distributors. Newspapers will in time lose part of their trensth, but in place of distributors direct rom the house the 1. A of D, men are sure to take their place, and why? Dr. Kilmer & O., like every one else, are not paying from \$5\$ to 40 cents per hundred besides salary, when 25 cents will on an average hire 1. A pf D men and 1 helieve they are to be rusted as much as our own men, not that they are all perfectly honest, but the rules and laws of their order will hold them to good week.

rusted as much as our own men, not that her are all perfectly honest, but the rules and laws of their order will hold them to good work.

The advertisers have yer to be educated of this point. I am only speaking from my biservation. Most of those men I would rust with my pocket book. They are as nonrable as any business men you must be Kilmer & Vo., with many more I could name, have yet to fearn that the laborer is warthy of his hire, that \$2 and \$2.25 work han not be had for \$1.50 or \$1.75.

**C'Most of these I. A of I members have noticely refused offers the the above and see nolding out for \$2 for circular work, and do not do like distributors of past years have been doing twork according to the pay). It finglit be policy for me not to advecate the thove, but I as being more and more conconced, regardless of personal effects.

My Reddington forwarded a copy of the effect of all of his traveling distributors. The effect of all of his traveling distributors. The effect of the produce one of these answers, which is, however, somewhat less radical in looking over the letters written by describing employed by Dr. Kilmer & Uo. 1 and hat we have all had the same experience. I find that it is necessary to have my yes upon every man that I have employed his winter. I thought I had to stay In town.

will be reading pages, containing timely brevities of things good to know: the right hand pages will be blank, each leaf will be separate and complete in Haelf, so the hook may be of any size. Met'artie's idea is to have a printer in each locality represent his system. The advertiser informs Met'artie in what locality he wishes to advert se, and send him the copy for his notice. The matter is then sent to the printer, who tills the blank pages of the hooklet with the ads sent him, and inserts the advertisements of as many local merchants as he can get. He then prints and binds the hooklets and hex them distributed in any way he sees lit throughout the territery allatted him. This system necessitates same little trouble for the printers, and it is very doubtful it any of the larger ones will bother with it Again, it does not take much of an imagniator to see that Met'artie will continually be in hid water trying to make the printers pel his books out out time. However, he that as it may, if the scheine pains out it will probably increase the work of the distributor. Me if of the advertisers who would consent to use the system would heever allow there adverting matter to go out in cannet tion with paper be longing to another concern.

Stopped at Philadelphia.

The distribution of samples, bills, booklets The distribution of samples, bills, booklets, in fact natter of any nature, has been stopped in Philadelphia. An ordinance to that effect was possed by the Usty Poincel and is being rigidly enforced. Distributers can not put out any advertising matter without being arrested. The prohibiting of all distributing is a most renseless and babyish proceeding. Because one tooth aches, do we institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb. The longest river in the Frited States, for Omaha, as well as the little city on the Kansas, is situated on the banks of the little Middy. Will show you the second largest packing town in the United States. Will get you a good send-off in at least two out of three of our daily papers. We have a large wigwam and plenty of halfs for holding meetings, and our hotels are reasonable in their charges. If you must come west hove, come to Unibak Come and see theory where was held the biggest exposition since the World's Falr in the Windy City.—I aim not a member of the 1-A of 11, but was one of the originators and a charter member of the eld-1-A of 11 and lave all ways been a warm friend to the aneastim and having carried a hag for nearly but ways leen a warm friend to the aneastim and having carried a hag for nearly but reveals, can call miself a practical destribution. Although 1 do not as yet own the earth, 1 am always glad and willing to further the ends of honest distribution, and if any of you hove doubt my willingness to ind in every way the 1-A of D why just ask the Societary if the 1-Y of 11 has a warmer friend than yours traternally.

Distributors, Notice!

The Bilboard" is to be reafter be a weekly it will be issued each Wedoceday Articles, letters, news items, idvertising intended for any issue, should reach us not later than no in the Saurday previous to the week of buldication.

The additional cost of a weekly, of course, necessitates the raising of the subscription price of the paper, and we have lived this price at \$1 per year, \$2 for six bounds or \$1 for a trial subscription of three menths.

All those whose subscription to "The Infil

Acme Chemical Co. New Orleans, La Peruna Bung Co. Celumburs, B. Dr. Harter Medical Co. Daylon, 11
The Speagu. Pub. Co., Betton Mich. Keenedy & Kengen Detrot, Moch. Ly Miles Med. Co. Eikhart 1rd.
The Cooking Ulub Pub. Co., Goard Raphi. Mich. The Cooking Ulub Pub. Co. Gossen Ind. Lat liver. Patient C., Goard Raphi. Mich. The Guariantee Medical co. H. I. Spiners, Vik.
Van Camp Co. Indianapol., Ind. Ly Huddiser & Co. Keekink lat Ly Huddiser & Co. Keekink lat Allen Chinstend Letton N. Y.
S. I. Wells & Uo., Le Rev. N. Y.
Lizuk D. Reddisch Le Rov. N. Y.
Wilson Ding Co. Leanington K. Y.
L. I. Heod & Uo. Leanington K. Y.
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Keeden Mig. Uo., Niemporters, M. L. Voneteck, M. Firstown N. Y.
Keeden Mig. Uo., New York City, Jamps, K. Filch & Uo. New York City, Tarrpi. & Uo. Philadelphia, Pa.
Fils & Yo. Philadelphia, Pa.
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Value of Distributing.

A well-known indvertising man gives to "The Itilboard" his opinion of wherein lies the value of advertising:

There is no medium of advertising that is more direct or that brings qub-ker or greater results for the money invested than distributing from house to house, when property done. I mean by property done that the reading matter should be truthful, well written, describing the article as near as it is possible to describe it. It should then be tastily gotten up, printed on good paper with good ink

possible to describe it. It should then be tastily goten up, printed on good paper with good ink.

The distributor should look neat, be polite, going in and out without making noise. He must be honest and intelligent enough to realize that the printing costs money, and that if he wastes one piece he is wasting the advertiser's money. He should know the town, every street in it. He ought to know how many faunties live in each honse, and know a "For itent" sign when he sees it the should put each piece in doors or fasten it high up in the jam of the door so that children can't reach it.

Leave one in a place, and besides placing the matter in each house in town, go in and tell the drugglst about it, ask him how his stock it, and give him to understand that he will probably have calls for the goods and that he had belter scopply himself. If all this were done I would call it properly done. If course, there are distributions that need special work and different treat ment, such as samples. A sample of medicine should be handed to some grown person and not left unless some adult member of the family is present.

A sample of coffee or a washing compound should be delivered to the side door and the lady of the house asked for. This kind of distributing costs more than ordnary house-to-house distributing, and is worth more.

It is my belief that before long practically every advertiser in the country will set asole a certain portion of his advertising appropriation for distributing

A Protest.

Ships containing reading matter similar to the following are being enclosed with the letters of several large patent molicine com-

detional, available for any possible energency.

With this enormous sum on hand, what possible exense can there be for taxing the people \$80,000,000 per annum more than is needed to meet all public expenses?

What possible excuse can there now be for Congress, refusing to repeal the vexations and unjust stamp taxes which harrass the druggists and the manufacturers of medicinal preparations, perfumery, etc?

If the entire tax levied under "Schedule it" of the war revenue act were repealed the annual reduction of revenue thereby effected world not equal the surplus for a single month

Cross-Road Advertisers.

To the Editor of "The Itiliboard" in the April number of "The Itiliboard we see it is proposed to make a special directory for cross-road bill posters and distributors, and opinions and singlestions relative to the subject are asked for. We presume we have as large a route and as much and as which are experience as analydedy, and "The Itiliboard" is entirely welcome to any Ideas which we may have worked out.

We worked for four years on the route in Leon Pounty alone, and hast fall we enlarged our route to six of the best counties in Illineis. It costs no more to solled work for our 185 towns than for one, and very small towns have work enough to keep a small boy basy, while a cross-road town can easily keep several people busy. Some of the largest advertisers have told us that our work is aif of K, and if we could cover all of Illinois, or even the United States completely, they would keep paper and wagens on all the There should be as complete an organiza-

would keep paper and wagons on all the time.

There should be as complete an organization as possible, and the work should be kept entirely separate from city work, for the two conflict too much to be under one numagenet. There is enough work to pay one or two solicitors for their entire time hinting work. If we were so organized that any considerable portion could be covered we recently received several letters from

firms saying that if we would give them good work and service, they would keep their traveling distributors out of our six combines and depend upon us alone.

Any person doing city work is equipped to do work only in from one to two counties. The same horse and wagon will do both. We have eight wagons, and while we do not keep all of them busy the whole time, we do keep some of them going all the time. A wagon suitable for one job is sometimes not suitable for all.

some of them going all the time. A wagon sultable for one job is sometimes not suitable for all.

The greatest difficulty we have to encounter is that advertisers do not come promptly with work, and we seldom get over one-half of what is promised. I spent three weeks in Chicago arranging for summer work, and about one-half of it was here on time. Therefore, it does not do to give one firm excinsive privileges. It is hable to go back on you, and then you are left.

Hostributors should arrange at once to cover all the country possible. This is campaign year, and rathes will be held in nearly every town, hesides county fairs, old settlers remnous and old soldiers' gatherings, which will keep us busy, even if paper is always on hand. My idea is to devote a day at the animal meeting entirely to cross-road work, with a view of covering all possible to show to advertisers a map indeading the same. Put us down for Gazwell, Leon, Woodford, Livingston, Irignois and Ford Comities, Illinois 195 towns, 255,000 people.

Price distributing alone, \$5 per M.; price distributing alone, \$5 per M.; price distributing alone, \$5 per M.; price distribute, and can paste 8,000 to 12,000, depending on 8 te of stands.

ers, etc. The booklets are well gotten up, and with the dealer's name on them should make attractive ads. The company believes that the distributors, if they will, can become the salesmen for the booklets, and at the same time the people who buy the books will pay the distributors for placing them. This is a new wrinkle, and if practicable insures the distributor a double profit. However, we believe that the books, as they are, will prove too costly for the small retailers, for whom they are Intended.

NOTES.

Robert 1. Wilson, Kewanee, Ill., tells us that work has been fair and that the prospects are good. He is contemplating applying for membership in the 1. A. of D. In 1888 Mr. W. B. Smith, of Gainesville, Ga., did some posting for the Acme Chemical Company, of New Irleans, La. He reports that he has never been able to collect the bill for same, and advises distributors to demand cosh in advance from this firm.

The Wide Awake Advertising Company gets out a blotter on which the printing is good, but about all the reverse side the blotter will do is to blot. It is our advice to distributors if they contemplate using the biotter method of advertising, to get a good blotter, something that can be used. To buy hard, shiny blotters is to throw your money away. There are so many blotters with good stock in them that come to the advertisers desks that any other style are immediately consigned to the waste basket, where they belong.

belong.

Cash in advance should be demanded from the Cold Water Soap Company, Mansfield, 11

ANTHONY O. KUSSELL. Died Sunday, April the 8th, 1900.

The trouble with the present system of solicitors is that they are all big jobbers themselves and work entirely for their own interests, and not for the interests of the numbers of the association. We need a change in this respect.

We should be in touch with large printing firms, which should give its tips of prospective bill posting work, distributing work and all other kinds in our line.

1911.LON & FOULE, X-Road Advertisers.

All Through Distributing.

There is a patent medicine firm in Topeka, Kan, which has certainly a unique record in advertising it, is the W. W. Gavitt Company, which does an extensive business throughout the world, and the firm claims that it has never placed an ad in a newspaper imagazine or book of any kind its entire advertising is done through distribution, and the enormous business it does certainly speaks well for the cause of the distribution?

A New Wrinkle

The Rooklet Publicity Company, 208 Summer street, floston, has a new scheme for dostributors. They have Issued a series of ten attractive booklets on such subjects as "Shoe Science" for shoe dealers, "The Art Tonsorini" for barbers, "Thress" for tailors, "Why You Need a Pano" for plano deal-

A few others who should probably be dealt with in the same way are J. C. Hubinger, Marshall Retuedy Company, Toleda Starch Company, Hoffman Drug Company, Globe Medicine Company and Charco Food Com-pany

An extract from one of our distributors' hetters says: The value of circulars and bookiets when properly distributed is never questioned by discreet advertisers. Circulars give more judicions circulation for the amount spent than any other medium of advertising when the work is properly done. Results are almost invariably forthcoming.

J. N. Schwartz, who covers South Hend. Mishawaka. Michigan City, Walkerton and North Liberty, has moved his office from Walkerton to South Itend. He is doing a good business and has a finely appointed office.

Mr. Ellis G. Kerr, manager of the Enterprise Printing Company, Cleveland, O., writes that business, both theatrical and commercial, hus been booming for them since 1900 opened. He says further: "The ever welcome 'ltillboard' can always be found on our desk and its interesting columns perused regularly each month. We note many improvements in handling advertising matter by the knights of the brush to the ways of doing so a few years ago. This means better results to advertisers and tends to Increase advertising lines which is mutually beneficial to advertisers, bill posters and printers."

Tympalya is manufactured in Boston, Mass The catch phrase "Saves make-rendy," used in the company's booklet, ex-plains the purpose of the invention.

AND SECTION OF THE SE Poster Printers

Advertisements under this beading will b published at the uniform rate of 10 cents peline per issue or \$100 per year

Boston Joh Print. Co., 4 Alden, Boston, Masse Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., Byn, N. Y. Calboun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn. Calvert Litho Co., Detroit, Mich. Central Lith. & Eng. Co., 140 6th Ave., N. Y. Correspondent Show Printing Co., Piqua, O. Donaidson Lith. Co., Newport, Ky Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa. Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O. Forhes Lith. Co., 181 Devonshire, Boston, Masse Free Press Show Print. Co., 51 Market, St. Louis, Mo Greve Litho. Co., 51 Market, St. Louis, Mo Greve Litho. Co., The, Milwaukee, Wis. Haber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis. Haber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis. Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th St., Cin'tl., O. House Show Print, Co., McC., and Wod, Cdeve, O. Morrison Show Print, Detroit, Mich. National P. & Eng. Co., 346-3 Wabash, CM., Ill Ploneer Print. Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash, Union and Advertiser Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. W. L. Donaldson, of the Great West ern frinting Company, of St. Louis, is back at his desk after a bad attack of the grip Mr. Donaldson is enthusiastic over the new Show frinters' Association, of which he is' Secretary, and he predicts that it will suc-ceed and fill a long felt want.

ceed and fill a long felt want.

The American Show Frinters' Association recently organized in thicago, is going to prove a boon to legitimate showmen as weight as show printers. The main feature of the organization is a bureau of credits. It will be practically impossible for chronic deadbeats to obtain paper on credit, and for the reason the fly-by-night shows will be few and far between. No one will regret the passing of the fly-by-night, it benefits no body, but it does mess up the country and injure the business of legitimate attractions

Death of Anthony O Russell.

Anthony O. Russell, president of the United States Printing Company, died at his home in Norwood, O., on the afternoon of April 8. The immediate cause of death was dropsy, with which he had been afflicted since inst November, Mr. Russell was 7 years old, and had for many years been identified with the commercial prosperity of Comemant, and his death is without doubt a distinct loss to the whole community.

Up to within a week of his ideath, agains which he fought with all the strength of his rugged constitution and indomnitable will power, he maintained his interest in outside things and affairs of the world, and receives his friends and acquaintances as usual. He even watched from his window through a pair of field glasses the work on the new factories which the United States Printing Company is putting up in Norwood. For dyear past Mr. Russell had been unable to at tend actively to his duties as president of the company, but he had directed its affairs from his home in Norwood.

The funeral, which was held on the after noon of April II, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in this city, was largely attended and very impressive. Thousands of people, amonathen the employees of the printing company of which Mr. Russell was the head, thronger the streets in the vicinity of the Cathedral and the great building, which was literally a garden of flowers, was filled to overflow ins. The services, at the request of the dead, were conducted solely by the member of Lafayette Lodge, Free and Accepted Masuns. The casket was banked with flower; and partly drapped with the flag for which was literally a garden of flowers, was filled to overflow innover the service at the grave was shorn and simple, one prayer being offered by the chaplain of the Masonic Lodge.

Anthony Ortavius Russell was born in Southington, Coun. December 4, 1826 Hiparents moved to Cincinnati and the great building which he served severy years, fluishing his time as a printer in the chaptan of the many battles with his regiment, and for his ability and courage

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- Under the Cents. -

He has gone where the clown and the king Meer under the canvas as brothers, Where no one need food in the ring To tecke the fancies of others.

And if God loves the man who has curved People's lips into sanles, there's a nice Front seat that has long been reserved liver there for jolly Dan Rice.

The marshuled no host on the plain,
Nor rose above men as a leader.
And naught that he did shall remain
In the hand of the palm or the cedar
Int he made the world laugh in his day,
And he put sorrow under a ban.
So here is a garland to bay
On the bier of joilty old Dan
—Chicago Times Herald

Tent Shows.

This is a new department in "The Bill board". It is an experiment if it pays we will continue it. If it does not, we will not B is not an idea of our own. We have been importuned by many of our readers to devote some little of our space to tent show news. It late these requests have multiplied to such an extent that it begins to look as if a department like this might be made to pay. Hence our decision to try it. This issue does not amount to much. We did not decide to make the attempt until bete, and the matter has been liastily compiled slung together any old way, in suct. Each week thereafter will show a decided improvement, though.

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We will be glad to have newsy letters and items of interest from correspondents. We will publish all tews, but it must be news. All long serseds of self-admitton and personal puffery will be ent out.
Our virsus route list will also be a feature of our columns hereafter. No routes ahead will be published without the sanction of the show, but we are at all times ready to forward letters to all shows.
We know all routes from two to fifteen days ahead. Our readers are invited to send letters in our sare. We will not hold them for publication, but will forward them at once when their address is known. When the address is known when the address is known when the address is known the letter will be advectised and forwarded as soon as claimed.

One Paper for Ten Cents.

One Paper for Len Certs.

At this season of the year a great many letters envlosing ten cents are reserved asking for sample copies of The Hillboard As these letters are opened wrappers are addressed to the persons whose names are seened and to the places designated. These sepress are sent off together with a letter acknowledging the receipt of the order. No mistakes are made and mo one is left out. The copers in many instances are not handled by the Postoffice employees as quick is as the letters and sho not reach their destination at the same time as the letter. This is the cause of our receiving many letters asking. Why has our paper not come, send up another and many who travel from place to place give us only one address and leave before the paper has had tome to reach them. This also causes many cards of in quirx we wish to assure every one that if their letter reaches us with ten entire the interpretation of given it is no fault of ours. We can upon business principles that every man will get what goods be orders and we can only as that we are conducting a business only say that we are conducting a business in the sent to one to give in the conducting the subsides a field in mile it that one paper and one only will be sent for one to react pook. We can into agree to place the none to react pook. We can into agree to place the paper in your hands addressed to you with the address voir and to believe that I in le Sam will fulfill is part. See to it that you attend to yourse.

Ringling Bros.

(Special to the Hillinger) or

WHEELING WAY April 48. Although the day dawned raw and cylly the set seem effect for the condition of the parade proved bright a distressing. A new teature introduced by Fred Lamont found fine favor. It might be demonstrated by the set of the condition of the five day of the first as a fitting are the parade and the wegon. It findships the issued and the viewed shutter of laughter all as a first tente.

Finite
Every stitch of canvas was new at the show tooked beautiful on the lot. It was thety dagged.
The side-show epening was big. The afternoon attendance was very big and the tight, house capacity.
The big tap had four poles up and the memageric had six

There are thirty-two eages in the menagrie, twenty-three elephants and eleven amels, hesides minor led stock. Despite the fact that only two rehearsals sere had, the performance gave great sat-

were had, the performance gave great satisfaction.
Stringely enough, it was the first time Messrs. Ringling Bros had ever showed Wheeling They used the lot on the island. Kerry Meagher is in the wagon. Chas Andress is claim adjuster.
Lou Nichols is side show manager

Advance Rosters.

WINTERMETE BROS. GIGANTIC SHOWS Agent Halsey Wintermute.

10th Posters—Clarence N. Black, of Syracuse; Lew Comstock, Barrington, HI; A. T.
Eads, Hattle Creek, Mich.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST. ticneral Agent W. E. Ferguson.
Contracting Agent—J. H. Ree.
Assistant Contracting Agent—D. W. Mayon.
Mininger No. 1 Carr—Thos. R. Perry and
fourteen bill posters and lithographers.
Press Representative in Advance—T. L.
Nicodemus.
Press Representative with Show—Frank
Prost.

W. HALL'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

G. W. Hall, propr.
General Agent- E. O. Ferguson.
Hill Posters- D. Maloney, Ira Weirman,
Fred. Knoll.
Frogrammer and Lithographer Fred.
Champion.

ELTON BROS' 20c SHOWS.

ELTON HROS ' 20e SHOWS.

Wagon No 1.

Agent—II. O Cunningham.

Hill Poster—Callen.

Lithographer Moore.

Wagon No 2.

Hill Posters, Programmers and Heralds—

oe McCleary and Chas. Mitchell.

RENO'S ORIENTAL SHOWS Contracting Agent W. B. Alvord Lithographer King Solman. Bill Posters Chas. Arnold, "Swipes" Cone. Smiler" Towne

HONHEUR REOS

Contracting Agent—A G Bonheur
Bull Posters and Programmers J A Caaan, Marvin Melrose, James Lester

McCORMICK'S GREAT SILVER-PLATE SHOWS.

Railroad Contracting Agent-Mr. F. E. Had-

ley.
In Charge Advance Car No. 1—W. B. Mc-Cormick, with seven assistants: June Wart, Dave Ward, Jim Huscher, Albert Helcher, Joseph Ward, Alex. Meige, Alex Hurton.
In Charge of Car No. 2—W. H. Menifee, with six assistants: Jim Coal, Harry Wells, Ed. Patchell, Harry Wartz, Harry Charles, Perry Smith.

Programmers, and Lithographers, Car No.

Perry Smith.
Programmers and Lithographers, Car No.
1-Mr. Harry Sells, Mr. Frank Welsch, Mr.
Edward Oskey, Mr. Howard Eddes.
Programmers, Car No. 2-Mr. Frank
Spence, Mr. John Sheets, Mr. Harry Haven

COL. PETE CONKLIN'S HIG SHOWS tieneral Agent-Floyd C. Fox.
Press Agent-H W. Fox.
Programmer-Percy Jenkins.
Hill Posters-Charley Cox, Willie Morton.

BURK'S BIG UNCLE TOM'S CABIN Contracting Agent—C. T. Brockway. Assistant Contracting Agent—G. E. Bucey. Bill Posters—John Harpe, Will Smith. Programmer and Lithographer—Ray Post.

CULLINS HROS.

Press Agent—D. G. Jarvis.
Boss Bill Posters—C. Murphey, Joe Dawson.
Earl Sage.
Luthographer—Roy Colburn.
Programmer—J. Heagerman.

CAPT. W. D. AMENT'S HIG CITY VAUDE-VILLE CIRCUS. Contracting Agent-A. J. Sharply.

THE PAN-CONTINENTAL AMUSEMENT CO., OLEAN, N. Y.
General Railroad Contracting Agent-J. Allen Darnaby.

Car No. 1

Car No. 1. In Charge of Paper-Wm. Kirsch; two bill Programmers-J. E. Diffenbaugh, Frank

locksdale. Lithographers - Louis Chesner, Homer radley.

Bradley.
Advertising Solieltor-Herbert H. Black.
Car No. 2.
Agent-Philip Harris.
In Charge of Paper-Michael Tobias; two bill posters.
Programmers-Ed. White, Hilly Marks.

WHITNEY'S ACROHATIC AND SPECIALTY COMPANY. General Agent—E. S. Murphy. Contracting Agent—J. F. Whitney. Lg Charge of Advance Brigade No. 1—L. P.

hitney. Lithographer—W. Walbourne. Itill Posters—Jas. Hardy, Fred James and

Vill Dugan. In Charge of Hrigade No. 2—J. F. Whitney. Hill Posters—Art Johnson, Hilly Sutton.

THE KEYSTONE SHOWS. Agent-Keller Isentinger. Hill Posters-Jos. Murray and Harry Illum

F. J. TAYLOR'S SHOWS. F. J. TAYLOR'S SHOWS.

General Contracting Agent—J. A. Park.

Press Agent—A. D. Funk.

In Charge of Advance—A. D. Funk.

Programmer—C. Lecey.

Itill Posters—Thos. Acton, P. A. Howard.

Will Myers, J. Hurly.

LOUIS' CRESCENT SHOWS. General Agent-Thos. Ewers. Programmer-Ed. White. Lithographer-tt. L. Guge. Bill Posters-W. H. Parker, H. A. Little

FRED LOCKE'S SHOW

Contractor, E. A. Hill. Press Agent, A. O. Landiss. Programer, C. Jones. Ross Bill Poster, Murphy Sanirson, with

ED. F. DAVIS' HIG 10-20c, SHOW, Propr. and Mgr.—Ed. F. Davis.
General Agent—DeForest Davis.
General Agent—DeForest Davis.
Equestria: Director—Sam MacFlinn.
Band Master—Hanks Haird.
Master of Canvas—Chas. Watson.
Master of Horse—Dr. Fowler.

TERRY'S METROPOLITAN UNCLE TOM'S CAIHN.

General Agent -W. G. Dickey, Bill Poster-Harry Cassel Country Route of the No. 1 Advance-Chas. Parker.

STEWART FAMILY'S SHOWS STEWART FAMILY'S SHOWS.

Agent Mr. F. W. Stewart.

1011 Poster and Distributor—Dave Moyer.

JAZIE'S NEW ALL-FEATFIRE SHOWS.

General Agent—J. P. Gallagher.

Contracting Agent—J. W. Hutchinson

1011 Posters Harry Ghosen, J. Ward, D. J.

Sanford, C. A. Gillmore.

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Programmer—E. G. Templin.

The following are in the roster of the advance of the great Wallace Circus: W. E. Franklin, general agent, E. M. Hurke, railroad contractor; R. M. Harvey and D. F. Lynch, contractors; A. W. McPhall, special agent, W. R. Musgat, agent No. 1 advance car, with sixteen bill posters; R. P. Janette, agent No. 2 advance car, with fourteen bill posters; Frank Purcell, agent Hrigade No. 1, with ten men; Harry Middleton, agent Hrigade No. 2, with five men, W. W. Parmalee, program contractor.

The advertising department of the John T. Backman's Show consists of Will Z Smith, agent, Frank Cook and F R Blose, bill posters; Chris. Mayer, programmer, and Ray Pickrell, press agent.

The advance staff of the Sun litros' Shows is. Pete Sun, manager. Albert Moore in charge of the big No 1 wagon, Walter Epperson, No. 2 wagon, t' 1 Smitt, No. 3 wagon, and Fred Haver, lithographer, with assistants.

Fred Darling is general contractor and advance representative of the Dixon, Howers & Dixon Hig Shows. He has eight as sistants. The show opens in Sydney, N. Y. May 1.

Harrington's Combined Shows open at Cook's Park, Evansville, Ind., May 6 Wm Harrington will be in advance, with one as-sistant and two bill posters





CHARLES H. DAY.

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Everyone that follows the white tents knows "the old circus man" either personally or by reputation. In fact, there is no man in the show business who was ever better or more favorably known than is Mr Charles H Day, whose portrast appears in this number of "The Hillboard".

Mr Day's new serial story of c.rcus I fe, "Hi Van Ambursh, Elephant Performer and Lion Trainer," is now running in "Golden Hours," and Judging from the complimentary notices, it will prove the best thing that Mr Day has yet done in Internry way. No one is better fitted to write of circus life than "The Old Cruss Man," and that his new story deserves all the attention it is receiving, goes without saying.

The Old and the New Paste.

Since Arthur S. Hoyt, of New York, Introduced his novel cold water paste, the loil-posting world has been asking, is it as good as the old kind? Is it cheaper to use the new paste?

Hoyt chains that his paste contains no lye, ac d or chemicals of any kind. In fact, he says that it can be eaten without the gum in it, and that it will not turn the colors on the posters. This would indicate that there is merit in his article.

The cost of the cold-water paste, figuring at the regular rate, f. o. b. at New York-net count in labor—when compared to the old paste, amounts to mbont 25 per cent more. But considering the labor in preparing the cooked paste and the delay Includental to its use. The two will be found to about on an equal basis, The plan of mixing your paste where and when you need it is of inetsimible value, especially to cross road and circus hill posters, for it enables them to do more work and to cover more ground on account of the convenience of preparing.

Routes.

Campbell Bros | United Shews will open Fairbury, Neb., Apral 26 - It is a near twing show, and it promises to have its besenson yet this year.

The Inffulo Bill Wild West Show opened at Mad son Square Garden, New York City. April 23, for a season of two weeks, Brooklyn, May 7, for one week, Philad sheha, one week, teg nains May 17.
Harnorm and Hulley Limited, opened at Hamborn, Gormany, April 15. Easter Sunday, for a run of four weeks.

The Itrewster Ibggins Payibon Shows, of high Frank fullon is general agent, have seen wintering at Pappillon, Neb. They open herr season May 3, at Fremont, Neb.

Buckskin Itili's Wild West opens Pabrili Ky., May 5.

Wallace Shows onened at Pern, Ind. April 28, and showed at Indianapolis April 29. They will then follow to Anderson, Ind. May 1 Marion, Ind. May 2 Munche, Ind. May 3, Dayton, C. May 4, and Chilleothe, O., May 5

Ringling Bres, showed in Trenten, N. J. April 25, New Bennswick, N. J. April 26, Newark, N. J. April 26, Newark, S. J. April 27, Paterson, N. J. April 28, April 28, and Winstead, Conn., April 39, They will show at Hr deseptert, Conn., New Haven, Conn., and Hartford, Ponn., en Ma. 2, 3 and 4, respectively

Feregaugh Sells Shows were at Halti-mere, Md., April 23 and 21, Washington, D. C., April 25 and 26, York, Pa., April 25, and Westebester, April 28. They will ap-pear at Reading, Pa., May 1, and Williams-port, Pa., May 3.

The John Robinson Shows opened at Co-lumbia, Pincumatt, D., April 28, and ap-peared at Richmend, Ind., April 39, Spring field, D., has them on Way I and Columbus, O., May 2

The Selis-Gray Show was reported at El wood, Ind., April 28, and Alexandria, Ind. April 30.

Pawnee Bill Shows will be at Chester, r., May 5.

Morris & Rowe Shows were reported as follows: Reno, Cal., April 25. Truckee, Ual., April 26. Marysville, Cal., April 27. Oroville, Ual., April 28. (thico, Cal., April 27. They show at Red Bluff, Pal., May 1. Redding, Pal., May 2. Yreka, Cal., May 3. Ashland, Ore., May 1. Medfor, Ore., May 5.

The Jas. W Goodrich Shows opened at Weston, W Va., April 28, and appeared at Tarkslorig, W Va., April 30. Following Frafton, W Va., May 1, they will show at Newburg, W. Va., May 2, Kingwood, W. Va., May 3, Oakhand, Md., May 1, Western Port, Md., May 5. Grafton, W. Va. Newburg, W. V Va., May 3, Oak Port, Md., May

Welsh Bros. kept things Evely at Reading, 15a., April 23 to 28, inclusive

Culturs Bros' Wagon Shows open at Poncordia, Kas', May 3.

The Great Syndicate Shows were seen at Centropolis, Mo., April 28.

Nickel Plate Shows made Chicago, Iil., April 28.

The James & Lass opened the tenting ason April 26 at Lafayette, Ind.

The Canton Carnival Company opens at thattanooga May 7, and will be at Hirmingham. Ala., the following week. They show at Charlotte, N. C., May 21.

Elton Bros, Tircus opened at Smithfield, Pa., May I.

Pawnee Hill's Wild West will show at Chester, Pa., May 5.

Kennedy Bros. Circus and Vaudeville Shows opened at Bloomington. III., April 25, 26 and 27, and followed to El Paso, III., April 28. Minonk, III., April 30. They make Rutland, III., May 1, Toluca, III., May 2, and Streater, III., May 3, 4 aud 5.

Rhoda Royal Shows opened the season at tleneva, D. April 28

Tittle's Dlympic Shows take the road May I

The Barlow's Refined Wagon Show began the senson at Syraense, Ind., Apr.1.28. The following route was so far arranged. New Paris, Ind., Apr.1.29. Benton, Ind., May 1. Webster, Ind., May 2. Cromwell, Ind., May 3. Wawaka, Ind., May 1. and Wolcottville, Ind., May 5.

Notes.

Capt W. D. Ament's Big City Vaudeville reus will show at Museatine, la . April 21

16as:1 McHenry will do the contracting for the Gollmar Bros. this seases.

Win Powley will not go with the Wallace Shows He will probably be found with the Sells Gray Show

J. P. Harris, McKeesport, Pa., will not open mutil the middle of June, and will then play the towns surrounding Pittsburg.

Mr. L. F. Nicodemus, DZ E. Randol Street, Chicago, has the advertising progra of the Pawnee Bill Shows.

Sam Dock's Keystone Show and E. G Smith's Imperial Show have combined.

The Harrington Wagon Show will tour In-nna, Ilhnois, Missouri and Kentucky this ear

A. Wilson Snow will probably run out a big 10, 20 and 30-cent show under cauvas.

18. 19 and 30-cent show under canvas.

18. Ingling Bros. are nothing if not spectacular. Their astonishing jump from Baraboo to Wheeling to open (seven hundred and eighty-live miles), had no sooner been amounted than their contracting agents appeared in Jersey 15ty at the very gates of New York. This remarkable manoniver was succeeded by another equally surprising when Winstead, Conn., was announced as the next town on the list.

Bill posters have never been as searce in the history of show business as they are this spring. From every direction reports are coming in of advance cars starting out short banded.

The New York yellow journals did not treat the Forepangh-Sells show overkindly, but the public was more discriminating and appreciative. In other words, the Garden was packed at every performance.

F J. Taylor, of Creston, lowa, will try it again this season under the style of the Great F. J. Taylor's Shows (incorporated).

We will be glad to publish rosters, but they must not be padded with fictitions names.

Ed F Davis' school of trained barnyard quadrupeds will make a big hit, or "The Hillboard" will miss its guess.

We want to be able to say always, "If you see it in "The Hillboard" it's so." Our correspondents will please confine themselves to facts and avoid exaggeration.

The Robinson Show parade this season is a revelation. The cages are not only very handsome, but unique. They are odd, original and out of the ordinary in style and design. This is one parade that will make a hit this year.

Gircus bill posters are invited to have their mail sent in our care. We have special advantages which enable us to forward it more promptly than any other publication. We do not hold mail to advertise h, but send it forward the day it is received.

We want a correspondent with every tent show. We offer real and substantial inducements for a weekly letter containing real news. Write to us. There is money in it, but no press agents need apply.

Gil Robinson went all the way to Egypt this past winter to buy camels for the John Robinson Shows. He bought thirty, all young and strong. Despite great care four-teen of them died on the vessel on the way over. This is one of the reasons that the price of camels in America is high.

This department does not amount to much this issue. It is not nearly as good as we intend to make it, but even this issue contains more real circus news than my other paper prints. There is a field for us.

The new feature with Harris' Nickel Plate Shows this season is a team of six camels harnessed two abreast to a handsome open den of hous, on top of which is seated a band of ten mouth pieces.

The Reno & Alvord Show opens at Aurora, Neb., April 28. Over \$2,500 has gone into the show this winter, but they don't owe any one a dollar. W. B. Alvord will be ahead of the show as usual.

Geo. Peck, formerly of the firm of Peck & Foreman, has the sideshow with Huckskin BJFs Wild West this senson.

Doe Parkhurst, the boss canvasman, writes that Norris & Rowe are carrying a ten-car show on six cirs. He says it Is the biggest six cars of stuff he ever handled.

Denny Lynch, contracting ugent of the Wallace Shows, is out for a record this year this first town was Indianapolis. He got the lot for \$3a (the first time the price has been broken in twelve years), and he made the county I cense for \$10, which is better than any of the high-priced fixers have ever succeeded in doing.

We want everyhody in touch with the tentshow business to feel that "The Hillboard" is published in their interests. Bosses, performers and musicians, as well as hill pest-

10 E. Wallace has six of the prettiest lilli-put an eages for the children's department that ever went in a parade. Each is hauled by four shetland ponies, and the color of the harness and plumes matches the color of the

F E. Davis is ahead of the Cooper & Co.

Dan R. Robinson, general agent of Ruckskin 101's Wild West, was a "Billboard" caller April 16

The Jas. W Goodrich Shows will be a two-enr railroad show this year. It opens at Weston, W. Va., April 28.

The o'd Protective Lengue of American Showmen is as dead as a door nail. It can not be revived, but for all that, there is a crying need of a similar organization.

The Cooper & Co. Show cleaned up \$1.50 on the Key West engagement, and machineney in the southern towns of Florid. Commencing at Jacksonville, however, business fell off and has been bad ever since Pensacola was simply vite. Even ten-cell cotton can not make the South good country in the spring.

Clint Worral is with Frank A. Robbinstreet fair company.

The inconsistency of municipal authorities The inconsistency of minicipal authoritic is nowhere more apparent than in the relitive treatment accorded circuses and streafairs. A street fair promoter gets free licens free water, free light and closes up an fences in important streets in the center of the town. In addition, merchants go down their pockets and dig up big money in this paper of subscriptions to help the fair alon and draw people into town. The circus draw as many people, pays for all it gets, and taxed outrageously into the bargain.

Any show needing a good, first-class fixed will find one in John Griffen. He is at lifterty. His address is No. 27 Bank st., Toron to, Ontario.

It is high time that the circus manager got together and formed an association whice would enable them to resist the steady et-croachments of hostile legislation and un-just exactions of railroads.

Every circus license in the United State is illegal. This is a fact. It is no opinic held by dozens of eminent lawyers the State, county and municipal licenses are i hindrance of inter-state commerce and cons-quently invalid.

If circus men would get together, reate fund and secure counsel and cnrry a to case to the Supreme Court of the Unit States, they would win as completely a emphatically as did the drummers in the fight against the drummers' tax.

Dan Robinson is general agent of the flucti skin Bill Wild West. Dan says the show boasts of seventeen cars with the show ar-two ahead.

Choosing Day with the Wnitace Shows fal'on April 29 this year.

Mrs. Ephraim Sells died April 8 nt he home in Columbus, O. Her children werb present, as was also Mr. Peter Sells.

John Hamilton "gets the train over the dad" this year with the Wallace Shows.

The Norris & Rowe Shows cleared \$10.8 in fifteen days at the Mechanics' Pavilion San Francisco. This is no pipe story, eithe but the result of heavy billing and faithfu conscientious house-to-house program. The put up 19.00 sheets of wall work, 900 windo lithos and distributed 65,000 couriers.

Leon Washburn will put ont a Tom Sho under canvas, opening his season at Hav de Grace, Md.

The Welsh Brothers, proprietors of the big Welsh Brothers' Circus, have started a second enterprise, to be known as the Welsh Wagon Show.

Bill Doris, the side-show man and his wife closed with the Cooper & Co. Shows at Jackson, Tenn., April 14

The larger shows have now and then argued against fighting excessive licenses. They have asserted that they could afford to pay them, because they kept down the number of small shows. The fallacy of this argument is demonstrated by the large number of tent shows that take the road this season. There are 168—think of it!

The new circus rate on the Southern Railroad is a ripper Just to ascerting what the new order meant, a prominent cerus agent usked for a rate from Memphito Chattanooga on a one-sertion show making four stops. He was informed that it would he \$1,555. The South will not be so good next fall, even if cotton is ten cents, at this rate so good next fall cents, at this rate.

Texas, North Carolina and Tennessee are the worst offenders of all the States in the matter of high circus licenses.

natter of high circus licenses.

Jim Sturgis sold his slxty-foot sleeping car to J. R. W. Hennessey, April 16. The latter will place it in his train, remodeling the one he is at present using, and sending it ahead for an advance cur.

Geo. Aiken has proved his ability to keep a route buried about as well as the hiext one. The Robinson Show stands were an unknown quantity up to the time the contracting agents started out.

They are still talking of the great op-tion work that G. H. Hartford d.d. auuton, Va., last year with the Walk nows.

The Orton Family is with the Cullins Bros.' Shows this season, as is also Tony White Davie Jarvis is looking our for the transportation for the Cullins.

TENT SHOW FACTS.

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llorse shows	

Room for Good Billposters!

There is room for a few more first class experienced. Billposters with kskin's Wild West. Applications should be addressed to Buckskin's Wild West

DAN. R. ROBINSON, PADUCAH, KY.

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MAY, 1900.

Appreciating the fact that the needs and interests of our readers aml advertisers can better be served through a weekly paper than a monthly magazine, we have decided to bring about a transformation in the Billboard. The paper will hereafter be published every week. Definite information concerning the change will be found in each of the principal departments of this issue.

The character and appearance of the paper will undergo but a slight change, while the purpose will in no way be affected.

The Billhoard will continue to be known as the advocate of all that is good in the fields which it covers.

The announcement of the change, in frequency of issue, will be received with joy by ninety-nine ont of eyery hundred of our readers; of that we are certain.

Daily letters come to us which voice expressions similar to these-"We watch impatiently for every issue of The Billboard," or "We wish The Billboard was a daily instead of a monthly." Making due allowance for blarney and jollies, enough communications containing truth and honest opinions reach us to make us offeel that the energy and time expended in building up the paper to its present standard is greatly appreciated and to convince us that our efforts in behalf of the causes in which they are enlisted will be supported and apheld.

This issue sees the opening of a new department in The Billboard -The Circus Department. It is our intention to publish in this column news of the tented world in general; the wagon show and the greatest of them all-alike, will find a home, In making a place for the tent shows, we have in no way left our field or divided our interests, but have merely

brought in another atom which goes to make up the great whole. We are drawing together and binding closer lines which are already inseparably allied. "The Bill Posters are unnuestionably interested in the travels of the eirenses, likewise are the distributors. The Paster Printers must know at all times the whereabouts of the shows. The Advertisers, the Fair managers, in fact, everyone of our readers, will be profited by this addition. On the other hand we are giving the circus men and followers a place in a paper, every feature of which is of vital interest to them. Our fair list, convention dates, bill posters' and distributors' directories will be of inestimable value to the circus agents in ronting their shows and will inform them in what towns reliable and experienced men are to be found. Harmony exists between every calling represented in The Billboard, and we will do everything in our power to maintain the present friendly feeling.

The best and surest way to forcibly inquess a truth upon a person's mind, is by telling it over and over, If we did not believe that there is strength in repetition, we could not conscientionsly proclaim the value of poster publicity. There is a point which we feel should be impressed upon the Billposters of the country. A flaw is evident in the system of governing the Associated Billnosters' association. The weak point has been nointed out before, but it still exists, and as long as it does exist, we will continue to call attention to it. We do not wish to be thought harping, for harping earries with it the idea of hobby or of persistence in behalf of something unworthy, but we do desire to have people know that we are persevering and persevering in a good cause The highest human principle that of liberty.

Often have we said, the government of the association should be in the hands of the members.

The members should elect their own directors. Every just and honest man knows this. It is right that the power of the association should be given to the representatives of the entire membership, and not vested in a body, appointed by one man, no matter who he may be. It is in the hands of the members at large to demand their rights, and they will demand them inst wait and see,

The barbers of the ancient and honorable borough of Brooklyn are in trouble. Distress has come upon them, and there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. They have been trodden under foot, and their ancient rights taken from them. That band of Amazons, the "Women's Protective Association," protested against the barber poles. The ladies objected to the poles on nesthetic grounds, because of their ugliness, and on legal grounds because they were obstructions within the Intent and meaning of the law; and, furthermore, they said the poles must go. What the ladies say usually goes—in a word, the ladies prevalled. Meanwhile, the barbers of the ancient and honorable horough of Brooklyn are without poles, and the citizens of the ancient and honorable horough are wondering what in Brooklyn the Women's Protective Association is going to do next. Who can tell?

It Won't Go.

One-Hundred-Citles-Plan likely to be Stalled In the West.

Gang-Rule to be Annihilated.

It looks very much as if the hundred cities lan, which apparently started in a most romising manner, is to take a course very imilar to that of a skyrocket, and a penny

promising manner, is to take a course very similar to that of a skyrocket, and a penny one at that.

Contrary to the prophesies and hopes of the great Eastern powers, the bill posters of the West did not jump at the bant and fall over one another in a wild rush to get in first; quite the opposite, they have up to the present time secretly but turnly refused to "walk into their parler." It was too much like playing bindman's buff—with the other people buff. The great eities of the Middle West, reaching thirty million buyers or more, have all steadfastly refused When they act they will all act together. A meeting of the Western members has been called, and if this meeting is held adverse action will very likely be taken, for there is a great preponderance of seatiment unfavorable to the project. The meeting all probability will not take place before the return of Bob Gunning, who is now in the East, and whose presence there at the time set for the meeting at Jersey City is certainly significant. Why should there be any hundred cities scheme? If the old association is what it pretends to be, there is no need, no possible excuse, for starting another association as a part of the old. The Protective Company will prove a good thing for some one or mees is indeniable. Fitch, for instance, would be science: If the old association is what it pretends to be, there is no need, no possible excuse, for starting another association as a part of the old. The Pratective Company will prove a good thing for some one or ones is indeniable. Fitch, for instance, would be lucky, drawing a nice large salary and conducting an office, the running expenses of which will amount to not less than \$15,000 per year. He would be doing well. Who is to meet this expense? Will the members pay out there money when they get no return'ts not every bill poster in the country hustling for work? Are there not hundreds of solicitors and poster salesman already deging up new buisness? Will not the helposters belonging to the association get the work the same as if they were members of this certain division of the whole body? Does one man have to put up los good money to help kill opposition in some other town when it will not benefit him one cent's worth, and when there is no possible chance for opposition in his town? The Protective Company is full of flaws. It can not stand the scrutiny of a close examination. It is a pure invention of the gang. They know and feel that they are fast losing their scrength, and, like a drowning man, grasp at anything, ho matter what, with the hope of saving themselves.

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They have endeavored to band themselves together and to draw others in with them, so that they might have a place of refuge when the exposure came. If this, their last resort, fails they have nothing left but to surrender. And it should fail. It is high true that the bill posters throw off the tyrannical yoke of the gang, make way for honest and upright dealthings, and true and unimpeachable principles.

The Billboard's Policy.

And its Attitude toward Billposters and their Various Associations.

"The Billboard" believes in the efficacy of the poster, and in that belief puts forth every effort to popularize it in the estimation of advertisers. It constantly teaches, tirelessly preaches, in fact, fairly screeches, these advantages and peculiar merits in Issue after issue. This is its particular mission, but it has others.

Prominent among them is the improvement of all methods, customs and mages which obtain in connection with bill board advertising. It advacates better posters, and along with them better bill boards on which to post them. It seeks to bring about improvement by advlee and suggestion, and these it endeavors to bring out by discussions, arguments and essays by practical bill posters.

ers.

Hill posters' associations have an luportant bearing on the business of bill posting, and on that account come within the scape of "The Billboard's" province.

We have been compelled to devote considerable attention to the various organizations on this account. We believe, like all homen Institutions, they are neither Infalbible nor perfect.

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We are optimistic, however. We think
they are capable of being improved. We
think that if they are criticized, if their
weak points are hald bare, that it will result
in better associations.

We also think, among other things, that
an American Hill Posters' Association ought
to be based upon the control of all of its
members by the voice of the majority. Rightly comprehended, almost any one is compelled to concede that this is a sound basis.
We do not believe that the voice of the prople is always the voice of God, but we do
stoutly maintain that the voice of the imjority, though it may not be sound for
eternity, will at least answer for the time
being.

being.

Hit it is not always easy to get an expression of opinion of the majority. It can not be done at the conventions, for only a comparatively few members of the organization attend them, and the immense press of business requiring attention, and the rash to get through with it, preclude deliberate discussion and careful consideration.

Quite often on this account the conven-

tions are curried by the sudden unreflecting tions are curried by the sudden unreflecting judgment of 1008c who are merely glib of tongue or 1008y. On other occasions menhave been known to ofter arguments that were both specious and misleauing in order to pass a measure that they might gain some private end.

Hence, we believe in a conservative association, one which will provide tor the full and free discussion of all questions. The members would thus be given time to reason and an opportunity to save themselves from being carried away by sudden chamer.

For this renson we throw the columns of "The Infiboard" open to all members of the organization and invite the interchange of ideas and arguments relative to all association matters.

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On tae other hand, we feel culled upon from time to time to exercise restraint, the would suppose that the doctrines of liberty inculcated in every American would lead to greater individual independence, larger toleration and more freedom of action, but the history of associations shows that such is not the case. Itchance upon members rather than upon strength of argument has grown with the growth of the organization.

We endeavor to restrain this tendency in so far as is in our power, and encourage members of sound judgment to dissent from opinions which may be only temporarily popular.

popular.
This, then, is the policy of "The Bill-board" to advance the interests of bill post-ers and to improve their associations you have it there in a very few words. You may also find therein the reason that "The Bill-board" speaks for the many, while the offi-cial organ is only the monthpiece of the

gang.
You may also find the source of the gang antagonism in the fact that "The Billboard is strictly independent. It reserves the rigit to print all the news without color or bia

is strictly independent. It reserves the right to print all the news without color or bins, to comment upon same from an impartial standpoint, and to accept advertising from any source it sees fit.

It has always refused to represent any little chique or coterie to the exclusion of all others. Any full poster, no matter how humble, may secure space to express an opinion or voice a wrong.

It matters not how prominent his antagonists may be, if he has suffered injustice. The hillboard will obtain for him a hearing, the may differ from the majority, he may hold views from which we ourselves dissent, but if he is a bill poster he gets space sufficient for his needs.

"The Billboard entertains opinions and holds convictions of its own It claims the right to express them whenever it shall seem either timely or expedient. When, in our minds, a movement or net is commendable we give it all the praise that is due; also, when anything meets with disapproval our readers soon know of it. The editorial columns are set aside for the proclaiming of our personal views, the other columns of the paper are an open court, but we retain the privilege cherished by all neen to speak our minds frankly and freely.

One of the principal features at the great International Advertisers' Exhibition, held at the Crystal Palace, London, from April 28 to May 26, is a display of Gesigns for posters There will be twenty four classes in all, em-bracing kinds possible for nearly every pur-pose to which a poster can be put

Read "The hillboard" if you desire to keep posted on what is going on in the advertising world. It is the greatest all around paper for the advertiser

Mr J. E. Garratt, of 121 Southwork Street, London, S. E., sends a circular to American advertisers. Under the title of "Another America For You," he exploits the advan-tages of England as a field for advertising proprietary articles, and, incidentally, the benefit of making form British agent.

The Illineis flag law has been declared un-constitutional by the Supreme Court. The law was to prevent the use of the flag for advertising or decorative purposes.

Southeastern States Convention.

The Sontheastern States Bill Posters' Asso-ciation will hold its annual convention at Savannah, Ga., Monday, May 21. Every bill poster and distributor in the Fuited States and Uanada and John Moore's country is cordially invited to be on hand and see how the southeastern bill posters transact their business.

PH. MORTON.

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"The Ballboard" prints this mouth, as frontispiece, the portrait of Phil Morton, the well-known Cincinnati art bulletin man, sign painter and bilt poster Mr. Morton, whose boards and work are prominent in all parts of the city and suburbs, has been in Cincinnati lifteen years, and in which he may well take pride. His great scenle studio at "Morton's Corner," Gilbert Avenne and Pipe Street, is a model, and one of the largest in the West.

Mr Morton is promoter and president of the American Hill Posters' Alliance. He also does a good bill posting business, and sends out a large quantity of paper. His art builteth system is an extensive one, and leabs does a good bill posting business, and sends out a large quantity of paper. His art builteth system is an extensive one, and tonisville, Ky.

He is thirty three years old, and for so young a man, bas made a phenomenal success in his line of work.



Business Bringers.

Of all the advertising matter, booklets, pamphlets, etc., that come regularly to this office, none have the characteristic originality and force displayed by those which come from the Gunning System, of Chicago. We are in receipt of two new pieces, a folder and a booklet, both of which are interesting and convincing. In the folder advantage is taken of the South African situation in a unique mining. It is exceedingly clever and timely that the font are cleven reauntains, all of which have names. The largest is labeled Chicago-kop and the smallest Louisville-kop. The following rending matter appears beneath: You can capture the kopies of the Big Eleven circuit with least effort and resistance by using the Gunning System of powerful long-range bulletins, strategic locations, smokeless designs. Lyddite inapressions: six milhen prosperous buyers waiting to surrender. Will you negotiate for a capitulation?" The reading matter on the inside thoroughly explains the system. Copies of the booklet received are being made for Burham Tobacco by the American Tobacco Company. It gives some points as to Gunning's past work for Burham, then of the Gunning Company.

Means Failure.

The Memphis Standard says that five Eastern firms, with a combined capital of \$5,000,000, have organized to fight the tobacce trust on the Pacific coast. They will discard bill board advertising, and use newspapers exclusively. If this be true se have only pity for the newcomer. Had they double the capital announced, the combine could not hope to successfully compete with the Irust, if oldfogy methods of advertising are employed. The fight will be like that of two armies, equal in number, with the same amount of animunition, but one furnished with muzzle-louding shotguns, the other with the latest improved repeating rifles. Would it be hard to pick the winner?

Distribution at the Paris Exposition.

The following ruling concerning the distribution of printed matter at the Paris Exposition has been apnounced by the director-inchief of the exhibit department of the United States Commission.

"Exhibitors will be at perfect liberty to distribute tree of charge lasir printed matter-circulars, catalegues, etc. at the Paris Exposition, with probably the only provision that they submit such printed matter to the United States Commissioner-General, and this may not be necessary After specific effort on the part of the United States Commissioner-General, through the Department of State also, the French administration whived the dutles upplicable to printed matter advertising Individual exhibitors.

In Advertising World.

Out-door display greets the eye on every hand, at every corner, every crossing. If the display is a good one it to us story at a glance, and this censeless, tireless, persistent repetition accomplishes the purpose of the advertisement. Cheapness, too, is an important consideration in these days of close igniring. That method of advertising is the cheapest which will put the most money in your pooket at the least cost. There is only one thing to do, and that is to advertise that way.

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There are many ways of advertising, but no doubt of it bill posting influences lonsiness. Every bill is a stereopticon, blazing a perpetual picture in bright colors and great letters on the eye and brain of every passerby, old er young, grave or gay, willing or unwilling, by night or by day, ceaselessly, everywhere. The whole population is its audience, its circulation is always on the move, the active, busy, throbbing community sees it. It costs them nothing. The luman tide on the streets is the circulation, and it ebbs and flows and never sleeps, for posted bills are never foided and never pocketed. They are always tulking, and talking loud, for 2t hours a day, and never talking to empty benches. They are up before us in the morning, for they have been out all night, but they are, nevertheless, always ready for a hard day's work, bright-faced and smiling. And even in their ragged, tattered fragments, fluttering in every vagrant breeze, like the grimy garments of the diamond discer, they are cloquent of much activity and many golden dollars earned.

In advertising, the main, the only thing, is

to reach an audience—the public. All thethods have that one point in common, but some are and must be better than the rest. Some methods discharge many blank shots, and worse still and mere of it, at no targels at all. Bills are dead shots; they never miss. The public must stop, look, listen to the story of the hill board, and if an objectionable bill is posted, how very soon do the guardians of the peace discover it. There are some things that are never seen, but it is not the poster. There are some things that you need not see, but it is not the poster. There are some things that you need not see, but it is not the poster. There are some things that you need not see, but it is not the poster. There are some things that you need not see, but it is not the poster. It is unavoidable as death and taxes, and, like the atmosphere, it is all-pervading, universal.

Peru, Ind. UHAS. W STUTESMAN.

Fame.

Last month the copy of our contemporary, "Fame," published by Artemus Ward, reached us as usual. It contained a great deal of matter concerning street car advertising, and especially the advertisements of Ward & Gow. The paper was interesting. From the way in which the April number reached us we judge that even Uncle Sam was interested in the Issue. A two-cent stamp, duly canceled, came with the last. Artic either has too many stamps, or he is in trouble.

New Chicago Daily.

t'hleago has a new one-cent afternoon daily Mr R F Paine Is the publisher. The new paper secures its outside news through the Scripps-Melkae Press Association.

The appearance of the first issue was a surprise, for not a single advertisement appeared. An editorial exidenced the fact by announcing that during the time the introductory copies were being put out its paid circulation would probably not be worth to the advertiser its minimum rate per linch. The unique announcement is also made that the bigger the advertisement the higher the rate—and no advertiser can have more than forty inclusions and one content of the probably not in farce in the conduct of any other paper in America.

Advertisers and the Circus.

Advertisers should be especially interested in our new circus department. The routes of all of the tent shows will be given each week. Ity following these dates the advertisers will be able to tell just when they can get a big showing in many different towns. When a c reus intends to visit a town it has the beards engaged and uses an immense lot of space. When it leaves, this space is often free. There is the advertisers chance.

Novel Idea.

For some time past it has been under con-lemplation to organize a strong company at San Diego, Cal, to advertise Southern Cali-fornia on a new and novel marbod. The originator of the Idea is Mr. Quince C. Urane, of San Diego, and his plan seems both new and attractive, and withal, profitable. The Citrus and Commercial Advertising Fempany of Southern California is organized for the purpose of advertising the citrus belt and the mi-oduction and sale of its preducts throughout the United States. The company says

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"It is proposed by this company to issue a 200-page descriptive sonvenir of Southern California, illustrated with half-tones of buildings, hotels, and places of anusement It is proposed to give detailed statistics of all matters of importance, dwelling at length upon the charms and genlaity of the chamte, the advantage to home seekers, etc., showing the past, present and probable future development of this section of California, gaving reasons for capitalists to seek investments within the limits of the citrus belt.

"It is further proposed to have printed on heavy paper handsome three-colored half-tone pictures of California scenery suitable for framing. These pictures in connection with the souvenir are to be termed a combination of these in series of 1,000 combination to each series, two complimentary round trip excursion thekets from any part of the United States to Los Angeles and San Diego are to accompany each series; these of the combination, cach purchaser having one chance in 1600 of receiving the excursion ticket. These combinations agents and dealers at sixty-five cents each, and retailed at one dollar,

accompanied by one dollar's worth of as-sorted California citrus products gratis, con-sisting of a choice assortment of lemon and orange extracts, olive oil, tream of Lemon, etc. One quarter of the gross receipts of each orange extracts, olive oil, t'ream of Lemon, etc. One quarter of the gross receipts of each series is to be appropriated in advertising the sale of the combination, also the intro-duction and sale of citrus products in each

the sale of the combination, miss the interdeduction and sale of citrus products in each county.

"It is finally proposed by this company to ask the co-operation of the Board of Supervisors, City Council and Chamber of Commerce, of both Los Angeles and San Hiego, to hold a mid-winter citrus carnival in holh cities in January, Bol, having in Los Angeles a grand industrial exposition and parade to be followed by a brilliant water carnival in San Diego Bay.

"This company affirms that after complete organization and six months of operation with \$50,000 capital, they can bring 10,000 free excursionists from all parts of the United States to this grand celebration, these combined with what should be obtained by the co-operation of the different railroads in giving excursion rates would probably aggregate 20,000 people, who would spend no fess than \$1,000,000 in Southern California, at the same time this section would receive the hencefit of over \$500,000 expended in advertising by this company."

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Advertisers' Notes.

The Osgood Art Colortype Company, of Chicago has decided to establish a plant in New York City. The new plant will be in operation about May 1.

Talk to the consumers through posters, and ne retailers will be compelled to handle

The "I-don't-believe-In-advertising" man is now a relic-you hear of him now and then, but you don't run across any.

You can better acquaint buyers with your goods through pictorial posters than by any other method of advertising.

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Veronese Biscuits are being advertised in New York. The article is controlled by the preprietors of the Uneeda Itseun Company. The Gabel Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, manufacturers of waters, are new advertisers. They rely mostly upon papers.

At a recent meeting of the Binghamton (N Y) Advertisers' Association, the advertising schemes of secieties, etc., were discussed. It was decided that no member should patronize anything of the kind. One dry goods house had had seventeen requests in one day to place paid advertisements in church programs, etc.

The majority of successful advertisers have not been the plungers, but the systematic persevering pledders—the men who had the courage to put back in advertising a certain per cent of the profits of the business.

It's true that advertising cuts money, but it makes a strapping offspring.

Advertisers are fast learning the value of big space on the bill boards. Commercial posters are increasing in size every day.

Pesters, posters, posters, is the burden of "The Billboards" song net because it is a hill posters' paper, but because it believes that posters are the hest all-around medium extant.

The Nashville Banner words.

The Nashville Banner sends out a circular which offers to back up their circulation statements to the extent of \$1,500.

In the newspapers an ad, is seen but once, then the paper is thrown away. Place an ad upon the boards, and it is there day after day dust stop and think about this point.

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William Keys, a Canadian, is the inventor of a novel idea for street car advertising. The advertisements are arranged upon an endless band, which is given a vertical motion, no matter in what direction the car travels. The motion of the hand is intermitent, thus giving the passengers ample time to read the advertisements if they desire to do so.

to do so.

The hest argument in favor of a medium that can be offered to a man is proof that the medium pays others. Itill posting and distributing both pay ethers.

A catairh balm is being advertised by Pretzinger & Bro., Dayton, O.

Don't sit and dream of what you might do, but get up and advertise.

A novel scheme for udvertising a certain make of steel ranges was given a test recent-

ly by a furniture and stove dealer at Indianapolis. A prize of a miniature range which, though intended as an article of furniture for a doll's house, is quite equal to the task of cooking little pres and cakes, and thags—to the little girl proving herself the best cook in a biscuit-baking contest. About 250 little girls enlisted in the contest. A large show window of the stere was fitted up and the contest attracted large crowds of peeple.

The Baldwin Piano Company, of Commati, take advantage of their exhibit at the Puris Exposition, and send out a very official-looking document telling about their exhibit and their pianos.

Freight cars, nicely painted, of standard size, and carrying the names and advertisement of the city, is a late suggestion for advertising a town. The cars would probably pay for themselves in mileage, and perhaps yield a profit. But even if they deduct, the city would be well advertised. The Rubber Tire t'empany of America will probably be heavy advertisers after a time. The capital is \$5,000,000.

The big posters used to advertise Red Raven Splits are chenp, but nevertheless effective. The army of Red Ravens are all gunning for trade.

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Pure Gluten Food Cempany, 90 West
Broadway, is a new advertiser in New York.

Lon't listen to what all of the advertising
agents tell you, but consult your common
sense. Look around and see the methodsemployed by successful advertisers.

Morrows Kidneoids are advertised principally in the Western cities. Distributing is done to a great extent.

Thomas A. Wood & Ca., State street, Hoston, is reported to be preparing to advertisa a special brand of coffee. It has not been decided what medium will be used.

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Lekko is the name of a new scouring com-ound, which will likely he advertised heav-

The Keever Starch Company, of Columb , will do more advertising this year th

heretofore.

The t'hicago Stock t'ompany has a very attractive and unique advertising sign located at the Opera House corner. A large poster advertising the company, surrounded by eight incandescent lights, is attached to a telegraph pole, and by the lights the poster can easily be seen and read.

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The popularity gained by bill posting during the past five years has been remarkable if it commutes to increase in favor at the same rate, it will in a few years he practically the only medium used for certain lines.

The ads, for the Preferencia t'igar which re appearing in dailies are both striking and

The Barker Collar people stick to the boards with their unique black and white

The New York Journal used the bill boards advertuse its Easter number. When a ewspaper takes to the boards, you must now that bill posting pays.

Victorine is the name of a washing compound manufactured by W. C. Caden & Co. of Montreal.

One of the first rules affecting advertisers laid down by the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, in his experiment with the Topeka "Unpital," was that advertisements from Kansas City mer channs should be refused, his idea being that a newspaper must first of all stand by its bome merchants.

On March 22 the Minneapolis Times Issue a "Northwest Orient Edition," a record of the great West and Northwest worth preserving. This edition, fully and handsome! illustrated, is a mammoric compilation of facts and figures connected with the edition of the Northwest and with the Pacific coas and its Orient shipments. It must be see to be appreciated.

On April D a conference between the executive committee of the American Association of Advertising Agents and a committee
from the American Newspaper Publishers I
Association was held in New York Uty. Thobject of the meeting was to come to somunderstanding as to what qualifleations were to
necessary for an agent to be recognized b. is
the publishers. The agents desire the publi
lishers to accept their definition of a reliablagent. If this he done, all those agents which
have no offices and no financial standing wilhave to hunt another occupation.

The dehate was informal, and the committee members of hoth organizations werwell pleased. The A. N. P. A. committer
will hand in their report at the next meet
ing of the directors of that organization, a
which time a decision will be rendered.



One of Ed. Harter's Boards at Hur ngton, Ind.



Benefit Street Fairs.

potent means for raising money for ho. pitals and kindred institutions.

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Unless they possess a liberal endowment and, hospituls, asylums and kindred charicable instructions often find themselves in a gramped financial condition, from which they irvive in vain to extricate themselves. Every resource is exhausted, and still the institution continues to be in a bad way financially. Those who would inturally be expected to outribute are found wanting. The widow, adeed, is ever ready to give her mite, but some who have been blessed with this world's code are singularly retentive, and so the institution flounders along through the mire. The trouble lies, not so much, however, in he fact that the world is uncharitable, as at it is careless and indifferent. People as trule are charitably disposed enough, but, miess the necessity for the exercise of their haritable instincts is brought home to them y the rude shock of some sudden d saster, ke the Johnstown flood or the Chicago fire, any continue heedless. Under these eircumtances, what is the best thing to do? Objously, the institution, woman's hospital, rphan asylum, or whatever it may be, must

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First—Those who are its friends and suporters, and who not only assist in organing and conducting the business, but also onvert themselves into its patrons. Second—Those whose charitable motives are ubordinate to their selfish instancts, and sho, while they will not give a voluntary ontribution, will patronize an enterprise often up for the benefit of the institution, ecause by so doing they kill two birds with ne stone. They feel that they are aiding a forthy cause and at the same time realize lat they are getting something in exchange or the expenditure of their time and money. Third—Those who are inspired by no move save and except the desire to enhance active with the self-they giving bime entertiment anything from an lee ream social to a street fair or carnival—the istitution reaches all three classes and realizes their support. By soliciting voluntary ontributions would flow into the coffers of ostition of a mendicant asking for aims. By oing into business, it is placed on a par ith any other business institution. It may also a particular for every dollar received for purchases and revery dollar received for purchases and revery dollar received for purchases. The support of the statement that is giving everybody their money's worthmate or every dollar received for purchases. The support of the statement that is giving everybody their money's worthmate or every dollar received for purchases. The support of the one spending it gets and the course, it would all the every pleasing and millenium-like if there has such a broad spr.it of philanthropy disassed throughout the world that voluntary bearing true, the only thing left to do is to into business, and i know of no enterprise that promises so much to behalf of institutions of into business, and i know of no enterprise that promises so much to behalf of institutions.

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of For such an enterprise we have mumerous the recedents. Many remember the great such secondary for the Sanitary Fairs held during the logar, the object of which was to secure needed applies for our sick, wounded and suffering acolders at the front. All kinds of articles, by seful and ornamental, were sold: raffles and ornamental, were sold: raffles are held, and novel aminisement features for every large city. In underable instances might be added in suplice of the absolute legitimacy of fairs and existivate enducted for the benefit of benevinitent Institutions.

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The modern street fair or carnival is just frigore the find. It may be given either in the ammer or fall. In either case it will be succeeded and a furore as the street fair er all individually and carnival. This form of amusement has developed within the past three will have a firm and every memorable Midway Plaising alon in the ever memorable Midway Plaising and the firm of the firm of the firm of the continuous exposition in the ever memorable Midway Plaising and the firm of the firm o

sicians, its Japs and Arabs, its graceful, dark-eyed daneling girls, its Gypsies, its camels, its elephants and its host of other features, has never lost its charm, and durling the coming season its attractions will be as potent as ever. Right here I would like to refer to the objection of those who claim that Midways and carnivals are immeral and indecent. They are not so, unless in the hands of incompetent and conscienceless managers. Conducted properly, MIDWAYS ARE EDUCATIONAL. as well as amissing. It is just as easy to put

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as well as amusing. It is just as easy to put on a respectable Midway as it is to construct one of a questionable character. The feature which is responsible for the bad impression of the Midway which has been formed in the minds of some people is the muscle dance, or "danse du ventre," which was unknown in this country before the Chicago Fair. This dance has been much abused As originally given at the World's Fair and presented in moderation, it consists merely in graceful, sinnous movements on the order of the gyrations of the Spanish dance, and is really interesting, because of the fact that it is pleasing to the eye and is characteristic of the Orient What has made the dance execrable is the disgusting variations and suggestive exaggerations presented under evil tutelage, by American girls—mere imitators of Turkish dancers. It is a dance which many consider inseparable from the Midway; but, in reality, it matters little whether it is introduced or net, and fair committees may use their own judgment in the matter. If introduced, in should be confined to one tent strictly, and made a special feature of the Orient.

Having decided to hold a fair or carnival, the first thing to do is to

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Get the newspapers interested in it. Make overtures to the business men, who will be, or should be, glad to lend the'r aid to an enterprise which will crowd the city with thousands of visitors and give them the indirect profits, while its direct profits are devoted to the cause of charity. Having succeeded in arousing public interest in the matter, you will have no trouble in getting the consent of the City Fathers to block off the streets necessary for the merchants and manufacturers' exhibitions and the Midway. You will derive your revenue from the sale of admission tickets, privileges, program advertising, sale of booths, etc. Having secured

your concession of streets, decide upon the location of your entrance, which should be a mammoth wooden structure of pleusing architecture. In some cities I have seen a band stand combined with the entrance Ten cents admission is charged, and this brings you into the exhibition street crowded with merchants' booths on either side. You can rent the lumber for the construction of these booths, have them creeted and realize a handsome sum by renting them to the merchants for from \$1 to \$2 per foot, according to the location. The midway or amusement street is a continuation of the exhibition street lere another mammoth entrance is erected and another admission fee of ten cents is charged. There are usually from ten to twenty shows on the midway, each charging an admission fee of from ten to twenty-five cents. As may be Imagined, the receipts from all these different shows aggregate quite a sum of money. A contract is made with some one making a specialty of putting on midways, who allows the association a percentage on the gate receipts of the midway and the receipts of the various shows. Space is insufficient, however, to go over the project of a street fair or carnival in detail. But I have said enough, I think, to convince any one that it is logical, practical and thoroughly legitimate for the managers of a benevolent institution to go into the street fair or carnival business. Properly advertised, such an enterprise in any good, first-class city should be immensely profitable.

WILL S. HECK

New York State Fair:

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The New York State Fair bill has passed the legislature and has been approved by Governor Roosevelt. It creates a commission of eleven members, of whom the Lieutenant Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture shall ex-office constitute two, to manage the State Fair. The Governor was authorized to appoint nine commissioners, one a member of the State Grange, one a member of the State Association of County Agricultural Societies, and one a member of the Union Association of Agricultural Societies. The commission may held a fair at such times as it may deem proper, and it may appoint a superintendent and other assistants and fix their compensation. A county or the the same week in which a State Fair is held shall, after 1908, not be entitled to share in any appropriation or apportionment of moneys for the current year, payable undersacture to county or local agricultural societies. The State now owns the fair grounds at Syracuse. The commissioners appointed by the Governor are: Frederick C. Stevens, of Attica; Harry Humlin, of Buffalo, and local association which holds its fuir during Charles Herbert Hulcomb, of Syracuse, for three years; Elliot It. Norris, ef Sodus, representing the State Grange, George 1. Wilber, of Onconta, representing the Union Association of County Agricultural Societies; George A. Smith, of Frankfort, and Frank D. Ward, of Batavia, for one year.

A bill also was introduced in the legislature which provided that any agricultural or fair society which permitted gambling on its fair grounds should forfeit the moneys received from the State under the agricultural laws.

Paris Exposition Opens.

As announced, the great "Exposition Universelle de 1868" opened April 11 at Paris. The day's ceremontes were a peculiar mixture of sumptions splendor and widespread confusion. The weather was perfect; 14,000 invited guests witnessed the ceremonies, besides the hosts of Parisians and country people who flocked in thousands to the grounds Although the exposition is now open, it will be a month yet before many of the buildings and axhibits are complete and everything is ready. The opening cerententes were sumple. President Loubet and suite were received at the entrunce of the Salle des Fetes, and upon entering, M. Millerand, the Minister of Commerce, Immediately delivered his address, which was especially fine, and handed over the exposition to the Chief of State. President Loubet replied in suitable terms, and the speaking part of the function was over. The group range fit frend assembly which was most attractive was the body of foreign representatives. Since Victoria's jubilee or the Uzar's coromation no such congress of strange and gorgeous national costumes has been brought together. The 18th was a holiday in Paris, and she was in gala attire, and when night came the city was literally a blaze of lights.

The Charlotte, N. C., Celebration.

The Charlotte tN C.) Elks' Carnival and international Firemen's Tournament is conging along nicely. It opens on May 20, and continues for five days, and during that time all Chirlotte will be arrayed in its best bib and tucker, and the whole town will be in gala attire. Mr C II, Campbell, who is head of the committee, has arranged the following program:

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First day—Exercises commemorative of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.
Second day—Firemen's Day
Third day—Elks Carnival.
Fourth day—Athlette Day.
Fifth day—Colored People's Day
On Athlette Day—Friday—the program will be of unusual interest—Amateur, or collegiate, athletics will be especially emphasezed.

American Horses to Compete.

At the Royal Herse Show to be held at Richmond, England, next June, there will be a special class for American-bred horses imported into London from any port in the linted States during the twelve months preceding the show. The herses will be exhibited in single harness. The first prize will be a 50-guinea silver cup, presented by the American Transport Line, the second prize, a 20-guinea cup, and the third prize a 10-guinea trophy.

A Brief Billboard Ballad.

Never worry, fret or frown, But bill your fair in every town

Never frown or fret or worry, ltut bill and watch the people seurry

Never worry, frown or fret. But bill your fair you'll get there yet



A Typical Street Fair Scene.

Death Blow Dealt.

As "The Rillboard" goes to press, it looks as if the death blow had been given to the Ohio Centennial and Northwest Territory Exposition, better known as the Toledo Centennial The Griffen bill, which originally provided for State aid to the amount of \$1,000,000, is dead, and on the night of April It he Senate rushed through a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a new commission to spend the \$500,000, to which amount the State appropriation had been reduced. The appointing of a new Centennial Commission on top of the reduction of the appropriation is soing to be the straw that breaks the camel's back. It is what the friends of the centennial, who have been trying to keep politics out of rentennial affairs, have been fighting against, and they predict the worst.

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Hon. George Hull, of Toledo, when seen in regard to the matter. "Dirry polities has killed it."

The commission of twenty-one gentlemen who have heretofore watched over the Toledo tentennial, was appointed by ex-Governor fushinell, and its members were not closely allied with the present chief executive. Mayor Sam Jones, of Toledo, former Mayor Guy Major, Representative Charles P Griffen, Colonel Kent Hamilton and many others who were conspicuous in connection with the exposition, were regarded as somewhat inimical to Nash's future; indeed, with Mayor Jones as a possible opponent for re-election, and such an event as the centennial celebration in progress, it was especially desirable for Nash that its management be closely identified with his political ambitions and unterestin they would resign if the Legislature did not allow the appropriation of \$1,000,000 were just what Governor Nash wanted. The appropriation was cut. Governor Nash can now go ahead and appoint the members of the new commission, which will consist of eleven men, to suit himself. The Kurtz-Rushnell men are enraged at the result of the fight. They regard it as made by Nash against the old Commissioners because they were appointed by Governor Rushnell, and take it as an insulting reflection on their chief.

Governor Nash is unfeignedly pleased with the result, but when approached by "Tra-Billboard" he refused quietty but firmly to say anything for publication in regard to the matter. Mayor Sam Jones, however, was more outspoken, although he declined to say very much.

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"It's dirty polities," he remarked, in a resigned manner. "You can't guess what turn factonal polities will take next. Retween Nash, Hanna and the Legislature, the centennial is about ruined."

Such is the opinion of the real friends of the centennial, and there is condemnation on all sides that politics should have been dragged into the centennial affairs to such an extent that the success of the great historical event is more than jeopardized. The conspiracy of the administration and of a partizan, selfish and narrow-minded legislature nagainst the Ohio Centennial will leave an impression over the entire State that will not soon be forgotten.

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Speaking of fairs, and the street fairs in particular, while awaiting the arrival of committeemen this morning, somehody asked, For What? What good does it do? Who gains? etc. This brought Doctor Sawyer to the front. "Humanity has always had fairs," he said. "It began in the Garden of Eden with a fair. They had apples, snakes, beautiful women and raised Com. Fairs came along regularly with the development of every race and nationality. The Egyptian hieroglyphics show that there were several perennual fairs where the people got together, got acquainted, showed themselves. And what they could grow, make and do. Caesar, Napoleon, Peter the Great, and all those mognis, celebrated their conquests and their greatness with fairs. There have always been fairs. The Pheblo Indians have their settled and their extraordinary flestus trairs! And the Centennial, the Columbian and the great coming French Exposition are the onigrowth of the definite desire of all people to show, to see a show, and to be shown. It is an libora linstinct, as true as the passion of love or the desire for revenge.

"Simple Simon met a pieman, going to the fair." Of course he did. Now, exerylody is Simon, and as simple and as purely human Simon had to go to the fair. If there had not been a fair, there would have been no paeman, there would have been no paeman, there would have been no paeman, increasing the wind hard been mothan there would have been no fair, and if the whole world had not leen Simons is might had vegetate in a little vegetable pet all the days of your life, you will be and become only a little, andersized, dwarfed excuse for a potato or a turnip. If you reach out into the similght of the world's gaze, enjoy its beams, take in its renewing moisture of apprecation, submit yourself to pruning craticism and friendly comparison, you may become a navel orange. And so I say a fair is all right, and an thoroughly in for it.

The Warren County Fair.

At the annual meeting of the Warren County, O., Fair Association, lately heid, H. Rone was elected President, J. M. Hayner, Vice President, F. M. Cunnungaum, Treas-urer; George W. Carey, Secretary. The date

of the next fair was set for Sept. 18 to 21, at Lebanon, D. The association has one of the best half mile regulation tracks in Southern Dino, and all horsemen will receive a cord al welcome and good trentment.

Mr Carey's re-election to the Secretaryship of the fair certainly goes far to hisure another fine showing this season. He is Secretary also of the Ohio State Association of Presidents and Secretaries, and Is one of the best-known and most experienced fair Secretaries in Ohio. He is perhaps best identified as Secretary of the Warren County Fair Association, which toosition he has held since 1865, a record of which to be groud. He has, however, also served in various capacities with other fairs at the same time as with his own, such as with the Dayton Fair, the Ohio State Fair, the Carthage Fair and the Mid-Contitiental Fair at Oakiey, and his advice and experience is always sought after

Congresses at Paris.

Many congresses are to be held this year t Paris in connection with the exposition, mong them are. Congress of Stock Companies, June 8 to 12. Mines and Metallurgy, June 18 to 23. Accidents to Workmen'aud Insurance, June 5 to 39. Accidents June 25 to 39. Accidental Travelers and Representatives, ally 8 to 14. Automables, July 8 to 12.

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Strength of Materials, Methods of Testing,
July 9 to 13
Steam Apparatus, Surveillance and Security, July 16 to 18
Applied Mechanics, July 43 to 25.
Commerce and Industry, July 23 to 28.
Photography, July 23 to 28.
Proprietary Rights, Trademarks, etc., July 23 to 28

23 to 28.

Applied Chemistry, July 23 to 31.

Electricity as Applied to Medicine, Radiography, etc., July 27 to Ang. 1

Navigation, July 28 to Aug. 3.

Architects, July 20 to Aug. 4

Unstein House Regulations, July 20 to Aug. 4

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Mathematics, Aug. 6 to 11.

Missles, Aug. 6 to 11.

Bibliography, Aug. 16 to 18.

Electricity, Aug. 18 to 25.

Gas. Sept. 3 to 5.

Railroads, Sept. 20 to 28.

Southern Inter-State Fair.

Plans for additional features to the big Southern Inter-State Fair, to be held at At-lanta, Ga., Oct. 10 to 27, are still being per-fected. It has now been decided that racing and a

lanta, Ga., Oct. 19 to 2r, are still being perfected. It has now been decided that racing and a poultry show will be added to the attractions, and though the racing dates have not yet been fixed, they will be neid for one week during the period of the fair. The dates of the poultry show will probably he October 12 to 19, though this also is not yet definitely settled. A large horse show, modeled somewhat after that held in New York and other large places annually, is planued for the last week of the fair. In a word, the management is sparing neither pains nor expense to make the fair one of the biggest and finest ever held

The New Orleans Fair.

The Second Annual Lonisiana Industrial Exposition, which opened on April 11, and will continue to May 8, at New Orieans, is proving, and will prove, to be one of the hest expositions given in the South Large crowds have been in attendance, many people conting in a leady from neighboring places to visut the fair. On April 29, Military lay, an exension of over 1,000 people came from Bayou Sara to witness the exercises, and that is only one instance.

Following is a list of some of the leading features of the fair:

The great Trades Display and the Trades Parade, Military Day, with its cavalry and artillery drills and exercises; the Horse Show, under the charge of J. R. Gentry, which has many fine entries and is proving one of the best shows seen in the South; the Midway, which is very large and complete and very popular; Children's Day: Orphans' Day: "Society in the Saddle," and the Florer Farade. These are a few of the many attractions at the fair. The Second Annual Louisiana Industrial exposition, which opened on April 11, and

The Topeka Street Fair.

Preparations for the Torcka Street Pair and Carnival, to be held May 2s to June 2, are progressing favorably A large amount of work has been done by the Executive Committee in charge, and everything is propitious for a great fair. The citizens and business men of Topeka are doing all they can to aid in forwarding the cause, and Dr. C. D. Gray, of the international Exhibition Company, has been working hard to make the fair a success. President Holman, of the Commercial Club, some time since appointed the committees, which are now co-operating with the Executive Committee in the arrangements for the fair The chairmen are: Promotion and Publication—Chas.P. Adams. Exhibits and Booths—Otto Kuehne. Construction and Decoration—M. Heery. Muslc—J. B. Marshali. Press and Reception—Dell Keizer. Entertainment and Midway—J. S. Coe. Electrical Parade—Albert M. Patten. Transportation—W. A. L. Thompson. Finance—R. S. Brigham. Auditing—William Green.

Sportsmen's Shows.

It is only five or six years since the .rst "Sportsmen's Show" was held in New York There was a small collection of live game, and a large one of dead game; hut firearms, fishing tackle, new and bowerful powders and the latest thing in bullets were the most noticeable features.

The most recent exhibition of this sort disclosed a radieal change. It contained a small display of firearms and a large collection of living animals. There were moose, elk, deer, bear, wild boar, Rocky Mountain goats, coons, heaver, muskrats, mink, squirrels, rabbits, birds of many sorts and all the principal game fish

birds of many sorts and all the principal game fish.

Thousands of visitors came to see these in-teresting children of the woods and waters, and the majority of them undoubtedly went away with more desire to know and less de-sire to kill. The number of those who ling-

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erid before the pictures of wild animals was also a significant and encouraging sign.

Mr. Ernest Scton-Thinqson, whom every wild animal in America regards as his perjoonal friend, lately told of a Western guidwho has laid aside the rifle for the eameralise pleasure in this more difficult kind of bunting is as keen as was his former satisfaction in shooting, nor does he feel himsel any the less a man because his trail is as longer marked by bleaching hones and the scent of carrion.—Youth's Campanion.

The greater the exposition the more potentis influence upon the future. World's Fair are Indeed peaceful competitions. As such the results of the Paris Exposition of 1900 are awaited with interest and impatience. But, on the other hand, peace permeates the entire fabric of an exposition, and throughou its formative period we acknowledge with the utmost satisfaction that the Paris Exposition with millions of dollars staked upon its success, has appeared constantly anild dark and troubled scenes as a hiessed peace factor high the recent history of France.—North American Review.

Send Them In.

Managers who are sending out catalogue and booklets descriptive of their parks and fairs, should not forget to mail copies to "The Billboard." A well printed, artistically arranged and prettily illustrated booklet always attracts attention—and the attention o. "The Billboard" is worth having. Wha kind of park or fair are you going to have this season? Let "The Billboard" know?

Bigger and Better.

As announced elsewhere in these columns "The Biliboard" is to change to a weekly, and become higger, brighter, better and more essentially the fair paper for the fair marrithan ever. Issued weekly, with improved and greater facilities for getting all the fair, news, park news and all the happenings it the great outdoor anusement world, "The Biliboard" with be without a rival in this line, and will no doubt win on its own mersts even more recognition than it has heretofore. The paper is now read by practically every fair manager, circus, park and outdoor amusement man in the United State and Canada, but in its new form, with it, new service, and its new position as the great outdoor amusement journal, it should be on the desk of every manager, promoted and advertising man, and in the hands of every outdoor anusement follower in the country.

The subscription price will be \$4.00 per

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The subscription price will he \$4.60 per year, \$2.00 for six months, and \$1.00 for a three months' trial subscription, and the paper will be found to he well worth the money. The advertising rates will remail the same, ten cents per agate line each issue with no discount for time or space. Advertisers in the future will find "The Billboard' an even better medium in its field than in has heen heretofore, and that is saying enough.

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The full list of fairs will be printed on the second week of every month; but additione and corrections will be published weekly and inserted in the full list when it is printed. The list of purks, pleasure resorts, etc., will be handled in the same manner, except that the full list will be printed on the fourth week.



A Familiar Street Fair Scene.

Fair Notes.

The Peacer Hose Company, of Riverpoint, will habt a fair in Ciyde, R. 1, at an early state.

The Flex at tablesh Wise, have also doned their place for bonding a street fair in August, as mentioned in the last bone of The Hillihood. The business men and neceleorise of Oskoosh, however, have god together and to probable that the fair with he pushed by them.

The Martin County Fair will be held on Stepl in it and 12 at Fairmount, Minn. Loss you the accordation was band capped by Steld, but took there is money in the treas ary and the Edir will be made a big thous.

The Calua triphons' Pidr, which was to have been held in the Seventy lights A and y. New York City, for two weeks, leginning April 16, took place, instead, at the Metropolitan Open House, and haded only

The Albert Lea (Minn) street fide is to be held Sept. It to it, and plans are being per-fected for a much letter and larger fait than the one held has year. A track has been juilt, and ruces will be added to the attra-

The St Paul Ellos have decided, in con-action with the street fair they are to hold, or make lace 24 St Paul Duy, and June 23 Minocapolis 19ay

The Louisville and Jefferson Pounty Agri-pitucal and Mechanical Ends Association will give a talk at the Jockey Club grounds Aug. 11

The Milton briving Park and Patr Assochation is already making preparations for next falls meeting. The management is largely a original of respectively and practical fair then and President fair, who has been identified with the tootitation since its organization, knows well how to make the thing a lancess Many improvements have been under in the track and grounds, and new and novel title tions are now being sought for.

The Uration County (Mich t Agricultural marty will hold a fair this year, the 2 to 6

the specialities of the Western Missourt Sair dolf racing etecul have arranged their lates for 1900 as tollows. Nevida, July 31, telden, August 7, Rich Hill, August 13, Lacrisonville, August 2, Springheld, August 28. This makes the eighteenth minual needing of the Hobben fair.

takersheld, Pal, is thinking of holding a ounty law to retober with the dark racing of exhibits of all sorts as the attractions

The South Pakota State Unit will be held it Vankten again this year. The probable lates are Sept to to 15, and preparations are segming on a large scale to make it the pagest and best turn held yet.

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The Brentinghum (Ma) Rikes will at an activate date give a street lait. The Civings of the given the privilege to close Second tecture trem beforeous Theater four squares authorist. The obtect is to pressure funds to build an Rike Hall in Himmingham. Grand walled Richer II M. Allen who is a close of Himmingham, is at the fread of the prosent event. titoye bear

Advertising will bring the people, the peo-ple will bring the money, the money will bring prosperity, and prosperity will bring a better tarr next year. Moral, Advertise!

Brunswick, Ga, will have a und-summer sprayad this year, lasting a week, one day of which will probably be the Fourth of July. Begettin, in which will be entered all classes of raying least, will be one of the chief attractions.

The Red Wing (Minn) Free Street Fair and Agricultural Scolety met not long ago, and decided to hold a street fair or fall featival the year. President U. A. Rasminsen presided at the inecting.

Bilverion, B. C., will this year celebrate the birthday of Queen Victoria in a litting way

targe preparations are already under way at Fresna, Cal , to make the Fourth of July celebration one to be remembered.

The citizens of Willow, Cal., have lately been discussing fair, as have also those of Bakersileid, Cal

Nicholasville, Ky, is also in line, and pre-puring for a street fair, to be given there in Jane

The El Paso (111) fair uses 1,600 premium

Fig. Page 1 in the page 1 is a second with the page 1 is a second in the page 1 in the

sheet stands. The Past Chancellors' Association, composed of the post officers of the Knights of Pythas Lodges of Maine, coactempate glying a manmatic street foir in Fortland, Me, about August 5 to 12. Committees have been appearated, and money is about to be raised and the movement is well under way. The entirens of Portland will flad, if the thing is pushed in success, that they have done one of the best things possible to advertise and baom their city. The following gentlemen compose the special executive committee flow Edward C. Reynolds, George T. Spear, Charles A. Strout, Hon, A. F. Moulton, L. A. Gould, Sewalt C. Ripley and then. Wesley G. Smith, who is Secretary and general manager.

The people of Arllagion, Minn., have rated the required amount of famils with which to secure hind for a fair site. There are tost shareholders, and they have organized as the Artington Park Association, with a capital of \$2,500. Il M. Nonk and August thickenpochler are President and Treasurer, respectively.

There will be a change in the anusements at taylu Bock, the Foney Island of New Haven, Vonn, this coming season. The shows will not be given in the oven air in the grove, as heretofore, but in an elaborate theorem, on a base formed by over Josef peles. The anusements will as usual be conducted by the Winchester Street Bailway Company, which also directs an enclosed park for outdoor specifs, games, spectacles and exhibitions

Much laterest is taken among the people Ashiteld, Mass, in the Academy which is to be held in August

It was unanimously decaded not long ago by the ettirens of Farmyille, Va., to hold a large fair next fall. The Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association will creet a monument to Prince Edward's Nonfederate dead in front of the Normal School, which will be un-veited during the fair.

President Chas if Cohn, of the Wichita (Nas) big street fair, which is to take place in the talk spent several weeks in the East this spink, booking for features and attractions. Wr Cohn says that the fair will be a limitance this year, more parades, more free attractions, and better, more and better everything else, in fact.

Acry often fair indvertising is wofully neglected. A unederate use of the papers and a generous use of posters, streamers, hand bitls, etc. is just what you need to bring, very often, surprising results. Whatever clso is lett undone, there should be no strict in the matter of advertising the fair.

The business men of Fremont Neb, have caught the fever and are already making plans for a street fair in that city next fall. To raise the money and beem the fair, they have founded an erganization along the same lines as the Knights of Ak Sor Item, of thus ha, to be known as the Knights of St. Eckragus. Spelled backwards, it makes Sugar beets, a great feature at Fremont.

The date of the Saybrook (la) far, which was set to begin August 2), has been changed to August 2, as the first date conflicted with the lerve tar.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition is likely to have a new feature added to its permanent attractions. The subject of erecting a special building entirely of the fixed himbar woods on the grounds of the Winnipeg Association, is under discussion. The building would contain samples of the products and manufactures of the products and manufactures of the products.

The Sacramento (Cal) street fair and careval which tasts from April 20 to May a seems to have carried that the bestern and with eone of the most successful affairs of this nature ever attempted on the Paville

A great World's Pair to be field by L Vegeles t'al on the completion of the Nic raginal t'anal is proposed. The idea is ga-ing ground at dit is to be hoped that som thing will come of it.

The Co ord (N III fair project is rapidly assuming large projections. The Capital City Briving Park will probably be the location

for the fair. An option of five years thereon at an annual revital of \$600 has been secured. It is now proposed to hicorporate the Con-cord State Fair Association, under the gen-eral laws of New Hampshire, with a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into \$25 shares.

Mr. M. H. Wright, who for several years has served with such efficiency as President of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, was a short time 2go presented with a handsomely engraved, duamond-studded locket, by the directors of the association, in recognition of his valuable services. The presentation took place at the board of Trade rooms, Los Angeles, Cal.

The managers and directors of the New London County Agricultural Society, Nor-wich, Coun., intend to make their fair this year one of the best in the State.

Send news of your fair, and your fair dates, to "The hillboard."

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At a recent meeting of the Harrishurg, Ill., tity Cunnell a committee from the Business Men's Association presented a request for the 1se of the strests if that vity next Octo er for the purpose of halding a street fair. The request was granted, and the association was also given the use of the City Hall building for holding its regular meetings. If such encouragement was given everywhere to those who see the wisdom of holding street fairs and earnivals, there would not be so much talk among merchants and business men of lack of boom and dult trade.

There is talk at Lockport, ill., of orgaing a country fair to be held next fall. In step in the right direction.

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The dates of some of the Western Hilmols fairs as reported to the State Board of Agriculture are:

Adams Camp Point, Sept. 4-7.
Itrown Mt. Sterling, Aug. 27-31.
Ite Kalh-Sandwich, Sept. 11-14.
Fulton-Aven, Sept. 4-7.
Hancock La Harpe, Aug. 20-21.
Henry Cambridge, Aug. 20-21.
Henry Kewance, Sept. 10-14.
Knox Knoxville, Sept. 4-7.
LaSatle Mendota, July 47-20.
McDonough Rushnell, Aug. 28-31.
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Schuyler-Aledo, Sept. 18-22.
Foorla—Elmwood, Aug. 21-24.
Pike Griggswille, Aug. 7-10.
Schuyler-Rushville, Sept. 3-7.
Stark Wyoming, Aug. 28-31.
Warren Moninouth, Sept. 11-11.
Whiteside Sterling, Ans. 28-33.
Whiteside Morrison, Sept. 4-7.
Winnebugo—Hackford, Sept. 3-7.
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It has been decided to hold a county fair at Frankfort, Ind., August 27 to September 1

The Federation of Labor at Decatur, 11, is making preparations for a Fourth of July celebration, and are trying to secure Compers as the orator.

The unusual fair of the Columbia County N Y (Agricultural Society will be held at hatham, September 4 to 7.

An effort has been made towards organiz-ing a perimenent fair association at Athens, Pa. The object is to make it strictly a farm-cis' fair, and the committee on further pro-gress is Frank Morely, Pr. Crawford, 4° E. Maynard, George Brink and J. K. Mum.

"The fullboard" is read by practically cry fair mininger and fair follower in the intry—it st the great and only fair paper.

The food fair at Infautry Hall, Provident R. I., was a flattering success, the many fluorible displays drawing out a large number

people. The throcklyn Elks are certainly to be congratulated on scenting Mr. Victor D. Lavitt as general manager of the Elks' Industrial Exposition, which is being held in Brooklyn from April 16 to May 5. Mr. Levitt, who has been indentified with anusements at Voney Island for a number of years, is making a sure success of the exposition.

The Masonic fair which was to have opened in Savannah, tka., on April 16, has been post-poined until May 7. The many lay she presparations which are being made made it unpossible to complete the arrangements in time. The fair will be bigger and better fer the delay, however.

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The scheme to hold a street fair in Macon, the a next fall his met with popular favor, and is being discussed with cuthins asm. It is now settled that the fair is to be an assured thing, and the dates fixed upon are September 25 to October 5. Mayor Suith, of Saxaniah, is devoting much of his spare time to arranging for the log event, and the present prospect is that it will be a memorable occasion.

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural and therticultural Association of Borkes County, Fa. the following officers were elected for 1800. President James McGown, vice presidents. R. W. Scherer, H. H. Stitzel, W. R. Davies, E. M. Zerr, A. H. Kretz, serretary, F. T. Fox, corresponding secretary, S. M. Meredith treasurer, M. H. Ritter, auditors, A. J. Brumbach, W. Van Reed. October 2 to 5 were the dates selected for the great Reading Fair given by the association

A derson, Ind., may have a street fair

Heerico M. Kerrow, the a ting President of the board has thematter under consideration. At the Minnesota Fair last fail he saw how the group is and buildings there were lighted with electricity and avetylene gas, and be-hives with right attractions the attendance can be increased one-half.

A definite date has been fixed for Souther. Interstate Pair. The big fair open thetaber 10 and close thetaber 27 a will give fifteen days for the fair.

Orange County will hold a Carnival during the latter part of the year, which promises to be one of the best things of the kind ever given in Southern California. It was decaded to use the appropriation from the State the gaving an agricultural and horiteuttural carnival, and a committee, roundesed of Geo. W. Minler, Don Maren Forster, John Suover, D. M. Baker and E. S. Wallace, was appointed to attend to the arrangements.

The city of Sun Luis Obspa, Cal., expects to entertain a big crowd of delegates at the joint celebration of the G. A. B. and F. of A. which is to be held there the liftst week in May. If possible, a barbeene will be given The prospects for a fair at North Yakima.

The prospects for a fair at North Yakima, Washington, next fall are good. Money is being raised for the purpose,

The Indistein Fair will be held September 3, 4-5 and 6 this year.
The Directors of the Chuton (Ia.) District Fair Association have decoded on September II, 12, 13 and 14 for the date of the third annual district fair, to be held at the grounds in Association.

With upologles to Klpling;

Cook's job, duke's job, any old job at all, its good to post them every one on the bill boards bright and gay. If you do the same with your fair you'll find that Fortune will pay a call.

Su post your fair for your credit's sake—it will pay, pay, pay.

The Riverside Fair.

The great free Riverside (Col.) Street Fair, which has been the talk of that city for so many weeks, is at last done and over, and tiverside is resting on her laurels, which were inflied well won. The fair was a success in every way, and, for one, the city of Riverside will aver that the free street fair is a great institution. The following is the week's program, as enried out:

Saturday, April 14—Riverside vs. Santa liarbara, Pelo Game, Indian Iband, Vaudeville, Opening Addresses, etc.

Sunday, April 15—Easter Cantata, Soloists and 100 Choirsters, Orchestra, in A. S. White Park.

Park. Monday, April 16 Riverside Gentlemen's Strivlag Park Races, Free Vaudeville Shows,

etc.
Thesday, April 17 Firemen's Tournament,
Municipality Bay, Los Angeles Chamber of
Commerce Bay, Free Exhibitions, etc.
Wednesday, April b—thil Country Sports,
Tug of War, Helgian Hare Jindging, Fraterual Bay, G. A. R. Bay, etc.
Thursday, April 19 Bleycle Races, Games,
Hasket Hall, Citcus and General Jindging,
etc.

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Friday, April 20 Floral Parade, Automo-bile Race, Raby Coach Parade, Baby Show, Ricycle Parade, San Remardino and Red-lands Day, etc.
Saturday, April 21—Rear Flag Day.

Non-Partisan.

General James F Wade, Commander of the Departments of the Lakes and the Dakotas, accepted the position of chief marshal of the parade given in honor of Admiral Lewey on May t, at Chicago, only after being assured the celebration was to be entirely non-partisan in character.



FRANK W. GASKILL.

The acompanying piture is a good likeness of Mr. Frank W. Waskill, manager of the Cauton Car va Company, of Varton, it, and one of the most live and wide awake street far managers in the coultry. The Valos Varnival Company, which owes its sujess to Mr. Waskills energy and experience is one of the best known outdoor amusement organizations in the business and the haft times printed herewith, piture several features which bear attends to Mr. Gaskill's enterprise.

American Billposters' Alliance

Of the United States and Canada-Constitution and By-Laws,

ARTICLE 1.

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Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the American Bill Posters Alliance Sec. 2. Its object shall be to promote a more friendly and intinate relationship between its members, to protect them against unscrupulous or irresponsible customers and hostile legislation; and to better existing trade conditions by establishing and maintaining a just and equitable code of ethics, and by determining all customs and usages, which shall prevail and obtain in the business of bill posting throughout the United States and Canada.

Sec. 3. Its authority shall be absolute and

See 3. Its authority shall be absolute and its mandates linal.

See 4. It shall have the sole power to establish and charter minor organizations of tall posters when such shall seen necessary or expedient for the proper government of territory, provinces, districts or States. All such subordinate associations shall be clothed only, with such authority as the American Bill Posters' Alliance may grant.

Bill Posters' Alliance may grant.

ARTICLE H.
Qualifications of Members.

Section I. Any firm or corporation of employing bill posters or sign or bulletin painters of good reputation resident in the United States, Canada, Ilawali, Cuba, Puerto Rico or the Phillippines, who will sign as instrument in writing, agreeing to be governed and abide by the rules and regulations of this association shall be eligible to membership there in.

Sec. 2. Any firm or person eligible for membership may become a member upon application, provided said member is elected unanimously at a regular meeting of the association.

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Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall have power to pass on any applications for membership made during the intervening time between regular annual meetings, but the action of the Executive Committee on all such cases shall be reported at the next regular meeting for ratification or rejection.

Sec. 4. But one representative of each firm belonging to the association shall be entitled to vote on business measures.

Sec. 5. Additional representatives of each firm may attend meetings and participate in the proceedings, deliberations and discussions of the organization on payment of \$5, provided they are either partners in a firm or responsible officers of a corperation holding membership in the association.

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Officers and Executive Committee.

Section 1. The officers of the association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President and Secretary and three other members elected by the members.

Sec. 3. The officers of the association shall be elected for a term of one year.

ARTICLE IV

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Board of Judiciary Poard shall consist of three members in good standing to be elected by the members.

Sec 2 At the beginning one member shall be elected for one year, another for two years and the third for three years, each year therefter the retiring member shall be replaced by one elected for three years.

Sec 3. The senior member shall be Chairman.

mat.
See 4. The members of the hoard, individually or cellectively, shall have sole power to hold trials, when members are charged with infractions of the rules and laws of the esseciation. They alone shall sit in judgment, hearing witnesses, weighing evidences, determine guilt or innocence and pass sentence.

The board as a whole shall deter-e time and place at which all trials your and which particular member

inine the time and place at which all trials shall occur and which particular member shall hold them.

See 6. Appeal may be taken from the finding of an individual judge, and if sustained by the beard as a whole, will be either reterred back for retrial or a new trial ordered, at which all three members of the board shall preside.

Sec 7. There shall be no appeal from the decision of the board as a whole.

Sec 8. Impeachment proceedings against officers will be heard by the whole board.

Sec 2. The board shall be the sole authority on the constitution and by-laws, and its interpretations shall be accepted as final and conclusive.

Sec. to The board as a whole shall-have the power to determine the constitutionality of all legislation.

of all legislation.
Sec. 11 The senior member of the board
shall administer the oath of office to all newly elected officers during the Installation

velected officers during the installation ceremonies.

Sec.12. The following shall be the form of obligation to be taken by each officer before being installed in his office:

1.——, do solemnly promise that I will discharge the duties of the office of—, into which I am about to be inducted, to the best of my ability. I will support and defend the Constitution and By-laws of the American Bill Posters' Alliance to the best of my ability. I will do all in my power to promise the growth of the organization and protect the interests of its members. I will zealously ginrd and cure for all property belonging to the Alliance entrusted to my care, and will deliver same to my successor in office. To all of which I pledge my sacred honor.

13. The board shall bring to trial any ber or officer of the association against n charges have been duly preferred by mber in good standing, or other person

under oath
Sec. 14. The board shall notify the Secre-

tary of all official acts and inform him of all sentences imposed, and the Secretary shall execute same.

ARTICLE V.

Conventions and Meetings.

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Section 1. The regular meetings or conventions of the association shall take place annually on the second Tuesday in July.

Sec. 2. They shall be held at such places as the Executive Committee shall designate.

Sec. 3. Special meetings shall occur at such time and place as the President may elect.

Sec. 4. No one shall be admitted to the regular meetings save representatives and members in good standing.

ARTICLE VI.

Onerum

Section I. A quorum at the annual meeting shall consist of three-fourths of the members in attendance who have qualified before the Committee on Credentials.

See 1. At special meetings a quorum shall censist of ten members in good standing.

ARTICLE VII

Duties and Powers of the Pres dent

Section I. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to preserve good order and to enforce all laws and rules of the Alliance.

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Set 2. He can divide the members into various committees. At the request of any ten nembers he shall at any time call a special meeting, by giving one month's notice, said notice to be published in an independent bill posters journel. He shall sign all contracts or necessary papers, and conduct all crosspindence except that of a pirely routine nature unless otherwise provided.

Set 3. He shall exercise a general supervision over the officers of the association, and cenduct its business and direct its affairs, consulting the Executive Committee whenever occasion requires.

Sec 4. He shall have the deciding vote in all meetings whenever the association or the Executive Committee shall be equally divided.

vided.
See 5. He shall have power to pardon and reinstate expelled members, subject to approval of the Executive Committee.
See 6. He shall prefer charges against members for infraction of the laws and etnics of the Alliance.

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Duties of the Vice President
Section I The Vice President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President, and shall perform all of the dutes of the President during such absence. He shall succeed the President In the event of the latter's death or removal.

ARTICLE 1X.

ARTICLE IX.

Duties of the Secretary.

Section I. It shall he the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of the proceedings of the association and the Executive Committee, aid to keep the accounts of the association. At the annual meeting he shall inform the members how much money has been received and from what source derived, how much money has been paid out and how expended. He shall sign ail orders with the President. He shall preserve all brokes and papers pertaining to his office, and shall deliver them over to his successor. He shall balance his books every s.x months.

Sec. 2. He shall collect all dues and moneys and receipt for same, and pay over all moneys he receives to the Treasurer menthly, taking his receipt for same.

Sec. 3. He shall Issue all certificates, charters and warrants when ordered to do so by the President or the Executive Committee.

Sec. 4. He shall serve mil notices, Issue all calls and conduct all routine correspondence.

Sec. 5. He shall nesertain the financial standing and reliability of all agents and advertisers and acquaint nil members therewith.

6 When he shall ascertain that the ling of an advertiser or agent dealing members of the Alliance is doubtful, though it be a member of the Alliance, shall so report to the Executive Com-

tee 7. He shall be empowered to gran epinl dispensation to members in the mat of prices.

ARTICLE X

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Duties of the Treasurer.

Section I. The Treasurer shall receive and receipt for all moneys paid him, and pay all orders signed by the President and Secretary. Sec 2. Whenever the Treasurer fails to perform his duties he shall, at the request of the Executive Committee, immediately deliver up his books, papers and moneys to a substitute pro tempore. In like manner he shall at the expiration of his term of office deliver up all books, papers and moneys of the company of which he is custodiau to his successor in office.

Sec 3. He shall give bond in such a sum as shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI

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Duties and Powers of the Executive Committee.

Section I. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to advise and confer with the President, and aid him in the active conduct of the affairs of the association.

Sec. 2. It shall fix the amounts and conditions of all bonds required by the Alliance., Sec. 3. This committee shall be and hereby is clothed with the power of the Hoard of Arbitration, and shall endeavor to adjust all disputes among members or advertisers or agents. The Executive Committee is empowered to collect bad debts for members, and to contract for legal services or advise when necessary.

ARTICLE XII.

Duties of Members. Section 1. It shall be the duty of each and

every member to report to the Secretary weekly the names of all advertisers or agents who are in the default or delinquent. Sec. 2. To resist and report unfair claims and demands for allowances and commis-

sions.
Sec. 3. To maintain the price schedule adopted by the association, except wheu granted a special dispensation.
Sec. 4. To recommend the service of Alli-

Sec. 4. To recommend the service of Alliance numbers only.
Sec. 5. To refrain from encroachments upon the city, town or territory pre-empted and occupied by another members of the association, and to refuse to hire the employees of Alliance members without first obtaining said members' consent.
Sec. 6. To aid and sustain as far as possible any member inflicted with opposition, a labor strike, cyclone, sickness or other calamity.

salamity.
Sec. 7. To attend all meetings of the asso-

clation.
Sec. 8. To abide by the voice of the ma-To obey the officers in authority. To use the emblem of the Alliance

c. 10. To see the eminen of the Affiance all stationery.
c. II. To file with the Secretary a bond the faithful performance of all advertiscontracts.

ARTICLE XIII.

Revenues.

Revenues.

Section 1. The revenues of this association shall be derived solely from initiation fees, dues, fines and fees for certificates, et Sec. 2. No special assessment shall beyied unless authorized by special act, dupassed by the members in convention assenbled at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.

Initiation Fees.

By-laws. The initiation fee shall consist of a sum amounting to one cent per bundred inhabitants of each municipality, for which franchise is asked, and must accompany the application for membership. The initiation fee covers the dues of application to the first of July following.

ARTICLE XV.

Dues

Dues.

By-laws. The annual dues shall be one cent per hundred (or fraction thereof) of inhabitants of the town in which he operates. All pepulations to be determined by the United States census. All dues are payable in advance, and cover the year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

ARTICLE XVI.

Expenses

Expenses.

Section 1. The officers of the Alliance and the members of the Executive Committee and the Board of Judicature shall be allowed their actual traveling expenses and hotel expenses incurred in attending special meetings, or making other necessary trips in Interest of the Alliance. IAII members and officers attend the annual meeting at their own expense.)

Sec. 2. Expense accounts, when presented to the Secretary, must be itemized and accompanied by vouchers or receipts showing how, where and when each item was expended.

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pended Scc. 3. A reasonable sum shall be allowed the President and Serretary to cover the ex-pense of postage and stenographer hire, which will be fixed by the Executive Com-

mittee.
Sec. 4. All bills for stationery printing, counsel fees, etc., must be approved by the Executive Committee before being paid.
Sec. 5. An allowance for services rendered may be made to a retiring Secretary.
Sec. 6. An appropriation covering the cost of a medal or memento for a retiring President is permissible.

ARTICLE XVII.

Legislation.

Legislation.

Section 1. The sole power of legislation is hereby vested in the members at large in convention assembled. They alone shall have the power to amend the constitution, pass new laws and annul old ones.

Sec. 2. All acts passed by the assembly shall be added to the by-laws and published annually.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Trade Mark and Motto.

Section 1. The emblem or trade mark of the association shall be a heraldic lucky clover, which shall be used on all stationery of all members. Sec. 2. The motto shall be, "We Keep the Public Posted," which shall be used on all stationery of all members.

ARTICLE XIX.

Order of Business.

- -Call to order.
 -Appointment of Sergeant-at-arms.
 -Appointment of Committee on Creden-
- ans.

 4-Report of Committee on Credentials.

 5-Appointment of Auditing Committee.

 6-Appointment of Committee on Rules.

 7-Roll call of officers and members.

 8-Reading of minutes of preceding meet-

- Name of the President.

 9-Report of the President.

 10-Report of the Secretary.

 11-Report of the Treasurer.

 12-Report of the Board of Judiclary and Executive Committee.

- (xecutive Committee.
 13—Unfinished business.
 14—Report of Auditing Committee.
 15—Election of officers.
 16—President's address.
 17—Report of Committee on Rules.

ARTICLE XX.

Section I. An amendment to the constitution or by-laws must be offered in writing a regular meeting of the association, an nust receive the unanimous vote of all menhers before they become operative or effective.

BY-LAWS.

NUMBER 1.

The following rules of debate are hereb

adopted, viz.:

No. 1—At any meeting of the association matter shall be debatable unless it mee

No. 1—At any meeting of the association omatter shall be debatable unless it mee a second, and is brought before the meetin by the presiding officer.

No. 2—No member shall occupy more thaten minutes in his argument upon any pening question, nor shall he be entitled is peak more than twice upon the same subject unless by special leave.

No. 3—Members desiring to address the Chair are required to stand up. Wheneve there are two or more desiring to speak, the presiding officer shall designate the speake first in order.

No. 4—Any person desiring to bring charger against another member must reduce same writing, and send or hand same to the Chairman of the Board of Judienture.

For the rest Cushing's Manual of Parilémentary Rules and Fractices shall gover debate.

NUMBER II.

The following rules governing dealings between members and advertisers or agents at hereby adopted:

No. I—Answer all letters requiring a rep within twenty-four hours from the time the are received.

are received.

No. 2—Acknowledge the receipt of all pape within twenty-four hours.

No. 3—Marl bills only after the showly contracted for has been completed.

No. 4—Mail lists within forty-eight hour from the time the posting is completed.

No. 5—Listed paper washed down must I renewed within forty-eight hours when renewed paper is furnished.

NUMBER III.

ORDINARY SERVICE.—Which is to sepaper posted as chance may offer, either cleased boards or pre-empted spots and daublut unprotected and not guaranteed a showing of any specified duration, three cents pesheet, in town or country.

GUARANTEED, LISTED AND PROTECTED SERVICE.—By which is meant protected service and a guaranteed service with the location of each poster clear specified in a list which is mailed to the avertiser or his agent within forty-eight hou, from the completion of the posting:

Cities of 1,000 to 2,000, 4 cents per sheet four weeks.

Cities of 2,000 to 5,000, a cents per sheet is four weeks. Tities of 5,000 to 10,000, 6 cents per she for four weeks. Cities of 10,000 to 50,000, 7 cents per she for four weeks. Cities of 50,000 to 100,000, 9 cents per she fer four weeks. Cities of 50,000 to 500,000, 3 cents per she

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Cities over 2,000,000, 4 cents per sheet per

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tine week's listed service in all cities of 100,000 to 500,1800, 4 cents per sheet; in a cities of 500,000 or over, 5 cents per sheet; per cent discount, on all straight six month centracts 10 per cent discount.

These prices do not apply to purely lockwork. Renewal paper to be furnished by the advertiser or his agent.

SELECTED SERVICE GUARANTEE AND PROTECTED—By which is mean posting on choice locations personally selected in advance by the advertiser or hisgent, and protected from the ravages of the weather when renewal paper is furnished on boards not less than 1002 feet high: Or week, 6 cents per foot: two weeks, 11 cent per foot: three weeks, 15 cents per foot; to weeks, 18 cents per foot.

On all straight three months' contracts. In the event that it becomes necessary tadvance the above prices, advertisers an advertising agents shall receive three months; notice of the advance.

NUMBER IV.

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The following action regarding agents an commissions is adopted: Any advertisin agent or poster printer, who solicits business for the members of this association by it fluencing advertisers to try or to continute use of posters or painted bulletins, an who works out the detail incident to distribition may have his name enrolled as an at

who works out the detail incident to distrib-tion, may have his name enrolled as an at thorized solicitor, by satisfying the Secretar that he is financially responsible and of goor credit, and paying into the treasury the su-of \$5. Certificates of enrollment \$1 extra. Authorized solicitors shall be entitled to commission of 16 2-3 per cent on all busines which they send to the members of this as-socation. Members are prohibited from pay-lag commissions to agents unless they hav-been authorized, and from extending cred-to either advertisers or agents without firs-consulting the Secretary.

NUMBER V.

The following guarantee system is hereb,

adopted:
Section 1. The President of the associatio is empowered to guarantee, in the name of the association, the service of any or all it members, who shall file with the Treasure a good and sufficient bond, a demand not iduly indorsed, cash or securities as a piedgithat he will abide and be governed by the Constitution and By-laws.
Sec. 2. Said bond, note, cash or securities shall be in a sum equivalent to one dollar for each thousand inhabitants, or fractio thereof, in the cities or towns said member controlls.

Sec. 3. Certificates of guarantee will be sued to advertisers and agents at the rate of \$2 per month, \$5 per quarter or \$15 per num, and such certificates shall be a uarantee to person or firm to whom issued at all members in good standing.

Sec. 4. Advertisers or agents unprovided ith certificates can not recover from the sociation. They enjoy the personal guarantee of the individual member only. Any advertiser holding a certificate of uarantee from the Alliance, upon proving reach of contract on the part of the guaranteed members of this association, shall be simhursed out of the funs of the association. Any money he has paid for the postag shall be returned, together with an advitional sum sufficient to cover cost of the apper unrecovered. The President shall then muchately declare the offending member's ond or deposit forfeited, and shall bring larges against him of unmercantile counct.

NUMBER VI

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The following schedule of primitive fines and penalties is hereby adopted, viz;

No. 1—Failure on the part of the members report customers, who are in default or linquent, shall be punished by a fine of not ore than \$\partial{\text{s}}\ and not less than \$\partial{\text{s}}\ boxed not nore an \$\partial{\text{s}}\ and not less than \$\partial{\text{s}}\ boxed not have an employee of another member, with \$\partial{\text{s}}\ and another member shall be fined not nore than \$\partial{\text{s}}\ and another member failing to sustain anher member inflicted with opposition, a bor strike, fire or other calamity, shall be ned not over \$\partial{\text{s}}\ and another member failing to be represented at a regular meeting of the association shall be fined \$\partial{\text{s}}\ and \text{s}\ boxed and not less than \$\partial{\text{s}}\ boxed and not less than \$\partial{\text{s}}\ and \text{s}\ boxed and \text{shall be fined \$\partial{\text{s}}\ boxed and \text{shall be fined \$\partial{\text{s}}\ boxed and \text{shall be fined \$\partial{\text{s}}\ boxed and \text{shall be fined \$\partial{\text{shall be fined \$\text{shall be fined \$\text{sh

No. 9-Any member failing to mail lists to advertisers within the prescribed limit of forty-eight hours shall be deemed guilty of unmercantile conduct.

All members shall stand suspended until fines are paid.

NUMBER VIII.

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Members may be absolved from the strict adherence to the price schedule as set forth in No. 3 of the By-laws, and the provision regulating commissions set forth in No. 4, by special dispensation granted by the secretary, but only in case that said member is inflicted with opposition.

NUMBER IX.

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Any member being unable to collect an account against an advertiser or agent is entitled to call upon the Executive Committee for aid. Collections will be made for members by the Executive Committee for absolute cost.

NUMBER X.

But one member shall he accepted from ny one city, town or village. In other cords, the Alliance is a close association, hose franchises are exclusive.

NUMBER XL

New by-laws may be added to the list by a simple majority vote, provided said laws do not conflict with existing laws.

It shall require a three-fourths vote to amend or annul any existing by-laws.

Exchanges.

"Advertising by sample is invaluable," said Mrs. S. T. Rorer, at the close of the recent Philadelphia food show, "If, however, exhibitors would follow up this sampling through co-operation with the retail dealers the results would he more satisfactory. Last year there was an orange peeling knife exhibited—the best I had ever seen. After the show had closed I tried to huy that knife at tweive different Philadelphia stores and failed to find it at any one of them. Since then I have had over twenty orders for one, all of which remain unfilled. As a food show is designed as an advertising medium, and people visit them to see goods with a view of purchasing, why should not the manufacturer present opportunities for their purchase?

"The grah for samples," continued Mrs. Rorer, "is not so much that women want so much for nothing. It is due rather to the fact that they are put up in attractive packages. You know that you can't buy the little bottles and harriels and bags anywhere at a store. At the '76 exposition I stood in line three hours to get a small brick. I have it yet, advertisement side up. At the food show last year a small preserve bottle set the people wild, while 5,000 small barrels were given away last night.

"A good show is in a large sense an educator. It brings the housewife into closer contact with the best of everything.—Printers' link.

contact with the best of everything.—Printers' Ink.

Among the exhibits of the United States at the Paris Exposition will be one that, after much heated discussion, was emphatically rejected by our own Exposition at Chicago. The exhibit we refer to is a compound of superstition and bigorry, now happily almost extinct in our own country. At the request of the American Sahbath Union, President McKinley has ordered that the United States buildings at Paris be closed on Sunday. Of course if the Exposition were to be held here public opinion would deter him from giving any such order. It would have to be open on that day as on other days, for the henefit of those who have but the seventh day for rest and recreation. But the President has donbtless reasoned that Paris is too far away for this public opinion to be actived over the matter; and that so, while he will lose nothing, he may save himself a few votes of the Sahhatarian fanatics. Thus we shall be advertised to the world as still holding a stilly and outworn helief which in fact we do not hold and do not practice. But a Presidential election impends, and every vote counts.—Puck.

election impends, and every vote counts.—Puck.

The New England small boy generally shows husiness capabilities at a tender age, if he is ever going to have them. I have beard of a certain small Boston boy, who goi into the habit of teasing his mother for pennies, until at last she said to him:

"Now, Willie, I don't like to give you pennies; if you want money, you should go to work and earn it."

The boy remained thoughtful for some time. Then, within a few days, the mother perceived that Willie had plenty of pennies. She wondered a bit where he got them, hut did not question him. But one summer day she noticed that some sort of a hullabaloo was going on in the backyard. Looking out, she saw Willie surrounded by a moh of boys, who were yelling with delight. She went down into the yard to see what was going on, and, as she passed out, she saw, stuck up on the back wall of the house, this poster, quite "neatly" printed out with a penell:

WILLIE JONES WILL EAT

WILLIE JONES WILL EAT

			worm,								
			worm,								
1	small	fuzzy	worm,	for.	 					. 3	cents
I	large	fuzzy	worm,	for.	 				,	. 5	cents
I	small	green	toad,	for			,			 . 27	cents

Willie was apparently doing a thriving business. His mother luterrupted it—at any rate in her own hackyard. I don't suppose that she had any assurance that he wasn't still carrying it on somewhere else.—Boston Transcript.

If magazine advertising increases at the present ratio the next few years it is evi-

dent that publishers will have to adopt some method of inducing readers to examine the ad. pages. The modern monthly has evolved into a vertinable sandwich, the middle portion of reading matter standing for the meat, and as the other two-thirds is of but secondary import to the render it stands to reason that only a certain percentage of buyers look through the ads.—Ad Sense.

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Advertising is the key that opens the otherwise tightly burred door leading to success. There is no mistaking this fact, as thousands of successful advertisers will testify.

There nre not a few men who nutrihute their success entirely to the liberal use of printers' ink. By the word "liberal" is not meant a waste of money, but a carefully planned and carnestly carried out line of advertising.

You can not rub a lamp and expect the advertising genii to appear on the spot, and many an advertiser has learned this lesson through bitter exteriore; it takes time, money and brains to successfully conduct any business, be it small or large, and it is a woeful mistake to think otherwise.

Seek and ye shall find, was the command of old, and it is just as true to-day as it was when it was attered. The old saying was, Fortune smiles but once on every man, but that this is not borne out by fact is evidenced by the experience of some of the best advertisers of to-day, who, a few years ago, were failures.

The key of success is within reach of ev-

The key of success is within reach of everyone, but it must be sought, and by earnest, persistent endeavor. The Advisor.

OFFICIAL CALL!

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the

OHIO BILL POSTERS' ASS'N

will be held at Xenia, O., MAY 8th and 9th. Every member is requested to be present, also any other Bill Poster in the country, as matters of great importance will come before this meeting.

Yours truly, P. B. OLIVER, Pres't. W. G. TIRRILL. Sec'y.

4th of July

EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO BILL A CELEBRATION.

en New One-Sheets. Everyone a Crackerjack. Printed in from 2 to 5 Colors.

Prices, including printing of advertising matter 100 100.......\$5.50 200......\$8.50 300......\$11,00 500......\$16.00 1,000......\$26.00

three-Sheets, in Red and Blue.

Stands, Red and Blue Letters, Stars and Stripes Border. Any Size. 3 Cents per Sheet.

Pictorial Dodgers and Hand-Bills. Samples on Application. Posters for Street and County Fairs. Send for Special Cata-

HENNEGAN & CO..

POSTER PRINTERS.

3th St., near Main,

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

No matter what you may want, an ad in The Billboard will procure it.

LIST OF FAIRS.

This list is revised and corrected week-ly. Secretaries are urgently requested to send in their dates at the earliest possible moment alter they are claimed, and to notify us promptly as to any chauge. Rosters and dates are published abso-lutely Free of Charge.

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LUNORA, ARK -Carnival and Free Street Fuir June 28 to 30. Will A. Smith, mgr., Lock Box 5.

CALIFORNIA.

FERNDALE, CAL. Ferndale Fair Associa-nets. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Fern-dale, Cal., 1768; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale,

Cal., Sery.
SWHAMENTO, CAL.—California State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 15. A 3.
Spreckels, San Francisco, Cal., pres.; Peter
J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy
WILLOWS, CAL.—Agricultural Association.
July 50 to Aug. 4, 1900.

COLORADO.

LOVELAND, COL - Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September W. C. Stiles, pres : G. H. Patterson, secy., R. S. Coe, treas.

CONNE : PICU".

BITANFURD, CONN. -The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres., J. P. Callalian, secy. W. R. Foote, treas. DANBURY, CONN.-Danbury. Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundai, pres.; J. W. Bacon, 3 reas., G. M. Rundai, secy.

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NANGATUCK. CONN.— Beacon
Grange Agricultural Society Sept 18 and
19 T 8 Truesdell, pres. F M Cander,
seey., E. A. Hotehkiss, treas.

NEWTOWN. CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1999.

T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.;
S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.;
II. G. Curtls, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H.
McCatthy, Newtown, Conn., seey.

FLORIDA.

DE FUNIAK, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 1900. W. L. Couthen, De Funiak, pres.; W. L. May, De Funiak, vice pres.; R. W. Stows, De Funiak, secy-tress.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GA -Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.
ATLANTA CITY, GA.-Masonic Fair Association, May, 190. J. L. Mayson, pres.; Mrs. J. S. Bigby, vice pres.; H. M. Wood, treas.;

J. S. Bigby, vice press, in M. Wood, tress, Potter King, seery GAINSVILLE, GA.—The fourth annual session of The Gainsville Chatauqua. June 24 to July 6. A. W. Van Hoose, pres.; H. II. flean, seey. MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival Sept. 28 to Oct. 5. W. II Nesbitt.

ILLINOIS.

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ALEDO, 11.L.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams. Box 346, Aledo, 1:1., seey. ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1990. Ed. Stubblefield, McLesan, Ill., press.; W. B. Strond, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., seey. AVON, ILL.—Avon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1990. G. W. Shinkel, AVON, ILL.—Avon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1990. G. W. Shinkel, Avon, Ill., pres; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., seey. BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31, 1990. 41. Tr. Hunter, seey. BELLEVILLE, H.L.—Street Fair Committee, Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 1990. Albert Ilucke, Belleville, Ill., pres.; A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., seey. BELLEVIERE, ILL.—Bone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swall, treas.; M. D. Perkins, seey.

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BUSHNELL, H.L.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chan, Rushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill.,

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CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The Forty-third Annual Fair of the Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Beltenstern, secy.

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

III. vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, III., secy.
CHAMPAIGN, H.L.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treus.; J. N. Beers, secy.
CLINTON, H.L.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 6 to 19. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.
DELAVAN, H.L.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabb, ores.; J. O. Jones secy.
ELAWOOD, H.L.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24. M. R. Surtevant secy.
EL PASO, H.L.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curties, secy.

tlss, seey.
FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern illinols Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 1t. J. E. Taggari, Ridoti, ill., pres.; W. II. Foll, Freeport, Ill., seey.

GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Davb ss County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1969. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.: H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.: John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., vice pres.: John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., ireas., Wm. Barner, Galeua, Ill., seec.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL—Illmois Valley Fair Association, Aug. 7 to 19 C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Feimley, treas.; J. F. Hatch,

seey.

HOOPESTON, H.L.—Hoopeston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 29 to 24. Dale Wallace, seey.

LA HANDE, H.L.—La Harpe, Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24, Pao. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; Geo. Coulson, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., vice, y.; C. H. ingrabam, La Harpe, Ill., treas.

LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 27 1900. John Bare-, more, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdou, Le Roy, Ill., sery.

Itoy, Ill., secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. II to 11, 1999. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

MACDMB, ILL.—McIonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1999. W. O. Blandell, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. It Kyle, secy.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 1s to 22, 1899. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, 3 reas.; Frank Adams, vice pres. and secy.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Agriculture.

MONTICELLO, H.L.—Piatt County Agricul-tural Society. Aug. 13 to 17, 1869. Wm. II. Kratz, Monticello, III., pres.; C. V. Lodge, Mouticello, III., vice pres.; C. A. Tatman, Monticello, III., treas., mgr. and secy. MT CAIMEL. ILL—Carroll County Agri-cultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wher-ritt pres. G. C. Kenyon secy. A.A. Fox-

cultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wher-ritt, pres., G. C. Kenyon, secy.; A. A. Fos-

ter, treas MURPISYBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Etson-mayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Deeper, see.

Penny, secy. QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park Driving Asso-ciation. July 17 to 29. T. S. Baldwin,

ciation. July 17 to 20. T. S. Baldwin, mgr. ROCKFORD, II.L.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Rescoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., trees; pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., trees; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and seey. RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, seey. SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. W. Dutlaw, Saybrook, Ill., pres.; John Bouchrean, Saybrook, Ill., seey.; James Ruglers, Saybrook, Ill., seey.; James Ruglers, Saybrook, Ill., treas.; Jas. McKumey, Saybrook, Ill., ngr.

brook, III., treas.; Jas. McKumey, Saybrook, III., mgr.
SPRINGFIELD, II.L.—IIIInois State Fair.
Sept. 24 to 28, 1800. W. C. Garrard, seep.
SWANEETOWN, ILL.—Gallasin County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, 1800.
Charles Canoll, Swaneetown, III., pres.; R. E. Lawier, Equality, III., vice pres.; John McKelligot, Swaneetown, III., treas.; Martin Doberty, Swaneetown, III., seey.
Walkren, I.L.—Union Agricultural Society.
Sept. 4 to 7, 1800. W. L. Gale, seey.
WATSEKA, II.L.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1800. II. II. Hotaling, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.
WATSON, II.L.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1800. Wm.
Voelker, Albamount, III., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, III., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Elliotstown, III., seey.

ranam, waison, iii., treas., L. F. Maure, Elliotstown, Ili., secy.
WHEATON, ILL.—Dupage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1990. John Uhristle, Whoaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter,

Wheaton, Ill., secy.
WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair.
Aug. 25 to 31. M. Zimpleman, pres.; A. S.
Wright, secy.

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HOURION, IND.—Bourbon Pair Association.
Oct. 2 to 5, 1960. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., press.; L. Johnsen, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; H. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., seev.
Bremen, IND.—Twelfth Annual Pair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1960. Brensen Agricultural Society.
John Huff, pres.; John T. Welss, treas.; Edward Heckman, seev.
CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair.
Aug. 20 to 25. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; J. P. Chrisney, Chrisney, Ind., seey.; F. Jones, Pigeon, Ind., treas.
CORYDON, IND.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Mc. Kinster, pres.; J. C. Sieg, treas.; E. S. Tuell, seey.
CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Aug. 25 to 31. A. A. Bibler, seey., Crown Point, Ind.
EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Oblic Counties Agricultural Society. Aug.

ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerianu and Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind., E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas.; Elder, Bear Branch, secy. 0D, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Association. Aug. 21 to 24. N. J.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. N. J. Leisure, pres.; Frank E. DeHoritz, seey.; 30s A Belioritz, treas.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, seey.
FARRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmonnt Fair. Aug. 6 to 10 Heary Davis, pres.; Wm. Lucas, seey.; J. B. Wright, treas
FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Hortienlurial Associution. Sept. 10 to 14, 1990.
J. T. Gillum, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. 14. Lesh, seey.

Wn. 11. Lesh, seev. RANCESVILLE, IND —Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. 1) Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, seey.; J.W. Burgeit, treas.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricul-tural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Wm. A. Bridges, Tra-falgar, pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy., Samuel

Harris, treas. HAGERSTOW, IND.—Wayne County Fair Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. L. M. Pierce, pres.; L. S. Bowman, secy.; Knode Down.

Pierce, pres.; L. S. Bowman, seey.; Knode Porter, treas.

IICN INGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair. Sept. 19 to 15, 196. II. C. Rothert, seey.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21, 1899. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., seey.

LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Vene Borland, La Porde, Ind., seey.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.— Lawrenceburg Fuir Association. Aug. 21 to 25. Wm. II. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Victor Ohiting, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; H. L. Nowlin, Guilfoid, Ind.

U biren, the Lawrencehurg, ind., ... Guilford, Ind. MARION, IND.—Elks Street Fair and Uar-nival. June 4 to 9. E. L. Kinnemau,

chairman.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpeller Street Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Harry A. Dodge, 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., pres.; C. L. Smith, Montpe

peter, Ind., treas.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—Muncle, ind., Fair. Aug. 14 to 17, 1969. Wm. H. Wood, Muncie, Ind., pres.; C. H. Antkony, Muncie, Ind., vice pres., B. C. Bownan, Muncie, Ind., treas.; F. J. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., mgr.; M. S. Claypool, Muncle, Ind., secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Floyd Couuty Live Stock and Driving Association Fair. Aug. 29 to 24. Geo. W. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edward Sloerner, treas.

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NEW ARLISLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25, 1969. Alfred Ribeyre, New Harmony, Ind., pres.; Henry Bailey, New Harmony, Ind., vice pres.; W. W. Robb, New Harmony, Ind., secy. W. W. Robb, New Harmony, Ind., secy. ROCKPORT, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres., J. Dawson, 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. SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1969. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Dunn, Shelhyville, treas.; C. E. Amsden, Shelbyville, secy.

STENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Influence Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.; John Mitchell, treas.

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Agricultural

Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 28.

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

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Trl-County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1990. Wm. Hartley, pres.; E. C. King, secy. VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Valparaiso, Ind., secy. VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Third Annual Greeting. Aug. 20 to 24. A. C. Green, pres.; Perry Leavell, 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. Balley, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peek, Algona, Ia., secy.
ATLANTIC, IA.—Agricultural Society of Case County. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. R. Hunt, Atlantic, Ia., pres.; J. B. James, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, Ia., secy.; F. H. Crombin, Atlantic, Ia., treas. AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County, Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.

treas.

VOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamle County Fair
Association of Avaco, la Sept. 11 to 14,
1900. G. Drederick, Avoca, Ill., pres.; F.
G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H.
Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia.,
seev

secy.
BELLE PLAINE, IA.—Big Four District Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1909. Sally Werthelm. Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.: L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.: C. Washburn, Belle

Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia., seey.
BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County, Sept. II to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Browhard, seey.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.
BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society. Sept. II to 13. John Hammill, seey.
CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Heas, treas.

Hess, treas.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street
Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.;
C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, seey.
CENTERVILLE. IA.—Appanose
Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks,
pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; II. A. Russell,

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

secy.
LARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricul-tural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Carlon, Iowa, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair. Sept 11 to 14, 1999. Ilon. G. D. McDaid, pres. C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.

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COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus District Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. O. P. Wilcox, pres.; R. S. Johnson, secy.

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

DANBURY, IA.—Danbury Jockey Club. Maj. 30 to June 1, 1990. J. H. Crilly, pres.; J. Comway, treas.; Dr. C. H. Lelbuc, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—lowa State Fair, Aug. 2, to 31. G. H. Van Houten, Des Moines, Ia. secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1800. L. S. Harrington seey.

DONNELISON, IA.—Lee County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Arinknecht, seey; B. T. Ketcham, treas.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair. Sept. 4, 5, and 7, 1800. W. F. Reed, pres.; H. R. Bakeer, seey.

er, secy. ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultura Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1200. Robert Smith, pres.; W. A. Doron, secy.; E. D. Robb

trens.

ELKADAR, IA.—Elkadar Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1999. Josept Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Caln, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas Johnsen, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownsou, Elkader Ia., mer. and secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Paio Albo County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. II. C. Shadbolt, pres.; J. C. Beunett, secy.: M. L. Brown, treas. FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13 1999. P. D. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, secy. W. Secor, treas.

W. Secot, treas.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair As sociation. Sept. 26 to 28, 1990. G. F. Morris, pres. D. Henson, treas.; J. E. Brooke,

seey.

IAMBURG, IOWA,—Hamburg Harvest Home and 7 to 10 1900. M. F. Phillips, manager HOLSTEIN, IA.—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. Flusman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conger, seey.

man, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conger, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reector, Oneida, ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gaies, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Marchester Ia., secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6. F. Griffin, pres.; E. Quick, treas.; J. E. Jerome, secy.

MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair. Aug. 7 to 19, 1900. E. G. Hicks, pres.; Geo. Davidson, vice pres.; O. R. Ricker, secy.; H. L. Bigley, treas.

idson, vice pres., o. S. Biglev, treas.

T. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Palm. pres.; W. D. Worthington, treas. W. H. Virden, secy.; J. D. Dugdale, privi-

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NEW SIIARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkisson, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, treas.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. II. D. Parsons, 1 pres.; C. Greibling, treas.; II. C. Korf, secy.

secy.

OBDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. R. Sucher, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.

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

treas.

SCALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1990. D. A. Himes,

pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Monroe,

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist, Agricultural So-ciety, Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy, SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural As-sociation. Aug. 14 to 17. T. G. Keir, pres.; Edw. Dreway, treas.; Frank E. Briggs,

Tipton. TOLEDO,

Edw. Drewny, treas.; Frank E. Briggs, secy.

**IHENANDOAH, IOWA.—Agricultural Exbibit and Race Meeting, Aug. 14 to 17. Chas.

AIrich, press. C. F. Crose, secy.

**PITON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association. Aug.

**21 to 24, 1900. F. H. Miiligan, Tipton, Ia., press.; John T. Moffit, Tipton, Ia., vice press.;

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

**TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25

**to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

**INTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Wat. Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.;

**G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

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

**ATSOY, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural, Society. IA. Allamakee County Agricultural, Society. IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural, Society.

la., secy. ral Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1990. S. H. Opfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia.,

I la., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, la., mgr. and seey.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Wm. JR. Timpe, Ft. Madison, la., pres.; Herman & Lohman, West Point, la., vice pres.; John Walljasper, West Point, la., seey.; Henry Jansun, West Point, la., treas.

KANSAS.

PURLINGAME, KAS.—The Osage Count, Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C.

Curtis, seey.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair

Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Sweet,

pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Wood-

Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

'HANUTE, KAS.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.

'OFFEYVILLE, KAS.—Coffeyville Fair and Park Association. Aug. 14 to 17. R. Y. Kennedy, Coffeyville, Kas., secy.

MPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair, Sept. 26 to 28. E. E. Fawcett, secy.

'RIE, KAS.—Neosho County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. H. Lodge, Erie, Kas., secy.

secy.

REDIONIA, KAS.—Fredonia Agricultural
Association. Aug. 21 to 24. J. T. Cooper,
Fredonia, Kas., secy.
ARNET, KAS.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garmat. Kas. secy.

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OPEKA, KAS.—Home Products Exposition and Great Street Fair and Carnival. May 28 to June 2. W. H. Sliter, seey.

VICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival (street fair). Oct. 1 to 6. H. C. Lockwood, seey.

KENTUCKY.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.-Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Miffen, pres.; T. R. Barnen, treas.; W. W. Tinsley,

y secy.

13AtDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Ast sociation. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson,
13ardstown, Ky., pres.; 1. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky., secy.

17NTIHANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricuitural and Live Stock Association, auspices
of A. O. U. W. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1900.
A. S. Ashhrook, Cynthiana, Ky., pres.; J.
M. Allen, Cynthiana, Ky., treas.; James
I. W. Murtry, Cynthiana, Ky., secy.

2WING, 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.

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**LORENCE, KY.—Fifth 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., secy.; J. M. Lassing, Burlington, Kv. treas.

**ENDERSON, KY.—Tri-County Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, jr., secy.

AWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. T. Bond, Lawrenceburg, Ky., pres.; L. W. M. Kee, Lawrenceburg, Ky., vice pres.; Monroe Walker, Lawrenceburg, Ky., treas.; G. G. Speer, Lawrenceburg, Ky., tsezy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. S. T. Harlison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W.

F. Warren, treas.
PADUCAH, KY.—The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Dains, secy.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Second Annual Louisiana Industrial Exposition. April 14 to May 6. C. L. Brackett, New Orleans, secy.

MAINE.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hub-bard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Ex-

bard, Steteshi, Asi, bett. Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. D. A. Bailard, pres.; W. R. Tarbox, treas.; T. L. East-

pres.; W. R. Tardox, treas.; T. L. Eastman, secy.
GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skiilinger, pres.;
J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.
UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association.
Sept. 26 and 27. A. C. Frank, pres.; F. W. Berry, New Gloucester, secy.; Geo. C. Jordan, treas.

MARYLAND.

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EASTON, MD.—Talbof County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Dr. Charies Lowndes, Easton, Md., pres.; Edward Wordall, Royaf Oak, Md. vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, Easton, Md., secy.-treas.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Maryland Sportsmen's Exposition Association. Electric Park. May 14 to 26. H. M. Gilhert, 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, Frederick City, secy.

Friderick City, secy. HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair, Oct. 16 to 19, 1960.

MASSACHUSETTS

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BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1990. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mars., vice pres.; Charles N. Follandy, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy. BOSTON, MASS.—Elks' Carnival. Aug. 6 to 11, 1990. Combination Park.
BROCKTON, MASS.—Elks' Carnival. Aug. 6 to 11, 1990. Combination Park.
BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct., 2 to 5, 1990. Hon, H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pres.; Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pres.; O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., wgr.; Wm. A. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., treas.; O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., treas.; O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., erg.; Wm. A. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., erg.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy., LowEll, Mass., middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1960. Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Cohurn, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas. PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1969; Edward II. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.
TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1969; Edward II. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.
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MICHIGAN

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural So-ciety. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada,

Mich., secy.

Mich., secy.

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

CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Uale, treas.

pres.; Charles H. Diney, Hale, treas. ASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Pair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1990 Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N.

Ale, secy.
CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agrieuftural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. A.

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

INLAY CITY, MICH.—Inlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin.

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

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

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

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

MINNESOTA.

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

secy.

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

cultural Society, Sept. 10 to 12. J to Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—The Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1960. W. II. Over, 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. 3 to 8, 1960. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; T. J. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Randail, Hamilin, Minn., secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1960. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Temes, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrinston, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrinston, Hutchinson, Minn., Vice pres.; L. A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. P. Harrinston, Hutchinson, Minn., Vice pres.; C. F. Serline, secy.; G. H. Newhert, treas.

SLEEDY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepy Eye

pres.; C. F. Serline, secy.; G. H. Newbert, treas.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepv Eve Street Fair Association. Last week in September, 1900. A. C. Von Hagen, pres.; J. P. Bertrand, treas.: II. G. Hays, secy.

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

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

MISSOURI.

CARROLLTON, MO.—Carroll County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. J. White. Carrollton, Mo., pres : D. D. Betzler, Carrollton, treas: D. D. Thomas, seey. COLUMBIA, MO.—Boone County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. July 31 to Aug. 2. J. Burruss, pres.; N. D. Robnett, seey.; W. J. Carter, treas.

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

Jeffers, secv.
HOLDEN, MO.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association. Aug.
7 to 19. Wm. Steill, pres.; T. C. Horn-

7 to 19. Wm. Stelll, pres.; T. C. Horn-buckee, secy.
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and
M. Society Sept. 11 to 14, 1960. E. S.
Browning, Lee's Summit, Mo., pres.; W. H.
Nolard, Lee's Summit, Mo., vice pres.; J.
C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo. treas.; Lewis
Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Vernon County Fair Associa-tion. July 31 to Aug. 4, 1990. N. L. Win-ston, Nevada, Mo., pres.; H. M. Duck, Ne-vada, Mo., treas.; W. E. Clark, Nevada,

Mo. secy.
PLATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County A. M. &
S. Association. Aug. 28 to 3f. C. B. Cockriff, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack,

trens.

PRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Hurchett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Aufrich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thompson, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo., secy.

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RORA, NEH.—Hamilton County Agricul-ural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, 1988., T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isa-

press., T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isseman, seey,
BERTRAND, NEB, Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrota press.; Alf. Andrews, view press.; C. C. Gibbons, seey.; R. P. Larson, treas.
BRUKEN BOW, NEHL-Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 11, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., press.; A. R. Humphicy, Broken How, Neb., treas.; I. A. Purcell, Broken Bow, Neb.
GENEVA, NEH. Frilmore County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Lee Hustan, press. A. H. Steven, treas.; F. M. Fiory, seey.

pres. A. H. Steven.

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LINCOLN, NEB. Nebraska State Fair, Sept.
3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb.,
pres. R.W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., sery.
RED CLOUD, NBB.—The Red Uloud Interstate Fair Association, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J.
L. Miller, Red Uloud, Neb., pres.; S. M.
Crabill, Red Uloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W.
bew, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers,
Red Cloud, Neb. secy.
STOCKVILLE, NBB.—Frontier County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1990.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

NASHTA, N. 11. Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 5, 1990. J. E. Tolles, pres., M. 11. O Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK, N. J. Newark Industrial Street car and Carnival. May 28 to June 2. Frederic A. Thomas, director general, H. J. Gottlob, treas, T. J. McManus, seey.
TRENTON, N. J. Interstate Fair Association Sept. 23 to 28, 1800. Gen. Richard Industrialy Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wun. L. Safor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Indioph C. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Madion it, Margerum, Trenton, N. J., seey. and mgr.

Margerum, Trenton, N. J., seey, and mgr. **NEW YORK.**ALTAMONT, N. Y. - Albuny County Agricultural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Rebt. J. McCarley, Albany, N. Y., pres. Joseph Snyder, Altamount, N. Y., seey.; Edward Hecker, Altamount, N. Y., treas.

N. V., seey.; FARWARD N. V., treas. N. V., treas. ANGILLICA, N. Y. Allegany County Agri-cultural Society. Sopt. 11 to 13, 1990. E. S. Partlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Louisbury, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Imdley, Angelica, N. V., seey.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica,

Angelica, vice pres. I. E. Indiaey, Angelica, N. Y., seey.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treus.
BALLSTON SPA., N. Y. Saratoga County
Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 21, 1980.
D. F. Wimey, Ballston Spa., N. V., pres.;
Walter I Cavert, thariton, N. Y., treas.;
Frank L. Smith, Birchton, N. Y., seey.
RATAVIA, N. Y. Genessee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 28, 1880. Bantel Harris, pres.; C. B. Harris, treas.; A. E.
Brown, seey.
BATH, N. V.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1890. C. A. Shultz, pres. and seey.

Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1800. C. A. Shutte, press and secy. Canandhit'a, N. Y. Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 29, 1800. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y. press. Homer Reed, vice press; Jas. S. Hickov, treas. CANTON, N. Y. -81, Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1806, Lessie W. Russell, Canton, N. Y., press; E. H. Gilbert, Canton, N.Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. V., secy; P. R. McMotagle, press serv.

Gibert, Canton, N. V., Seey; P. R. McMouagle, race seey.
Ulatrilam, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept 4 to 7. G McClellan, pres., H. J. Bardiger, treas., W. A. Hardess, seey.
UBLESKILL, N. Y. Cobleskill Agricultural Society Sept. 21 to 27, 1800. D. 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. Seey.
CORTLANII, N. Y. Corthend County Agricultural Society Aug 28 to 31, 1800. Frank H. Sears, pres.; C. T. Brown, treas.; W. J. Greenman, seey.
UELHII, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair Sept. 4 to 6. P. P. McIntosii, seey.
UKADEN, N. Y., bryden Agricultural Society, Sept. Is to 29, 1800. S. G. Lapton, N. Y., vice pres. B. T. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas., J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., 1809.

N. Y., treas. J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., 186 Y.

N. Y., treas. J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., 26 Y.

2 to 7, 1990, Geo. McCaurt, Secy.

FT. Eliwardl, N. Y.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 31. Jud. 800. Edne, North Greenwich, N. V., 1978 S. W. I. Bristol, trens. S. B. Andbler, Seey. HAMBURG, N. V.—Erle County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 11, 1990. Chayton C. Taylor, Lawtons, N. Y., press.; W. H. Abbott. Armor, N. Y., treas., G. P. Dick, Homburg, N. Y., 86 Y.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Hornellsvile Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1960. M. L. Gifford, Seey.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1990.

J. Tomgiove, Johnstown, N. Y., Press.; Win. T., Briggs, Johnstown, N. Y., Vece pres.; Henry W. Potter, Johnstown, N. Y., treas.; Eucene Moore Johnstown, N. Y., secy.

JITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattarangus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1990.

J. H. Wilson, 86 y.

JONEPOLET, N. Y. Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y. Cattarangus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900.

J. 11 Wilson Secy.

LOUKHORT, N. Y. Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 49 to 22 Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholis, 45 Main St., Lockport, N. Y., Secy.; J. M. Woodward, treus.

MORRIS, N. Y. Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. D. Dirroe, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treus.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y - Northern Tioga

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y - Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 39. Chas. II. Barnes, pres.; G. E. Purple, secy.; E. F. Belden, Inchford, N. V., treas. DSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.-The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 19-9. W. W. Leomis, Oswego, N. V., pres.; Ed-ward Quirk, Fulton, N. V., treas.; Fred'k. U. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

ti Speneer, Fulton, N. Y., seey.

OWEGO, N. Y. Tlega County Fair. Sept. 4
to 6, 1999. James Armstrong, seey.

POTTSDAM, N. Y. Pottsdam Agricultural &
Horticultural Society. Sept. 18-21. Merrit
Wheeler, Pottsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T.
Srott, Pottsdam, N. Y., tree pres.; H. E.
Thompson, Pottsdam, N. Y., trees, H. S.
Wilson, Pottsdam, N. Y., mgr.

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

keepsie, seey. ICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y. Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. M. D. Towne, pres., G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Browner, Richfield, N. V., seey. RICHERRIA

RIVERHEAD, L. 1 - Suffoik County Agricultural Society, Sept. 1s to 21, 1909. Capt. William P. Dayton.
SANDY CHEEK, N. Y. S. U. R. O. & B. Agrienltural Society, Aug. 2s to 31. John R. Allen, pres.; H. Louis Wallan, secy.; George T. Smith, treas.
SYHAUUSE, N. V. New York State Fair, Sept. 3 to 8.
TRUMANSBURGE.

Sept. 3 to 8.

TRUMANSHURG, N. Y.- Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1989, J. T. Howe, Trumansburg, N. V., pres.; J. G. Conde, Trumansburg, N. Y., vice pres.; H. A. Moser, Trumansburg, N. Y., treas.; Myron Boardscan, Trumansburg, N. Y., secy; S. L. Stone, Trumansburg, N. Y., ngr.

WALTON, N. Y.- Itelaware, Valley Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1899, Wesley, Ellis, Walton, N. Y., pres.; W. A. Shepard, treas.; W. L. Gladstone, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Seciety—Sept 4 to 7. Hon. Waltes Zimmerman, Brownville, pres.; Chas E. Hadcock, Watertown, treas.; W. R. Skeels, Watertown, seey.

WELLSVILLE, N. Aug 20 to 24, 1900. N. Y -Wellesville Fair.

Aug 20 to 24, 1900.

WEST PHOENIN, N. Y.- Phoenix Union Agricultural Scelety. Sept. II to 14, 1909. John O'Brien, Phoenix, N. Y., pres.; N. A. Hughes, Phoenix, N. Y. treas.; Jas. A. Peadergast, Phoenix, N. Y., 1869.

WESTPORT, N. V. Essex County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. W. A. Tucker, Ronnet, N. Y., pres. A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, Secy.

C. E. Stevens, seey.
WIIITINGS POINT, N. Y.—Boone County Agricultural Seciety. Sept. 4 to 7, 1960. P. M. Brown, Whitneys Point, N. Y., pres.; C. N. Itunbam, Castle Ursek, N. Y., vice pres.; P. H. Landers, Whitneys Point, N. Y., treas.; F. E. Allen, Whitneys Point, N. Y., seey.; F. E. Ailen, Whitney's Point, N. Y., mgr.

NORTH CAROLINA.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Elks' Carnival and In-ternational Firemen's Tournament, May 20

ternational Firemen's Tournament. May 20 to 25. F. W. Gaskid, mgr.
AVETTEVILLE, N. C. Cumberlaud County Agre ultural Society. November: Walter Watson, pres., G. W. Lawrence, secy, and treas.
ALEIGH, N. C. North Carolina State Agricultural Society, tiet. 22 to 27, 1900.
Charles MeNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Benson, treas., Joseph E. Pogue, secv.

Secy.
WINSTON SALEM, N. C. Piedmont Park
County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 30 to
Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. E. Webb,
secy, and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treus.

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ADA, O - The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. Ex to 31, 1988. Henry Young, Ada, O, pres.; M. C. Palius r. Ada, O. voe pres.; S. W. Nixon, Ada, O, treus.; Agnew Weish, Ada,

M. C. Palmer, Ada, O., voce pres.; S. W. Nixon, Ada, O., treas.; Agnew Weish, Ada, O., seey
AKRON, O. Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, Boston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hoie, seey.
BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1990. Isaac C. Miller, Beliefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makenson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; W. R. Kiven, Hellefontaine, O., vice pres.; W. R. Kiven, Hellefontaine, O., seey. BEREA, O. West Chyaboga Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Win. Diddulph, Hover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongville, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, seey.
ROSTON, (Owensylle, P. O., O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society Aug. 28 to 31, 1906. John C. Shaw, Nice, O., pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owensyllle, O., treas.; John Rowan, Blowylle, O., seey.
BCCTRIS, O. Harrison County Agricultural Association Oct. 2to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; S. R. Humilton, Cadiz, O., treas: J. G. Müliken, ungr.
CANAL DOVER, O.—The Tuscarawas County Annual Pair & Semi-Centennial for 1900. Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900. H. W. Streb, prey.

CARROLLTON, O Carroll County Agricul-tural Society. Oct. 9 to 12 Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres. C. A. Tafe, eecy., T. J. Salts-

dr., pres. C. A. Tafe, eecy.; T. J. Salts-man, treas.

CARTHAGE, O - HendRon County Agricul-tural Association, Aug. 14 to 18, 1900. Jas. L. Obison, Cardisage, O., pres.; D. R. Her-rick, Sta. F., Cincinnati, O., vice pres.; E. H. Huffman, Sharouville, O., treas.; D. S. Sampson, Silverton, O., secy.

Sampson, Silverton, O., secy.
CELINA, O.—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 20
to 24, 1900. C. W. Halfhill, Mercer, O.,

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

J. Reeder, treas.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohlo State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1990. II. S. Greines, Portsmouth, O., pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, O., vlee pres.; L. G. Ely, West Unity, O., treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, O., secy.

COSHOUTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society, Oct. 9 to 12, 1990. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, see y.

ON, O. Montgomery County Fair. 11 to 11. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

Sept. II to II. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

EATUN, O.—Preble County Agricultural Society. Sept. I7 to 21, 1999. Frank Mitchell,
Eaton, O., pres.; John J. Kaylor, Eaton,
O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O.,
treas.; Henry II. Farr, Eaton, O., secy.

FINDLAY, O.-Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demland,

Secy.
GREENVILLE, O.—The Darke County Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 31, 1990. J.
M. Brown, De Lisle, O., pres.; L. N. Reed,
Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammon,
Gordon, O., treas.; T. C. Maher, Greenville,
D., geev.

O., secy. GROVE CITY, O.-Grove City Fair Associa-ROVE CITY, O.—Grove City rain Associa-tion. Ang. 22 to 21, 1890. A. L. Nichols, Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grove City, O., vice pres.; Chas. A. White, Grove City, O., treas.; Geo.T. Darnell, Grove City,

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the littler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1860. W. A. Shafor, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Fair. Aug. 29 to 31, 1990. 11. J. Ward, pres.; 11. J. Fobes, secy.
LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Hone, pres.; Heo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunningham, tress.

treas.

LISBON, O.—Columbiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1800. J. W. Hoofes, Saiem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O., vice pres.; B. N. Brown, Gravisa, O., treas.; E. T. Moore, Lisbon, O., secy.

MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham, Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansfield, O., secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society: Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M Titsworth, Marysville, O., secy.

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MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultura Society. Sept. 4 to 6. J. M. Crawford, Se ville. O., pres.; C. E. Iloover, treas.; Ilirau Goodwin, secy.

MT. JOY, O.—Scloto County Agricultural So-ciety. Aug. 29 to 31, 1). T. filackburn Rarden, O., pres.; W. A. McGeorge, Becy. W. A. McGeorge, treus.

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair Co Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Lange, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Tubbs, secy.

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M. Farmer, secy. EW BITEMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-Coun-ty Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Henry Hellbusch, pres.; Fred. Wiemeyer, secy.; Wm. Nieter,

press; Freu. Wieneyer, services.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Elks' Ohio State Reuniou, Art and Industrial Exhibitiou.

Aug. 6 to 11. E. F. Schoch, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wausson, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wausson, O., pres.; Thos. Mikesell, Wausson, O., secon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wausson,

seon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauseon, O., secy.
PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Briceton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.
POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.
RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair. Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1990. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. II. Huffman, secy.; RIPLEY, O.—Ripley Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24.
Thos. Buchanan, Jr., pres.; L. H. Williams, secy.; Capt. E. T. Kirker, treas.
SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 4 to 7, 1990. J. E. Russell, receiver.

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SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair.
Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Baryar, pres.;
C. McKinney, trens.; J. Hayen, secy.
SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16
to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A.
Kiahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.
URBANA, O.—Champaign County Agricultural Society. Aug. 14 to 17. C. II. Ganson, pres.; J. W. Crowl, secy.; H. P. Wilson, treas.

pres.; J. W. Crowl, secy.; H. F. Wilson, treas.
WAFAKONETA, O.—Augiaize Agricultural
Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuva, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Ilorn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.
WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. II to 14, 1900. W. S. Kincald, West Union, O., pres.; H. W. Dickinson. West Union, O., treas.; T. W. Ellison, West Union, O., secy.
WOODFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodsfield, O., secy.

OKLAHOMA.

ENID, OKLA.—Garfield County Fair Associa-tion. Aug. 14 to 17, 1909. R. Messail, Enid, Okla., pres.; H. II. Watkins, Enid, Okla., treas.; S. II. Allen, Enid, Okla., seey.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown, Pair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Iton, Jeremiah Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr,

Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy. and mgr.
BEAVER, PA.—Beaver Centennial Celebration. June 19 to 22. M. Weyand.
BETHILEHIEM, PA.—Penna State Fair.
Sept. 11 to 14, 1990. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, Pa., press; M. C. Felter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.
BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.
DAMBRILGE, PA.—Cambridge Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Albert S. Faber, Cambridge Springs, secy.

28 to 31. Albert S. Springs, Secy. ONNEAUTVILLE, PA.—Conneautville Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 6, 1960. Mr. L. D.

Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1990. Mr. L. D. Corey, vice pres. DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellienberger, treas.

IANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

IUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1990. Theodore A. Boom, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon, Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.

Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.
NDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.; A. W. Mafon, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marion Center, Pa., privilege mgr.
_EBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. Gassert, pres.; Wm. B. Means, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funck, treas.

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1606, Edwin Paul, Milton Pa., secy.
1EADING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticul1tural Association of Berks County, Iteading
Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.;
Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter,
treas

Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Millord N. Ritter, treas.

TONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt. Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

'OWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

ROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. B. A. Long, pres.; E. E. VanDyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

AESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strang, secy.

WEST PITTSDON, PA.-Luzerne Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. A. O. Farnham, Pitteton, Pa., pres.; W. T. McCabe, Pittston, Pa., treas.; Juo. A. Wood, Oid Forge, Pa., seey.
YORK, PA.-York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, seey.

secy.
YOUNGWOOD, PA.—The Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. D. B. Fisher, Mt.Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa., treas.; W. F. Hoitzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

WALHALLA, S. C.—Semi-Centennial Cele bration. Aug. 16 to 18, 1900. Jas. Thomp son, secy. TENNESSEB.

TENNESSES.
CHATTANOGA, TENN.— Chattanooga Spring Festival and Street Fair Association. May 7 to 12, 1900. Geo. W. Ochs, Chattanooga, Tenn., pres.; W. A. Sadd, Chattanooga, Tenn., treas; Bernnrd E. Loveman, Chattanooga, Tenn., secy.
MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.
TULLAHOMA, TENN.—Mid-Summer Festival. July 4 to 6. Dock Aydlelott, mgr.
WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8, 1900. W. W. Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn., pres.; J. H. Davis, Sr., Statesville, Tenn., treas.; Caesar Thomas, Watertown, Tenu., secy.

TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Associa-tion, Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1990. W. 11. Gas-ton, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dal-las, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adone, Dallas, Tex.,

las, 1ex., secy.; J. B. Adone, Dahas, 1ex., treas.

PARIS, TEX.—Firemen's Carnival and Street Fair. May 24 to 26. Address 243 Webb st. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Voyles P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secv. VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Ileaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

VERMONT.

WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. G. E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.; W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Evans, secy. WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. II. C. Loekwood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

VIRGINIA.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA.— Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Street Fair. May 14 to 19. H. D. Elichelberger, secy.; Geo. D. Benson, promoter.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Vailey Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouss, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Wincheeter, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WEST VIRGINIA.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Pair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. M. H. Stealey, pres.; C. B.

Riggle, secy.
WHEELING, W. VA.—West Vliginla Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900.
Geo. Hook.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricul-tural Society. Sept. II to I4. G. W. Smith, pres.; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster,

TIGO, WIS.-Fair. Sept. 18 to 29. Fred. BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S.

A. Pelton, Reedsburg.
BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

Willis.
BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Falr
Association. Sept. 24to 28, 1960. W. A. Van
Brant, Horican, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace,
Fox 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, 1960. C. W.
Stone, pres.; S. Kitto, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.
BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C.
Muffley.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. of So. Muffley.
CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukie County Agrienltural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1969. Wm.
II. Rintieman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder,
trens.; J. Dietrich, secy.
CIIIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. It.
Sharp, pres.; M. S. Baitey, secy.; W. W.
Fiinn, Chetek, Wis., treas.
DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.
W. J. Davey.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 2I. W J. Davey.
DUITAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1999. E. J. Ityan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy. ELKHOITN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Aldrich, pres.; G. E. Harrington, secy. ELLSWOITTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. E. S. Doolittle
EVANSVILLE, WIS.—The EvansvIlle Rock Co Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1990. W. D. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, secy.
GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. A. Arnold.

A. A Arnold. GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

And. A. Anderson. IIILLSBORO, WIS.-Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. N. Jones.
HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. II T. Buck.
HUDSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. F. M.

Warner.
JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J.
L. Kearney.

LANCASTER, WIS. Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. G. B. Wheeler, LODI, WIS.-Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. 11. Hinds.

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

MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31 G. 11. Ely, Mauston.

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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 Wisconsin Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24, 1800.

Thos. Bracken, vice pres.; Philip Alien, treas.; W. H. Bennett, secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. B. G. Trent.

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

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PORTAGE, WIS .- Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J.

PLYMOUTH WIS.-Fnir. Sept. 3 to 6. Otto Gaffron.
RHINELANDER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to
14. W. C. Ogden.
RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E.
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RICHIAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900.
H. M. Boeh, Richland, City, Wis., pres.;
C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.;
J. M. Keys, Richland Center, treas.; W. F.
J. Fogo, Richland Center, seey.
SENECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas.
Fisher, Jr., Eastman.
SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. 11. J.
VanVuren.

VanVuren. SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricul-tural Society. Sept. 19 to 21 M J. Wall-rich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O.

rich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.
SPARTA, Wis.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1990.
F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.
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. II. Webb. Superior, Wis., secy. ebb. Superior, Wis., secy. , WIS.-Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. 11. J.

Skinner.
VIROQU'A, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. F.
W. Alexander.
WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw,
pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright,

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Harland.
WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1990. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Purray Wautoma, Wis., secy.
WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.

r. RIX. WEYAUGUA, WIS.-Fair Sept. 18 to 21. David Waffer.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1990. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Onc., pres.; James Robertson, Ainnonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Ainnonte, Ont., secy. AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, Enst Eigin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1990. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1990. W.

Cuiturai Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1990. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements, Tyrone. Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Aller, Beach av., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Bowmanville, Ont., secy.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT - Peninsulur Pair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Get 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres., R. G. Fieming, treus., Henry Itobiuson,

seey.

HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. I2 to 20, 1990. Hon. J. W. Lungley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., seey.

LONDON, ONT. CANADA—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 15, 1990. St. Col. W. M. Gartsbone, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, seey.

Col. W. M. Gartsbone, press, D. alson treas.; J. A. Nelles, secy. MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural ety. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Ilu son, pres.; J. Gliehrist, secy.-treas.

MORRIESHURG, ONT.—Dundas Connty Fair, Aug. 29 and 39, 1900. J. Wesley Allison, Morrisburg, Ont., pres.; G. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., seey.

OTTAWA, ONT,—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 14 to 22, 1990. Win. Hutchinson, M. P., pres.; E. McMahon, seev.

secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres., R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.

RICHMONII, CAN. Carleton County Agri-cultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1890. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres., Wm. McElroy, Richmond, Ont., secy.

MeElroy, Richmond, Ont., secy.
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT. East Agrenitural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

son, pres.; win. Brown, secy.-treas. SOU'RIS, MANITOBA—Gienwood Agricultu-ral Society. Aug. 7 to 9 Capt.Wood, pres.; It. 1. Crisp, secy.-treas. THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association Ag-ricole Du Instrict Res Trois-Rivieres. Sept. 5 to 15, 1990. H. Caron, M. P. P., St. Leon, pres.; C. 11 Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.

pres.; C. Il Hebert, Three Rivers, Ingr.
TORONTO, CAN.—Canadas Great Exposition and industria; Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept.
8, 1980. J. J. Withrow, Toronto, Can., vice
pres.; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Can., treas.;
II. J. Hili Toronto, Can., secy. and mgr.
WELLESLEY, ONT.—Welfesley and Northeast Hope. Sept. Il and 12, 1989. A. M.
Fisher, Amubree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger Welfesley, Ont., secy.
WOODBIRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair
Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F.
Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treus.
WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Hiding of Oxford, Blamaford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1989. Valentine Flicht, pres.; F. Il Dent, Woodstock,
Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock,
Ont., secy.

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BRANDON, MAN.—Western Agricultural and Arts Association (Western Manitoba Big Fair. July 21 to Aug. 3, 1800. W. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Man., pres.; F. J. Clark, Brandon, Man., secy-treas.

NEEPAWA, MANITOBA—Beauoful Plains Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 and 8 G. S. MacGregor, pres.; John Wemyss, secy VIRDIN, MAN.—County of Virdin Agricultural Society. July 19 and 20, 1900. Wm. Stephen, Virdin, Man., pres.; A. G. McDougail, secy.

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ANSONIA, CONN.—Connecticut Federalion, Daughters of the King, May, 1969. Ada E. Burt, 28 C. O. av., Hartford, Conn. Ale Albia, LA—Epworth League State Con-ference, April, 1966. W. W. Nicholson, Ar-

ference April, 1906, W. W. Nicholson, Arizena, La.
ARDMODIE, I. T.—Indian Territory Populist Convention May 4.
ARDMODIE, I. T.—Indian Territory Democratic Convention. June 11, 1900. John L.
Salt, Ardmore, I. T.
ASBI RY PAIR, N. J.—teneral Synod of the
Reformed Church in America. June 6, 1900.
Rev. Win. II. Dellart, Raritan, N. J.
ASTHRIA, DRE —Rebekah Assembly of Dregon May 22. Mrs. Ora Casper, Dallaco,
Polk County, Ore.
ATTHISON, KAN—Grand Council of Kansas,
May 11 and 12. Chas. E. Damel, Concordia,
Kan

May II and 12. Chas. E. Daniel, Contordia, Kan ATLANTA, GA — Presbyterian Church General Assembly, South May 17 to 26. Rev. W A Alexander, D.D., Clarksville, Tenn-ATLANTA, GA,—Train Dispatchers of America June II, 1990. J. S. Mackie, steward, Ave. Chicago at Lantie City, N. J. Ancient Hustrious Order of Knights of Malta. Oct. 16 to 28. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Arch st., Phila.

ATLANTIC CITY—The American Medical Association. June 1 to 8, 1990. Dr. Philip Marvil, chairman.

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ATLANTIC I ITY, N. J.—National Electric Medical Association. June 10 to 21. P. Ilowes, 703 Washington st., Forchester District, Roston, Mass.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—United States Breed Association. June 6 and 7, 1800. Chas. Walner, 105 K. 15th st., N. Y. City ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Association Car Service Managers, June 18, 1800. A. G. Thomason, Scranton, Pa.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Grand Lodge of Elks, July 12, 1960.

BALTIMORE, MII.—National Association of Master Plumbers, June, 1809. Chas. L. Ryrne, 4308 Cottage Grove av., Chicago, III. BALTIMORE, MD.—Maryland State Homeopable Medical Society. May 15 to 15, 1800. B. C. Catlin, M. II., 1625 Linden av., Balttmore, Md.

BALTIMIRE, MI. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. W. of Maryland May 8, 1800, second Thesday, J. N. Medaery, Masonic Temple, Haltmore, Md.

BEATRICE. NEB—Department Encamp.

RALTIMINEE, MII. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. W. of Maryland May 8, 1990; second Tiresday J. N. Medacry, Masonic Temple, Haltimore, Md. BEATRICE, NEB — Department Encampment, G. A. R. May 9 and 10. W. H. Barrger, Lincoln, Neb. BEATRICE, NEB.—Woman's Relief Corps, Auxilliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. Second Wednesday in May, 1900. Josic Bennett, Harwood, Neb. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention Oct, 15 to 15, 1960. BOSTON, MASS.—Coopers' International Union of N. A. Oct, 8, James A. Cable, 42 Elizabeth av., Kareas City, Kan. BOSTON, MASS.—American Rallway Accounting Officers. May 30, 1990. J. E. Quick, Toronto, Can. BOSTON, MASS.—American Rallway Accounting Officers. May 30, 1990. J. E. Quick, Toronto, Can. BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress et., Boston, Mass. BOSTON, MASS.—International Convention, Y. M. C. A. June II (to 18, 1990). R. C. Morse, 3 W. 29th st., N. Y. Uty. BIGTON, MASS. New England Order of Protection May 8, 1990. D. M. Frye, 43 Milk st., Boston, Mass. Religion of American Rallway Accounting Officers. May 30, 1990. BOSTON, MASS.—Association of American Rallway Accounting Officers. May 30, 1990. BOSTON, MASS.—Association of Index on Index of I

nians. July, 1988. J. O. Shinvan, Innaderphia, Pa.
BOSTON, MASS.—A. O. H. National Convention. May 14, 1909. James Sullivan, Race St. Philadelphia, Pa.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Unitarian Association. May 9, 1980. Rev. S. A. Ehot, Cambridge, Mass.
BOISTON, MASS.—Knights and Ladies of Honor, Grand Ledge. May 9. S. Hathaway, 228. Tremont st. Boston, Mass.
BRENHAM, TEXAS.—Texas Cotton Ginners. Association. First Tuesday in May, 1980. A.R. McCollom, Bay 35, Waco, Texas, seep. RUFFALO, N. Y.—The Royal Templars. June 12, 1989. E. B. Rew, 43. Niagara st., Buffalo, N. Y.

N Y LD, N Y American Association of al Pussengers and Ticket Agents' As-on Dct 16, 1900. A J. Smith, Cleve-

land, D BUFFALO, N. Y. Knights of Honor. June 12. B. F. Nelson, 816 Olive at , St. Louis,

Mo recy. BUFFALD, N Y National Editorial Associ-ation. May, 1900. J. M. Page, Jerseyville,

HPRLINGTON, IA. The Evangelical Augustana Synod of North America, June 15, 1980 Rev. Theodore Kjeligren, Scandia, Wash. Co. Minn

Co. Minn BURLINGTON, VT Rebekah Assembly May 17, 1900 Mrs. Louise L. Boyce, Barre,

BURLINGTON, VT—Rebekah Assembly May 17, 1900 Mrs Louise L Boyce, Barre, Vt. 16 Elm st. CEDAR RAPIDS IA—Grand Losige of Iowa, Knights of Honer Second Thersday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia, seev. CPLARVILLE, D. Reformed Presbylerian National Conference, May 30, 1900, Rev. F. Foster, seey., 341 W. 29th St., New York City.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1991. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawa-tha, Kan., secy. CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Teachera' As-sociation. July 7 to 13, 1999.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Teachera Association. July 7 to 13, 1909.
CHATTANDOGA, TENN.—Chimberland Presbyterian Church. May 17, 1969. Rev. J. M. Hubbert, Lebanon, Tenn., secy.
CHATTANOGA, TENN.—Southern Industrial Convention. May 15 to 18. N. F. Thompson, Huntsville, Ala.
CHATTANOGA, TENN.—State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. May 15. Albert B. Adams, Chattanoga, Tenn.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Catholic Knights and Ladies of America. May 15. T. F. Henley, Louisville, Ky.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—American Seed Trade Association. June 12 to 14 S. F. Willard, Wethersfield, Conn., secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—United States Veteran Signal Corps. Last week in August, 1990. Chas. O. W. Marcy, 155 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Grand Lodge, D. Q. 11. der

O. W. Marry, 189 Franking, Mass, secy CHICAGO, ILL.—Grand Lodge, D. O. H. der V. ST. Sept 5 Chas. Lauber, 197 Somers at., Brooklyn. N. Y. CHIPAGO, ILL.—International Folklore Association May, 1900. Mrs. H. Wheeler Bassett, 5298 Kimbark av., Chicago, Ht.—Bohemian Catholic Central Union. Sept. 26. F. Lindelar, 56 Jewett St., Cloveland. ().

Union. Sept. 26. F. Lindelar, 56 Jewett st., Cleveland, O. PillCAGD, ILL—National Electric Light Association. May 22 to 24, 1966. G. T. Porter, 136 Liberty at., N. Y. City. CHICAGO, ILL—California Volunteer Veteran Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1 Capt. Geo. H. Pettis, Providence, R. I., secy. CHICAGO, ILL—Illinois Homeopathic Medical Association. May 8, 9 and 10. Edgar J. George, M.D., 31 Washington at., Chicago, III.

cago, 111. CHICAGO, 1LL. State Bar Association. July 5 and 6, 1900. J. II. Matheny, Springfield,

III., secy. CIIICAGO, II.L. Probablionists State Convention. June 25, 19(0), IIale Johnson, chair-

man.
CHICAGO, H.L.—United Presbyterian Church
of North America. May 23, 1900. Rev. Willtam J. Reid, H.D., Pittsburg, Fa., seey.
CHICAGO, H.L.—Prohibition National Convertion. June 27, 1900. W. T. Wardell,

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CHICAGO, ILL.—G. A. R., National Encampment. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Thomas J. Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—National Convention B. Y.
P. U. July 12 to 15, 1900. Rev. E. E.
Chivers, 324 Ibcarborn st., Chicago.
CINCINNATI, O.—National People's Party
Convention. May 9.
CINCINNATI, O.—International Hot Water
and Steam Fitters' Association. June 4
Henry H. Jombers. 260 W. Broadway, New
York City.
CINCINNATI, O.—American Society of Mechanical Engineers. May 13 to 19. Prof.
F. R. Hutton, 12 W. 31st st., N. Y. City.
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CINCINNATI, O.—National Mexican War
Veterans' Association, Encampment. Sept.
12 to 14, 1990. Col. F. T. Foster, 466 Vine st.,
Cincinvati, O., secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Luther League of America,
May 22 to 24, 1990. M. C. Olsen, 67 Nebraska
av. Chicago, Ill.
CINCINNATI, D.—National Hardwood Lumber Association. May 17, 1990. A. R. Vitn.ge, Chicago, Ill.
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CLEVELAND, O.—The Travelers Engineers'
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Association. Sept. 11. W. O. Thompson, Elkhart, Ird. CLEVELAND, D. Grand Council of Ohio, The United Commercial Travelers of Amer-ica May 5 and 28, 1900. R. T. Somerville,

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151 DENVER COL. Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902.

Marion Lewrance, Toledo, O., Seey.

151 DES MOINES, 1A. State Mcdical Society.

May 16 to 18. Dr., J. W. Cokenower, Des McDives la seey.

152 DES MOINES, 1A. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. September, F. W. Arnold, Peorlin, Ill.

Peerla, III ES MUINES, 1A National Concress of Mothers, May 23. Mrs. Vestu Cassidy, For-est Glen, Md.

DES MOINES, IA.-Music Teachers' National Association. June 19 to 22. Philip Werth ner, 2371 Kemper Lane, Cincinnati, O.

DES MOINES, 10WA—Photographers' Assistation of Iowa. May 15 to 17, 1900. W. Reed, Missouri Valley, Iowa, secy.

DES MOINES, IOWA-Brotherhood of Loco-motive Firemen. September, 1900. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., secy.

Arnold, Peoria, III., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railroad Master
Blarksmiths' Association. Sept. 18 to 21.

A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O.

DETROIT, MICH.—U. R. United American
Mechanics, Supreme Commandery. June 18,
1900. C. D. Hauptuferer, Canton, O.

DETROIT, MICL.—American Ticket Broke Association. May 9 and 10, 1900. W. B. C ter, 813 Columbia Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

DETROIT, MICH.—United States Railroad Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association. Sept. 6. J. V. Henry, Quincy, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, K Ang. 21. R. L. C. White, Nashville Aug. 21. R. L. C. White, Nashvide, Tenn. DETROIT, MICII.—International Railway Surgeons' Association. May 30 to June 1. Mrs. Mary M. North, Snow Hill, Md. DETROIT, MICII.—The National Association Italiway Agents. July 24 to 27. N. A. Cottrell, Bismark, Mo.

trell, Bismark, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of United States and Canada, July 8. Wm. Lanner, Rooms 930 and 931, Witherspoon Bidg., Philadelphia, Pa.

DETROIT, MICH.—Grand Lodge, Switchmen's Union of North America. May 21.

J. E. Tipton, Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City, Kan., grand secy, and treas.

DETROIT, MICH.—Knights of Khorassan. Aug. 27. H. W. Belding, St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Saddlery Association Convention. July 12 to 14, 1900. John B. Denver, St. Louia, Mo.

DOVER, N. J.—New Jersey State Exempt Firemens' Association. May 16. Elias K. Leslie, Trenton, N. J.

DOVER, N. J.—New Jersey State Exempt Firemens' Association. May 16. Eliaa K. Leslie, Trenton, N. J. EAST ST. LOU'IS, ILL.—German Catholic Union Convention. May, 1900. Carl Zittel, pres., E. St. Louis, Ill. FINDLAY, O.—G. A. R. Encampment. May

8 and 9. FOND DU LAC, WIS.—German Catholic So-cieties, State Convention. May, 1998. Ba-tholomey Richter, 74 Armory st., Fond du

ic, Wis.

IT WAYNE, INII.—German Catholic Soet'es, State Convention. May 6, 1960. J.
Wittgen, 668 Gum st., Evansville, Ind.
WORTH, TEX.—State Populist Conven-

FT. WORTH, TEX.—State Populse
tion. May 4.
FORT WORTH, TEX.—Y. P. S. C. E. June
19 to 21 (inclusive). Miss Tyler Wilkinson,
Temple, Tex.
FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren
Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration. 1901.
GALVESTON, TEX.—State Council. Jr. O.
U. A. M. May 8 and 3. H. R. Wall, Grapevine. Tex.

GALVESTON, TEX.—State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. May 8 and 9. II. R. Wail, Grapevine, Tex.

GARRETT, INI.—American Train Dispatchers' Association. June 14, 1990. F. A. Schultz, pres. Garrett. Ind.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Kentucky State Medical Society. May 9 to 11, 1990. Steele Bailey, M.D., Strawford, Ky.

GRAND FORKS, N. DAK.—North Dakota Sunday School Asselation. May 24 and 23. Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Grandin, N. D., secy.

HALIFAX, N. S.—General Assembly, Presby-terian Church in Canada. June 13. Rev. R. Camphell, D.D., 68 St. Famille at.

HARRISHURG, PA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. May 14 to 17. J. B. Nicholson, I. O. O. F. Temple, Pa.

HARRISBURG, PA.—I. O. O. F. Grand En-campment Annual Session. May 14 to 17, 1960. Jas. B. Nicholson, Odd Fellows' Tem-ple, Philadelphia, Pa.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Connecticut Bee Keep-ers' Association. May, 1900. Mrs. W. C. Riley, Waterbury, Conn.

Riley, Waterbury, Conn.
HASTINGS, NEB.—Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. First Tuesday in May, 1990. Elffeda E. Wright, Greeley, Neb.,

110LTON, KAS.—Sons of Veterana, State En-campment. May 7 to 12. John Redmond,

campment. May 7 to 12. John Redmond, Wichita, Kas.
HOLTON, KAS.—Ladies of G. A. R., State Convention. May 7 to 12. Amy Papes, Wichita, Kas.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Knights of the Royal Arch, Supreme Lodge. May 15, 1990. W. M. Rogers, Hot Springs, Ark.
HCUSTON, TEX.—Grand Council, United Commercial Travelers. May 25. J. B. Bugar, Dallas, Tex., secy.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa l. O. G. T. Third Tuesday in August, 1900.
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**HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Ancient Order United Workmen. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank I Grues, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

**HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State I Convention. May H to 13. Miss Loldo Allen, 1616 8th av., Birmingham, Ala.

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**HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Kansas Pharmaceutical Association. May 22 to 24. F. A. Snow, Topeka, Kan.

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Analgamated Association Iron & Steel Workers of America.

**May, 1900. John Williams. Pittsburk, Pa.

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. July 25 and 26. H. F. Cellarius, Government Bidg., Clincinnati, O.

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. Last week in September. Irwin H. Leff, Pontiac, Mich.

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consin. June 17 to July 20, 1900.

LAKEWOOD, N. J.—Grand Council. Royal
Arcanum. May. R. H. Alberts, City Hall,

Arcanum. May. R. H. Alberts, City Hall, Hoboken, N. J. LEHANON, PA.—Division Encampment, National Guard of Pennsylvania. Mt. Gretna Park. Aug. 1 to 11. LEBANON, PA.—Farmers' National Encampment. Mt. Gretna Park. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

LEBANON, PA.—Sons of America, State Eu-

campment. Aug. 20 to 25.

LEBANON, PA.—Susqui-Centennial of Lebanon, Pa. Sept. 23 to 30.

LEBANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Chatauqua.
Mt. Gretna Park. June 30 to Aug. 4.

LEBANON, PA.—Young People's Christian
Union. June 21 to 24. II. F. Sbups, Dayton. O.

LEBANON, PA. Union. June 21 to 24. II. F. SDupe, Lon, O. LEWISTON, ME.—National Free Baptist Young People's Convention. July 5 to 8. E. P. Metcalf. Providence, R. I. Lincoln, NEB.—Nehraska State 8. S. Association. June 19 to 21, 1900. E. Wightman, York, Neb. Lincoln, NEB.—Funeral Directors' Association. June 12 to 14. P. F. Bell, Nortalk. Neb.

man, York, Neb.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Funeral Directors' Association. June 12 to 14. P. F. Bell, Norfolk, Neb.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Republican State Convention. May 2, 1900. Orlando Tefft, chalrman.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas Association of Pharmacists. June 12. J. A. Ginocchio, Little Rock, Ark.
LONDON, ENGLAND.—American Society of Civil Engineers. July 2, 1900. Chas. W. Hunt, 220 W. 57th st., New York.
LONDON, ENGLAND.—Salvation Army Congress. July, 1900. Commissioner Howard, 101 Queen Victoria st., London, E. C., Eng. LONDON, ONT.—Most Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British America. May 29. W. M. Lockbart, Alliston, Ont.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Association (U. C. V.) May 20 to June 3. General Bennett Young, Louisville, Ky.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Association of Obstetriclans and Gymnologists. Sept. 18 to 20. Rufus B. Hall, M.D., Cincinnati, O. pres.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of

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pres.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st. Washington, D. C.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand Encampment, Knights Templars. Tuesday, Ang. 4, 1901. R. H. Lloyd, San Francisco.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Railway Claim Agents' Association. May 29, 1900. J. 11. Dockery, Chicago, III.

LOUISVILLE, M.
Association. May 29, 1900. J. 11. Dockery,
Chicago, III.
LOS ANGELIES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy.,
Sterling, III.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Grand Council, Kentucky-Virginia, United Commercial Travelers. May) 4 and 5, 1900. G. F. Brown,
Maywellle, Ky.
MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.—Michigan
State Med. Soclety. Early in July, 1900. C.
II. Johnston, Grand Rapids, Mich.
MARINETTE, WIS.—The Marlnette Chatauqua Assembly. Aug. 2 to 13, 1900. Prof.
Wiley, Marlnette, mgr.
MEDIA, PA.—Mcdia's Seml-Centennial Celebration. May 4, 1900. T. J. Dolphin, Media, Pa.

nration. May 3, 1809. 1. J. Douplin, Media, Pa.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—L. A. W. National Meet. July 10 to 15. Abbott Bassett, 530 Atlantie av.. Boston, Mass.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—German Free Masons. May 31 and June 1. W. Gender, St. Paul av. and Fifteenth st.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—international Mining Congress. June 19 to 23. Col. F. B. Montgomery, Cripple Creek, Col.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Ratiway Commissioners. May 8. E. C.

Ratlway Commissioners. May 8. E. C. Moseley, Washington, D. C., seey.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—United Order of Box Makers and Sawyers of America. June 4.
James Curran, 645 Central av., Chicago, Ill.,

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Supreme Court, United Order of Foresters. July 9. S. W. Den-

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Supreme Court, United Order of Foresters. July 9. S. W. Dennison, Hathaway Bidg., Milwaukee.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Credit Men. June 12 to 14. W. A. Prendergast, 20 Nassau st., N. Y. City.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—General Federation of Women's Clubs. May. Mrs. Emma A. Fox, 21 Bagley av., Detroit, Mich.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—German Epworth League. July 19 to 22. Prof. J. L. Nuelsen, Berga, O.

Fox, 21 Bagiey av., recitor, and Epworth League. July 19 to 22. Prof. J. L. Nuelsen, Berea, O. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Grand Convention. May 9, 1900. Mrs. Harry St. Clair, 415 18th st., Logansport, Ind. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America. June 18. W. J. Webb, 202 Lexington av., Brooklyn, N. Y. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Typographical Union. Aug. 13 to 18. J. W. Bramwood, Indianapolis, Ind. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN-Minneapolis State Homeopathic Institute. Third Tuesday, Wedneeday and Thursday of May, 1900. Henry C. Aldrich, 313 Medical Bidge, Minneapolis, Minn., secy. MITCHIELL, S. DAK.—Rebekah Assembly, May 15. Mrs. Ella Abbott, Waubay, S. Dak, MOBILE, ALA.—Alabama Pharmaceutical Association. May 15. L. S. Bingham, Montgomery, Ala.

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Association. May 15. L. S. Diliguals,
gomery, Ala.
MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont
Toga, May, 1991. John F. Roche, 37 Henry
st., Montpeller, Vt., secy.
MONTREAL, QUE.—American Library Association. June 6 to 17. Henry J. Carr,
Public Library, Scranton, Pa.
MONTREAL, QUEBEC.—Royal Arcanum Supreme Council. May 16. W. O. Robson,

preme Council. May 10.
Boston, Mass.
NASHUA, N. H.—New Hampshire Federation
of Women's Clubs. May 23 to 25. Miss K.

L. Runnells.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennesee Master
Plumbers' Association. June, 1900. Fred.
Fox, Jr., secy., 80 Cherry St., Chattanooga,

Fox, Jr., secy., 80 Cherry St., Chattahouga, Tenn.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 30. J. Il. Thompson, 411½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April. 1901. Henry Buttenherg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
NEWARK, N. J.—New Jersey State Homeopathic Medical Society. May I. C. Herbert Church, Nutley, N. J.

pathic Medical Society. May S. Church, Nutley, N. J. NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention. Oct. 19 and 20. Miss Bessie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.
NEW LONDON, CT.—Grand Temple of Connecticut. June 6. W. J. Rawlings, box 416,

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Travelers' Protective Association of America. May 22, 1990.
Louis T. La Beaume, 913 Chemical Bidg., St. Louis, Mo., NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. O. U. W., Grand Lodge. September. O. K. Gardner, 2201 Wylie av., Pittsburg, Pa., NEWPORT, R. I.—Great Council of Rhode Island. May 17. Louis I. Stevens, Valley Falls, R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Great Council of Know-Island. May 17. Louis I. Stevens, Valley Falls, R. I.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. May 15 to 18, 1960. B. A. Robinson, 310 W. H7th st., N. Y. C'ty.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Paper Box Makers' Association. June, 1960. Wm. H. Bickelhanpt, 630 E. 162d st., N. Y. City.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Military Surgeons' Association of United States. May 31 to June 2. Charles Adams, 69 State st., Chleago, 111.

Association of the composition o

1900. J. L. Boeshans, care State Journal, Columbus, O. NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Jersey Cattle Club. First Wednesday In May, J. J. Heiningway, 8 W. 17th st., N. Y. City.

NEW YORK CITY.—Metropolitan Golf Association. May, 1900. John Du Fals, seey.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Association for Advancement of Selence, June 25 to 30, 1900. Chas. Bakersville, Chapel Hill, N. Y. NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Convention, Laddies' Loyal Orange Association. July 18. Christena Milligan, Saugus, Mass.
OKLAHOMA CITY. OKLA.—Rough Riders' Reunion. June 21 to 25, 1900. Capt. J. L. P. Alexander, Phoenix, Ariz.
OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Dental Faculty Association. July 17. Dr. Emma P. Chese, Washington av., St. Louis, Mo. OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska State Medical Society, May 8 to 10, 1990. A. D. Wilkinson, 24 Burr Block, Lincoln. Neh., secy.
PARIS, KY.—Kentucky Homeopathic Medical Association. May, 1900. Dr. Peck, Augusta, Kv.
PAWNEE CITY, NEB.—Women's General

ARIS, KI., Reitterly Hollowards Association. May, 1900. Dr. Peck, Augusta, Kv.
PAWNEE CITY, NEB.—Women's General Missionary Society of the United Preshyterian Church of North America. May 9. Mrs. M. J. Stevenson, Stewarts Station, Allegheny Co., Pa.
PEORIA, I.L.—German Roman Catholic Central Verein Society, National Convention. Sept. 9 to 12. Peter J. Bourscheidt, 522 First av., Peoria, Ill.
PIHLADELPHIA, PA.—National Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. May 22, 19°0.
J. K. Biatchford, 7 Monroe st., Chicago, Ill.
PIHLADELPHIA, PA.—Kulghts of St. John, June 25 to 28, 1900. M. J. Kane, 902 D. S. Morgan Bldg. Buffalo, N.,
PIHLADELPHIA, PA.—American Laryngological and Otological Society. May 31 to June 2. D. B. Kyle, Philadelphla, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Federation of Musicians. June 5. Jacob Schmatz, Main st., Cincinnati, O.

st., Cincinnati, O.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National League of
Musicians. June 7. II. S. Belssenberg, 1007
N. Alahama st., Indianapolis, Ind.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Republican National
Convention. June, 1900. Mr. Shields, chair-

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Republican Convention, June 19.

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PITTSBURG, PA.—International Astronomical Congress. May. C. W. Scovil.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Knights Ancient Essenic Order, Supreme Senate. May 22 to 25, 1999. Thos. W. Harris, 621 Main st., Cincinnati, O. PITTSBURG, PA.—Photographers' Association of Pennsylvania. May 1 to 4, 1990. David Rosser, Pittsburg, Pa.
POLK, PA.—American Idiotle and Feeble-Minded Institute Officers' Association. May, 1990. Dr. J. Murdock, Polk, Pa.
PONTIAC, H.L.—Grand Court of the Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1991. Wm. Jefferson, Streater, III.
PORT HURON, MICH.—L. A. W. State Di-

1901. Wm. Jefferson, Streator, III.

PORT HURON, MICH.—L. A. W. State Division. July 2 to 5. Henry Perry, 245

Sheridan av., Detroit, Mich.

PORT HURON, MICH.—National Good Roads Convention. July 2 to 5. W. G. Whitley, Atlanta, Ga.

PORTLAND, ME.—Grand R. A. Chapter of Maine. May 1. Stephen Berry,

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Horseshoers' Union of U. S. and Canada. May 15, 1900. Roady Kenehan, Denver, Col.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Jefferson County.

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State Council of Pennsylvania, O. U. A. M.
May 1 to 3, 1900. Walter Graham, 1339
Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.
RICHMOND, VA.—American Medico-Psychological Association. May 8 to 11. C. B.
Burr, M.D., Flint, Mich., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Daughters of America. Oct. 2. Julia Tipton, Dennison, O.

RICHMOND, VA.—American Pharmaceutical Association, May 7 to 12, 1900, T. A. Mil-

ler, seey.

RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 281 Fourth av., New York City.

RICHMOND, VA.—American Water Works Association. First week in May, 1900. C. E. Bolling, supt.

RICHMOND, VA.—Order United American Mechanics. Sept. 10 to 13. John Server, 1343 Arch st., Philadelphia.

AN ANTONIO, TEX.—National Railroad Postal Clerks' Association. June 7, 1900, Geo. A. Woods, secy., Portsmouth, N. H. AN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—Celebration of Dewey's Victory, auspices G. A. R. Estimated attendance, 5,000, principally from Cal fornia and Nevada.

SANDUSKY, O.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Ohio. May 22 to 24. M. M. Beatty, Toledo, O. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1941. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL.—G. A. R. Encampment of California and Nevada. May 1, 1900. T. B. Hutchinson, 44 Main st., Napa, Cal.

SANTA FE. N. M.—N. M. C. S.

NTA FE, N. M.—N. M. Medical Society, ay 29, 1900. W. G. Hope, Albuquerque,

May 29, 1900. W. G. Hope, Albuquerque, N. M. SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Bar Association. Aug. 28 to 30. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md. SAVANNAH, GA.—Southeastern States' H. P. Association. May 21. Chas. Bernard, SCRANTON, PA.—United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Sept. 18. P. J. McGuire, Box 884, Philadelphia, Pa.

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SIOUN FALLS, S. D.—Begree of Honor, Supreme Lodge. June 11. Mrs. Mary A. Tinker, S. Mechanic et., Jackson, Mich. SPARTA, Il.L.—General Synod of the Retorned Presbytertan Unurch in North America. June 13. J. Y. Horce, 2213 Spring Larden et., Philadelpbia, Pa. SPRINGFIELD, Il.L.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. SPHINGFIELD, Il.L.—Hilmois Live Stock Breeders' Association. May 36, 1990. J. G. Springer, Springfield, Ill. SPHINGFIELD, Il.L.—American Southdown Breeders' Association. May 36, 1990. J. G. Springer, Springfield, Ill. SPHINGFIELD, Il.L.—American Southdown Breeders' Association. May 38, 1990. STANTON, NEH.—Nebraska Saengerbund, Frink A. Raabe, Stanton, Neb. ST JINSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missonri. Second Tuesday, May, 1991. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kainsas City, Mo. ST LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1993.
St. Libit S. MO.—Association of Railway Supernutendents of Bridges and Hundings. Oct. pb. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H. ST LOUIS, MO.—National Association of Elevationists. June 25, 1990. Mrs. Idoruoray Riby, 193 Steinway Hall, Chicago, Ill. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Presbyterlan Church General Association, May 17, 1990. Rev. W. H. Roberts, B. B. B. Thus, Elkhant, and Chuledes and Implements of United of Vebicles and Implements of United of Vebicles and Implements of United

23 to 25, 1900. Miss E. H. Titus, Elkhart, 1nd.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States. Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Domphan, Mo. ST. PAUL, MINN—American Academy of Railway Surgeons. Sept. 5 and 6. Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council fluffs, la ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Republican Lengue of the United States. July 17 to 19, 1900. 11. STREATOR, LL.—Catholic Knights of America, State Council, Aug. 21. J. E. Mahoney, Farmer City, Ill.
STREATOR, LL.—Catholic Knights of Treatority, Ill.
STREATOR, LL.—Cut., C. K. of A. Third Thusday in August. J. J. Doheny, Effingsham, Ill.

Theseday in August. J. J. Doneny, Eming-ham, III. ISLANDS PARK.—Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of N. A. June, 1800. Br. Luther Julick, Springfield, Mass. ToLEDO, O. Obio Centennial Exposition. May, 1902. ToLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R.

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TIMPEKA, KAN.—Republican State Couvention May 16, 1900.
TOPEKA, KAS.—National Conference of
Charities and Corrections.
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TORONTA, CAN.—Canadian Conference of Charltles and Correction. June, 1900. A. M. Rosebrugh, M. D., 62 Queen St., Bast, Toronto, Canada

TROY, N. Y.—German Catholic Societies, State Convention. May 30, 1809. Jos. Mietch, 118 Eckford st., Greenpoint, L. I., N.Y., INION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends, Oct. 2. M. R. Clark, 163 Metropolitan av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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I TIL'A, N. Y.—Brotherhood of St. Audrew Association. May 12 and 13, 1900. W. S. Frocker, 212 Broad st., New York.

I Tic'A, N. Y.—The State Convention of the Reset Relief Corps. May 15 to 17, 1800. Mrs. Mary E. Yakley, 415 Blandina st., Utlea.

VALIDSTA, GA.-Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga.,

39 to Nov. s. 1988.

MRF.
VAN'OUVER, H. C.—Fraternal Order of
Eagles, Grand Agrie, May, 1990, A. E.
Partridge, Box 183, Seattle, Wash.

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

m District of Columbia, Exposition May, 1869.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Gynecological Society. May 1 to 3. H. L. Burrell, M. D., 22 Newherry 8t., Boston, Mass.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Protologic Society. May 1 and 2. William M. Beach, 515 Penn av., Phisburg, Pa.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Surgical Society. May 1 to 3. derbert F. Bunell, M. D., 22 Newbury 8t. Deston, Mass.

WASHINGTON, D. C. General Conference, African M. E. Church May 1 to 3. Rev. W. H. Day, 201 Eraggs 8t., Harrisburg, Pa. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Imperial Council, A. V. Nobles of Mystic Shrine, May 22, 1880. B. W. Rowell, Masonic Temple, dioston, Mass.

Mass
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Shriners Imperial
Council. June 5 to 7, 1900. Benj. Bowelt,
recy. Poston Mass.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution
Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James
Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy
WASHINGTON, I. C.—American Laryngological Society. May 1 to 3, 1900. Henry
I. Sevinin, 232 York st. New Haven, Conn.
WATERTOWN. WIS.—German Soldiers' Association. June 17 and 18, 1900. Gustav
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sociation. June 17 and 18, 1800. Gustav Zemliew WAISAU. WIS. Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association. Oct. 18. Carl Matthe, supt. of the former, and M. II. Jackson, pres. of the latter. WELLINGTON, O.—Ohlo Hranch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct. 1800. Mrs. Florence II. WELLINGTON, Oct. 1800. Mrs. Florence II. WELLINGTON, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers Union of America. Sept. 24. E. I. Evans, 422 Granite Illock, St. Louis, Mo. WILMINGTON, N. C.—North Carolina Pharmacentical Association July P. W. Vingshin, Burlien, N. C. WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kenticky Oct. 23 to 25, 1800. WINFIELIA, KAN.—Kanssas Social Science Federation of Women's Clubs. May, 1800. Miss Florence Rockwell, Junction City, Kan.

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WORUESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent
No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl
st. First and second Monday of each
month. Mrs. Ida B. Warren, 140 Chandler
st. Worcester, Mass.
YOUNGSTOWN, D.—Grand Council of Ohlo,
Foresters of America. Second Tuesday In
May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard
at., Cleveland, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O-Knights of the Golden Eagle, Supreme Castle, Det. 9 to 11. F. C. Williams, Youngstown, O YUMA, UOL. Yuma County Stock Growers' Association. May 14.

Races.

AQI'EDUUT, N. Y.- April 16 to May 4 Nov-

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

17 to 30.

LUE GRASS RAUING CHRUUIT Geo.
Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E.
Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy. Harris, Mo.,
Aug. 20 to 21, Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to
31, Lineville, Ia., Sept. 3 to 7; Seymour,
Ia., Sept. 10 to 11; Centerville, Ia., Sept.
17 to 21, Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Chariton, Ia., Det. I to 5; Albla, Ia., Oct. 8 to
12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19

BRANFORD, CONN. May 9 and 10, May 20, June 7, June 13 and 11, June 21, July 4 and 5, July 12, July 18 and 19, July 25, Aug. 1 and 2, Aug. 9, Aug. 15 and 16, Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.

RIGHTON BEACH, N. Y.—July 5 to Aug. 8. RIGHTON BEACH, N. Y.—July 5 to Aug. 8. UFFALO, N. Y.—Buffalo Driving Club Graud Circuit Meet. Aug. 6 to 11. John

BUFFALO, N. V.—Buffalo Driving Club Graud Circuit Meet. Aug. 6 to 11. John H. Sage, seey.

CEDAR VALLEY, 10WA.—Dr. G. W. Fisher, La Porte, Ia., pres; Leop. Levy, Waverly, Ia., seey. Circuit: Cresco, Ia., June 6 and 7, C. A. L. Louis, seey.; Decorah, Ia., June 12 to 11, G.F. Baker, seey.; Waverley, Ia., June 15 to 21, E. H. Curtis, seey., Cedar Rapids, June 26 to 28, J. W. Griffith, seey.; LaPorte, Ia., July 3 to 5, H. G. Conger, seey. Marshalltown, Ia., July 10 to 12, J. S. Funkle, seey.

ENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.— Williamsport, Sept. II to 14; Hughesville, Sept. Is to 21, Lawisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12. CHICAGO, ILL.- Washington Park June 23 to July 21.

CHICO, CAL.—Aug. 13 to 18.
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CHICUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY—Witeeling, W. Va., Sept. 10 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. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4

MARTHSVIRE, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oot. 2 to 4
CLEVELAND, O.—July 23 to 27
COLUMBUS, O.—July 20 to Aug. 3.
COLUMBUS, O.—July 23 to 28.
DETROIT, MICH.—July 23 to 28.
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DETROIT, MICH.—July 26 to 29, 1900.
EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oot. 22 to Nov. 3.
FORT ERIE, ONT.—June 30 to July 31, 1900.
FORT ERIE, ONT.—Sept. 1 to 22, 1900.
GOSHEN, N. Y.—Aug. 21 to 24.
GRAVESEND, N. Y.—May. 26 to June 16.
Sept. 17 to 29.
GREAT WESTERN CHRUUIT.—Terre Haute,

Sept. 17 to 29.

GREAT WESTERN CHRUUT.—Terre Haute, Ind., July 2 to 7, Peoria, III., July 8 to 14, Davenport, Ia., July 16 to 21. Des Moines, Ia., July 23 to 26, Hedrick, Ia., July 30 to Aug. 4, Johet, III., Aug. 6 to 11; Freeport, III., Aug. 13 to 18, Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 20 to 25, Ludranapolis, Sept. 17 to 22, Hamiline, Minn., Sept. 3 to 8, Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to 15, Indianapolis, Ind., 1 7 to 22; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24 to 29, Springheld, III., Sept. 24 to 29.

HAMILTON, UAN. June 4 to 9

HARTFORD, CONN.—Aug. 27 to 31.

HIGHLAND PARK, MICH.—June 11 to 27.
Aug. 16 to 29.

Aug 16 to 29
INDEPENDENCE, IA.-Aug, 27 to Sept. 1.
INLAND LAKE, WIS -Aug 20 to 25.
JACKSON, O -Ilig Race Meet. July 4
LAKESIDE, INIL-May 10 to 26.
LA PORTE CITY, PA.-July 3 to 5. II. G.

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LATONIA, KY.— Latonia Jockey Club. May 28 to June 2: June 11 to 16; June 21 to 23.
June 28 to 30
LOUISVILLE, KY.—New Louisville Jockey Club. May 3 to 19
LOUISVILLE, KY.—May 3 to 19.
MANSFIELD, D.—July 3 to 5. II E. Hell, secy.

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MARYSVILLE, CAL.—Aug. 20 to 25,
MEMPHIS, TENN.—April 5 to 27,
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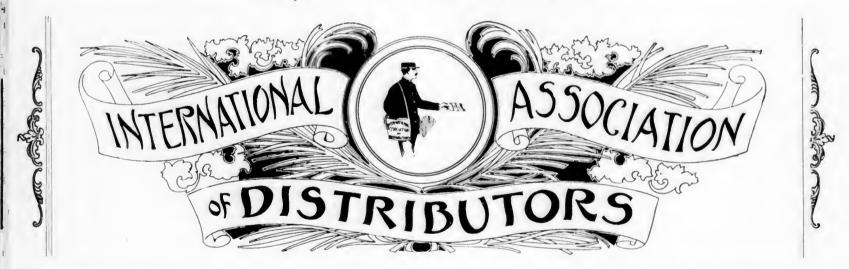
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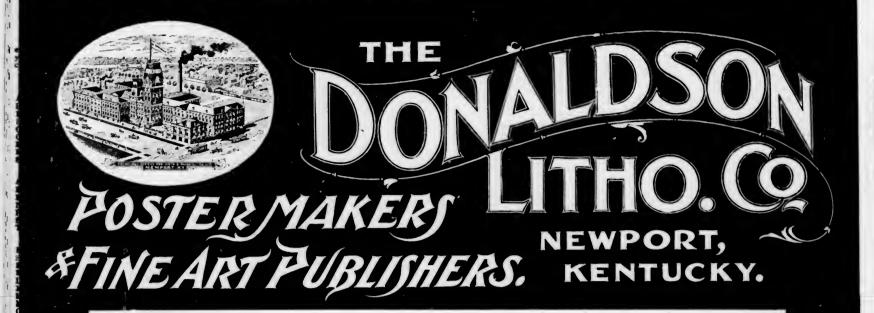
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