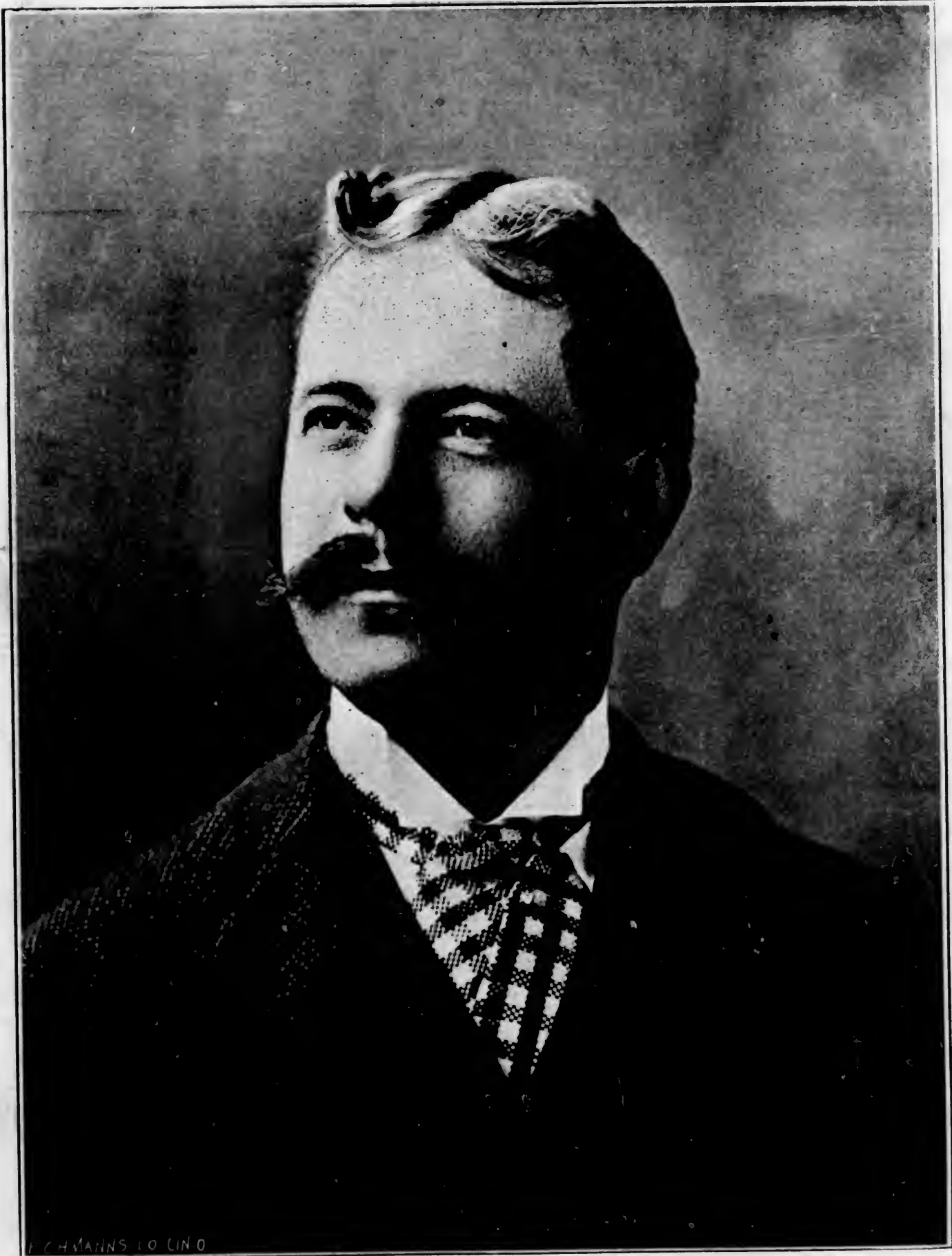


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Of Cleveland, O., President of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada.

# Bill Posters' Department.

## The Annual Meeting.

Officers of the Associated Bill Posters, elected at the Atlantic City convention for the ensuing year, are as follows:

President, Charles F. Bryan, Cleveland, O.  
 Vice President, Burney Link, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Secretary, Charles Bernard, Savannah, Ga.  
 Treasurer, A. B. Beall, Sioux City, Ia.

An attempt was made to have the directors of the organization elected by popular vote, but it proved a failure. The names of the members appointed by President Bryan to serve on the executive committee are: O. J. Gude, New York; Samuel Pratt, New York; J. F. O'Mealia, Jersey City, N. J.; E. C. Donnelly, Boston, Mass.; R. C. Campbell, Chicago; L. H. Ramsey, Lexington, Ky.; Charles F. Filbrick, Buffalo, N. Y., with the president and secretary as ex-officio members.

San Francisco was selected for the next annual convention.

About seventy-five members of the Associated Bill Posters were present when the first session of the annual convention was called to order in the hall room of the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, July 10. The following officers were in attendance: President James F. O'Mealia, of Jersey City, N. J.; Secretary Charles F. Bryan, of Cleveland, O.; and Treasurer A. B. Beall, of Sioux City, Ia. Among others that responded to the roll-call were: O. J. Gude, New York City; Samuel Pratt, New York City; Edward C. Donnelly, Boston, Mass.; Edward A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester, N. Y.; R. C. Campbell, Chicago; James A. Curran, Denver; George M. Leonard, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Sam. W. Hecke, New York City; W. W. Stokey, New York City; C. S. Houghtaling, New York City; F. E. Fitch, New York City; C. C. Ames, Providence, R. I.; S. H. Robinson, Philadelphia; Charles F. Filbrick, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles K. Hager, St. Louis, Mo.; B. N. Chapman, Cincinnati; Len Owens, San Francisco, Ca.; Farber Burbridge, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. J. Dooley, Atlanta, Ga.; Chas. Bernard, Savannah, Ga.; F. H. Powers, Macon, Ga.; Clarence E. Runey, of N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.; O. P. Fairchild, Covington, Ky.; John Otting, Newport, Ky.; W. A. Lee, Hutchinson, Kan.; J. Garlick, New Orleans; Fiske Bros., Worcester, Mass.; A. E. Hathaway, New Bedford, Mass.; R. Conners, Gloucester, Mass.; J. T. West, Havert Hill, Mass.; George H. Rife, Baltimore, Md.; H. W. Walker, Detroit, Mich.; F. C. Zehring, Lincoln, Neb.; George Castner, Syracuse, N. Y.; Thomas J. Murphy and Barney Link, Jersey City, N. J.; W. F. Gassler, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; W. J. McAllister and son, Troy, N. Y.; N. A. Seymour, Mount Morris, N. Y.; J. A. Wallace, Oswego, N. Y.; McElroy Bros., Flushing, L. I.; W. L. Mildrum, Yonkers, N. Y.; A. M. Chesbro, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Paterson Bill Posting Co., Paterson, N. J.; P. J. Smith, Lorain, O.; C. O. Miller, Mammoth, O.; George Chennell, Columbus, O.; J. G. Reese, Scranton, Pa.; Henry F. Stahlbrodt, Erie, Pa.; John D. Misher, Reading, Pa.; Chas. A. Oliver, Lebanon, Pa.; John E. McMahon, Pawtucket, R. I.; John Hackett, Womanscreek, R. I.; W. A. Sheetz, Nashville, Tenn.; H. E. Stoops, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Robert L. Anderson, Salt Lake City, Utah; W. S. Burton, Richmond, Va.; Consiglio & Cheshire, Norfolk, Va.; Frank Fitzgerald, Milwaukee, Wis.; P. B. Haber, Fond Du Lac, Wis.; E. A. Hartman, Manitowoc, Wis.; Hudson Bill Posting Co., Albuquerque, N. M.; J. W. Griffith, Greensboro, N. C.; R. S. Douglas, Birmingham, Ala.; J. D. Plummer, Asheville, N. C.; J. H. Simpson and Joseph Sicksles, of the O. J. Gude Co., New York; John H. Faga, Maitch Chunk, Pa.

After President O'Mealia rapped the meeting to order, the reports of the various officers were read. The most important and complete report submitted was that of the president, which is herewith subjoined in full:

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10, 1900.

To the members of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada—Greeting:

Gentlemen:—It is my very great pleasure to present to you, for the third time, as president, my annual report. That I have been so signally honored by you in the past makes me grateful indeed, and I can assure you the trust and confidence placed in me has not been abused. That the honors have been appreciated, the reports presented for your consideration will show. That my time and attention, without reserve, was given to the duties devolving on the president of so great an organization as the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada you are fully aware; the task has been a laborious one, but no detail has been shirked, and the duties have all been performed to the best of my humble abilities, and the trust is handed back to you with a consciousness of having given my best efforts for the success of the association and its principles; mindful always of the fact that the interests of those who entrusted to me this position was paramount to all others.

For the past three years I have labored faithfully to carry out what I thought was

your intention in placing the powers of this position in my keeping; to give my best thought to all matters coming to my attention to the greatest good for the greatest number. That I have erred in some things is undoubtedly so; but, if so, it has been an error of judgment, not of intent, and for all such errors I must ask your kind indulgence.

That the past year has been a successful one to our members is true; that our association has been more of a success than ever before is also true. That we are stronger and more powerful this year than last year shows the great progress we, as an organization, have made, and is due to the fact that the merits of our association is recognized by the bill posters as the great and good parent that watches over and guides the steps of its children through the thorny paths of business. Whatever ills are suffered by our members in a business way can be brought to our convention, and the remedy, wise legislation, can be applied. It rests with you, each individual member, to bring your association to that standard of perfection which it is hoped to attain. In doing so, you must not fail to recognize the rights of the advertiser. You must serve his interest well, for his interest is your interest. How best can you do this? By careful attention to your business, by conscientious efforts to please your customers, by honest service, by giving what you contract to give; by improving your plant, and by such fair and just treatment to your customers as redound to your credit and to the lasting benefit of your association.

During the past year our members have made an intelligent effort to place the bill posting business on a plane with all other methods of advertising, and your efforts have been to a very great degree successful. Continue these efforts, and you and your fellow-workers will reap the benefits of your well-defined principles. As a proof of the great strides made by this association, I need only to call your attention to the increase of members during the past three years. In July, 1897, at Atlantic City, we had a membership of 104. To-day we have a membership of 240, and 16 State associations, with a total membership of about 1,000. On the same date, we had an insignificant balance in the treasury and a large debt hanging over us. To-day the secretary's report will show a balance in the treasury amounting to about \$2,500 and the association clear of debt. Too much praise can not be bestowed upon Mr. C. F. Bryan for the sensible business methods introduced into the secretary's office, and for the intelligent manner in which he has so faithfully performed the duties of secretary of this association. Credit is also due the board of directors for their prompt and efficient attention to the affairs of the association in attending meetings and giving their advice upon all questions submitted to them. The audit of the books of the secretary and treasurer will be presented to you to-day, and will make a creditable showing.

Hundreds of letters have been received at this office from members during the past year, asking for advice and information on various subjects relating to their business, and the same have always been cheerfully answered, and such information and advice given, to the best of my ability, and I hope to the benefit and enlightenment of those who sought it.

The past year has again demonstrated the wisdom of the dispensation law passed three years ago at Atlantic City, and the same has been taken advantage of by a number of members.

In my annual report to the convention at Buffalo in 1898, it was suggested that solicitors should be required to pay annual dues for the privilege they receive, but no action was taken at that time, nor at the Chicago meeting last year. A resolution was passed, however, covering this matter at a meeting of the board held last October, whereby all newly appointed solicitors shall pay an initiation fee of \$100, and yearly dues in the sum of \$75. Also, that all solicitors now on our roll, not employing bill posters, shall pay yearly dues in the sum of \$75.

The secretaries of the State associations should be in closer touch with the secretary of this association. You should pass resolutions at this meeting instructing State secretaries to make full and complete reports to the national secretary, giving list of members in each State, size and population of members' cities or towns. Keep your secretary posted on all new members elected and informed on everything of interest which transpires in each State each month. The members of the State organizations should also keep in closer touch with their State secretaries by correspondence and otherwise. There are many communications sent to the president and secretary of this association which should be sent to the State officials, where they are usually sent by your president and secretary. This would relieve your officials of a great deal of work they now have, and which they should not be hurried with. Many secretaries of State associations do not make the reports now required of them by our by-laws until many months have elapsed after a meeting of this association. This by-law should be strictly enforced.

Upon my election as president, three years ago, the payment of the annual dues was apparently a dead letter, some members owing from two to four years' dues, and members paid up or not, as they saw fit. A severe letter was sent out, and most of the members paid up and others were dropped from our rolls. We were condemned for our action by many of the delinquents, but we have ever since insisted that to retain membership in this organization, each member must pay his just share in order to be entitled to the benefits of such membership, and we are happy to report that we have very few delinquents, and as a result we have thousands of dollars in our treasury.

Another matter which gives us great satisfaction to report to you is on the Official Journal. You will recollect that when we took hold at Atlantic City, three years ago, the paper was owned by the association and was indebted to the Riverside Print in the

sum of about \$1,700, and also indebted to our editor, Mr. Campbell, in the sum of about \$500. The disposition made of this paper and its indebtedness is well known to you. Our aim was to relieve the association of this great burden. That we have accomplished this relief, and can report to-day that those to whom was entrusted the work of carrying on the paper and paying off this great debt have paid off every dollar, and the association is not liable for one cent, makes it indeed a pleasure to report to you and commend Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt, former manager of the paper, for faithfully carrying out agreement made with the association when "The Bill Poster" was sold by the association.

Under new management the paper is run on new lines, and in such a manner as to prove a substantial benefit to the association, and should be encouraged.

Unquestionably the list of members, as printed in the July issue, will be of material benefit to the craft at large and induce many to become members of the association.

To print these lists means a very heavy expense. To distribute a sufficient number of copies among the advertisers to make these lists really effective means much additional outlay. It is being done with the firm conviction that the bill posters will appreciate its usefulness and give to the paper the support which will warrant the good work being continued permanently.

The peculiar situation of affairs in New York City has been thoroughly discussed by the board of directors, and considerable time was given to the subject and the whole matter was finally turned over to a committee composed of Messrs. Gude, Stahlbrodt and Campbell, and afterwards left to Messrs. Pratt and Gude for such adjustment of the matter as they deem for the best interests of the association.

In the matter of prices there should not be the least chance for discussion. At the Buffalo meeting the prices were set at from 4 cents per sheet for four weeks' showing in towns of from 1,000 to 2,000 population, to 4 cents per week in cities of over 2,000,000 population, with a discount of 5 per cent on all straight three months' contracts and 10 per cent discount on all straight six months' contracts. The question has been asked, "What constitutes a 'straight three months' contract?" and my decision is, "a contract for a run of three consecutive months." There is nothing to prevent a member charging more than the prices made by the association, but he can not charge less. At the time the above prices were adopted, the price for "chance may offer" posting was 3 cents to 4 cents per sheet. This price was confusing, because it was neither one nor the other, though the object, when this price was passed, was to allow the smaller cities to charge the price which they could get, and to allow the larger cities to charge 4 cents per sheet. In order to avoid confusion, and as the higher price could be obtained in all towns, for this kind of work, it was deemed advisable to make the price uniform, and the board of directors on Oct. 11, 1899, made the price a uniform one of 4 cents per sheet for "chance may offer" service.

Heretofore, many complaints were made about members cutting prices; to-day, such complaints are few (although there are some) because the association has proved too good an educator, and the members know they have only to make a proper stand for our scale, which is rated on a fair remuneration for the service rendered, and obtain it.

In my last report I called your attention to the situation in the Eastern States in which we had no State association. It is gratifying to report the organization of the New England Association, comprising the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. This will work to the great benefit of the advertisers on the same lines as has the Southeastern States Association, which has done a great deal to overcome the repugnance of the advertiser who uses billboards in most of the Southern States which had such a disreputable bill posting service before the Southeastern Association was organized.

Mr. O. J. Gude, who represented this association at the meeting of the United Bill Posters of Great Britain and Ireland, held at Liverpool in August of last year, was received in a very cordial manner and well entertained by our brethren across the sea, and your board of directors, in return for these courtesies, extended an invitation to our sister organization to send a representative to this meeting, with assurances that he would be well received. We had the extreme pleasure of receiving from and extending New Year's greetings to the president of the United Bill Posters of Great Britain and Ireland. We believe a good, friendly feeling should be encouraged between the employing bill posters in America and the British Empire, as we deem it will in the near future be to our mutual advantage.

A person alleging himself to be the proprietor of a certain publication, has sued the board of directors for \$20,000 damages, which amount is probably more money than the party above mentioned has or ever will see, unless it is in some pipe dream.

The publication in question claims to be published in the interest of bill posters, but in reality has done everything in its power to disrupt this association by advocating and fostering opposition to our members, and has pursued a course detrimental to the best interests of this organization. It has even gone so far as to continue to publish an advertisement of one of our official solicitors after he had ordered such advertisement discontinued.

The \$20,000 claimed are for three-fold the amount of ten thousand dollars, which latter amount he alleges is the damage caused by the board of directors in combing to prevent advertising in this publication.

The matter was turned over to Mayer and Gilbert, the solicitors of the association, who have made answer to the complaint, and we will defeat this attempt at cheap notoriety on the part of one who has proved a Judas

to his friends, and who, from chagrin and disappointment at not being able to use this association for his own ends, endeavored to revenge himself on people who have the welfare of the bill posting business at heart.

Last year there was a controversy as to the franchise for Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. You are all familiar with the matter. From the evidence in the case, your president believed Mr. P. B. Haber entitled to the franchise then, and believes so still, and events which have since taken place in Wisconsin prove our judgment was correct. The board of directors took the matter under consideration and at a meeting held prior to assembling of convention at Chicago, decided to leave the matter for the convention to settle. The convention decided against Mr. Haber and seated his opponent, who owned but bought enough to bill his theater, and who proved his qualifications (?) by shortly afterward folding his tent and leaving Fond Du Lac to mourn his loss in probably more ways than one. Mr. P. B. Haber was then elected to membership in the Wisconsin State Association, and at the recent annual meeting of that association was elected its president, thus proving us to be correct in the stand taken in this case, and he is now a member of the parent organization and such a one as is and will be a credit to our membership.

While our association is strong numerically, and has been a great aid to the bill posters throughout the country, yet our members seemed to feel that there was something lacking which was essential to success as a full and complete protection. A meeting to discuss plans to perfect our organization in this respect was held in Chicago after adjournment of our annual meeting. A plan was proposed for uniting forty of the largest cities into an organization composed solely of members of this association, and a committee was appointed to submit a proposition at a meeting to be held at some future date. At a meeting of the representative cities held in New York City last winter a proposition or plan of organization was submitted by Mr. Thos. Murphy, of Brooklyn, which, with modifications and amendments by those present, was incorporated into the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company, and this plan you are all familiar with at this time. That this project is a good one and meets with general approval is proven by the manner in which our members have taken hold of the concern, as what was intended to be for forty cities is to-day composed of about seventy of the largest cities, and we have to-day in the city of New York what was long needed by the bill posters—an office entirely their own and devoted exclusively to the promotion and advancement of the interests of the members of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada. With such a competent manager at the helm as Mr. F. E. Fitch, who was so long and favorably known as a member of the O. J. Gude Company, the success of the company is assured. If used only as a literary bureau to bring our business in a proper light before the advertising world, the office would more than repay the members for the money invested. This matter will probably be brought before you more fully during the meeting. Among the results thus far attained by the Protective Company can be mentioned one which is of vast importance in that it has been possible for us to eliminate the opposition to our member at Rochester, N. Y. It is also proposed, and the matter is under advisement, at the request of our member in another city, to endeavor to dispose of his opposition.

A few complaints have been made as to bad service given by some of our members, who seem to forget we live in an age of progress, and they can not seem to get over the old idea that all they have to do to get an advertiser's money is to belong to an association, have business cards, receive a man's paper and send him a bill. The sooner what is left in our business of that class of robbers is effectually disposed of, the quicker will advertisers realize we will have none but honest men in our association.

Complaint was made by the Boston Medical Institute of Chicago that Earl G. Wheeler, our member for Amsterdam, N. Y., was dishonest in his transactions with that firm, evidence being presented to prove that fact, Mr. Earl G. Wheeler was dropped from membership, and the Boston Medical Institute was reimbursed by this association for expenses incurred. Complaint was made by one of our official solicitors, Mr. Sam. W. Haker, as to the bad service given by our member at Council Bluffs, Ia., and proper proof having been given in this case, he was dropped from the roll. Complaint was made regarding the bad service given by John Weil & Son, of Nebraska City, Neb., and the secretary of the Tri-State Association was notified to instruct Weil & Son to put their plant in proper condition forthwith.

Complaint was made by the Old Colony Bill Posting Company against H. H. Jennings, of Bridgeport, Conn., of not giving proper service. Our member at Bridgeport was notified according to law, and trial to be held on Monday, July 9, at Atlantic City, and report of action taken will be made to this convention later on.

Complaint was made against our member at Nashville, Tenn., and we gave him thirty days' time to put his plant in proper condition, and in the meantime another party made application for membership from that city. Mr. Leonard was appointed a committee to investigate the matter, and on his report the franchise was given to Mr. Sheegs, who had rebuilt his plant in accordance with instructions from the board of directors.

In a number of instances, complaints have been made by our members of advertisers and their agents who are dealing direct, seeking a commission on work so placed, our members thoroughly understand they can not allow such commissions, and they have no one to blame but themselves if they are prevailed upon to give a rebate to any advertiser, and they are liable to charges.

During the past year a number of complaints have been received from members having opposition in their towns of advertis-

ers dealing with the opposition. In all such cases we have taken up the matter directly with the advertiser, and when the subject was properly explained, the advertiser, as a rule, has always given the matter proper consideration, and has willingly given a satisfactory response.

The following is one of the most important cases brought to my notice, and will serve as an illustration and explain my views and the stand I have taken in all such cases.

On April 28 I received from Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt the following telegram: Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1900. J. F. O'Mealia, President Associated Bill Posters, Washington street.

Opera House is posting Old Virginia Cheroots at Erie, Pa. Call upon Continental Tobacco Company for explanation. Wire me answer. EDWARD A. STAHLBRODT, 9.40 a. m.

Later, on same day, I received another telegram from him informing me he meant the American Tobacco Company and not the Continental Tobacco Company. Upon receipt of these telegrams, I wrote the following letter to the American Tobacco Company, and a copy of which was sent to Mr. Stahlbrodt.

April 28, 1900. American Tobacco Company, All Tobacco Department. Dear Sir—We have just been informed that your Old Virginia Cheroots paper is being posted in Erie, Pa. on boards of opposition to members of our association in that city.

Dear Sir—I received your copy of the letter you wrote to the American Tobacco Company, but have since been waiting to hear as to your reply. It seems to me that you should have made them a personal visit in order to settle this matter before they have too much time in which to get their paper posted.

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baeco Company was waiting to hear what I had to say regarding their position of cancelling Rochester, N. Y., provided the association obliged them to cancel Erie, Pa. Thus probably accounts for your not hearing from them.

Jersey City, May 1, 1900. E. A. Stahlbrodt, Bill Poster, Rochester, N. Y.: Have made satisfactory arrangements with Tobacco Company for Erie. Letter on the way. J. F. O'MEALIA, President.

Jersey City, May 4, 1900. Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester, N. Y.: Dear Sir—I called on Mr. Arents, of the American Tobacco Company, yesterday, and had a very satisfactory talk with him and arranged the Erie affair in a manner which, I am sure, will be satisfactory to you and to the Tobacco Company.

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the association, and in only one case this year have I been unsuccessful in bringing about a settlement in favor of the association, and the association was treated contemptuously and the paper was barred off the boards of association members.

After laboring with each other for a long time, we came to the conclusion which we thought would be fair to all parties, namely, as they could not break contract with opposition in Erie they would, upon expiration of such opposition billings, give our member in Erie the same amount of paper for a three months' run and pay association rates.

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The Protective Meeting. A business meeting of the new Protective Company was held Friday afternoon. The president occupied the chair, and, according to reports, matters moved along in a very satisfactory, smooth and satisfactory manner.

Southwestern Bill Posters. A meeting of the bill posters of Oklahoma and Indian Territory was called at Oklahoma City, D. T., July 3, 1900, for the purpose of organizing an association, to be called "The Oklahoma and Indian Territory Bill Posters Association."

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TIMELY REFLECTIONS.

Another convention of the Associated Bill Posters has come and gone. We can not accurately estimate the value of its work yet. It would not be fair to attempt it. It takes time to form an unbiased judgment concerning the worth of its edicts. It may have accomplished much good. On the other hand, when tested in actual working, many of its manifestoes will be found impracticable and will have to be unlearned. Time alone can tell. Level-headed men, especially those who are interested in organized industry, are fast losing faith in the convention. Many of them are casting about for some other ways or means for arriving at conclusions as to the wishes of the majority of the members of their association, party, league or order.

They argue, and with much reason, that the convention, as it is now held, fails of its purpose—that it does not bring out the consensus of opinion of the majority.

This is a grave charge, but if you are to dispute it, they will point out to you instance upon instance. They will prove to you beyond doubt that there is much truth in their contention. Anyone that attended the Atlantic City meeting is compelled to admit, in the after light of cold, sober consideration, that it fell far short of their expectations.

They are bound to acknowledge, in the first place, that it was an emotional assemblage—a feast of talk rather than a feast of reason. It seems true of all large concourses and gatherings. They are swayed rather by appeals to the heart than to the head. A speaker who talks sense, who backs up his assertions with facts, who argues logically and reasons synthetically, is apt to be regarded as tedious.

To follow him requires effort on the part of his hearers—close attention and constant thought, which are akin to hard work.

The delegates are imbued with the spirit of recreation. It is much easier to abandon themselves to the ingenious wiles of the "leader" who fluent of speech and glib of tongue carries them along on the flood of his eloquence. So marked is this disposition on the part of delegates that when upon occasion some hard-headed member arises to dispute an assertion or challenge proof, the interruption is openly resented. He is greeted either with derisive remarks or studied inattention, and quickly subsides. Then, too, the sessions only embrace a few hours. The so-called deliberations are anything but deliberate. Measures are hurried; nay, rushed through, and when all is done and over, one finds in the result, not the opinion of the many, but that of the few—the manipulators and specialists. The voice of the convention, therefore, is not always the voice of the association. That is why it has fallen from its former high estate.

Even when the delegates combine on some important issues and organize a revolt against existing conditions, it is not the convention that is entitled to the credit of the outcome. It is only the seat of war. The credit belongs to the medium that created the issues. The Associated Bill Posters are compelled to yield the palm in this respect to "The Billboard." In our columns discussion is sedulously encouraged and maintained. Opinions are expressed, arguments advanced and conclusions reached. It is through the medium of our columns that issues are created which are afterwards fought out at the annual meetings. "The Billboard," as an institution, ranks, in value, high above the convention, and occupies a place side by side with the association itself in the estimation of bill posters.

The greatest safeguard that a craft or association can have is an independent, fearless journal devoted to its best interests. This has been proven over and over again in the case of the Associated Bill Posters. There has not been one single forward step taken by the organization, no improvement made in its scope, no reform in its operation, that was not first suggested by some correspondent in our columns.

The suggestion has led to discussion, and thence to advocacy, which has invariably resulted in its adoption. "The Billboard" is nearing the end of its long fight for deserved recognition. The battle has waged hotly and at times bitterly, but the paper has triumphed, and victory is ours. We have won our spurs in a contest with men who know how to fight and who respect a fighter.

Convention Gossip.

"Hello, Bill! Did you vote for 'Ashleyville?'"

Everybody took a dip in the surf at least once a day.

Clarence Hume possesses a fine vein of unconscious humor.

Frank Zehring, of Lincoln, Neb., made his usual spurt among the seaside belles.

San Robinson was as busy as a banker accommodatingly cashing checks on the day of adjournment.

Harry Stotop managed to mix up in his usual quota of arguments, and met with varying success.

Charlie Coffier, who is in charge of R. J. Gunning's Eastern office, was a familiar figure in the lobby.

The Runey-Stahlbrodt Distributors' Meeting rivaled the ice-bound polar sea in its frosty picturesqueness.

Billy McAllister was there with his usual stock of funny stories, which included his famous fur-cap yarn.

John Rudolf's staying qualities asserted themselves beautifully at both the pool table and the shuffle-board.

As the Beau Hummel par excellence, Ned Donnelly, of Boston, made all other aspirants seem like cheap imitations.

O. J. Gude almost succeeded in convincing the assemblage that the association was nearly as great as himself.

C. C. Ames, of Providence, R. I., was Charlie Bernard's only real rival for the much-coveted secretaryship.

Nearly all the Western and Southern delegates and members made a trip to New York after the convention adjourned.

W. W. Seelye, of New York, was very much in evidence in his own quiet, gentlemanly, but none the less effective, style.

Ex-President O'Mealia's twenty-one-year-old son, Harry, will be married to a prominent Jersey City belle on Aug. 8.

Sam W. Hoke was confined to his bed on Wednesday with an attack of fever, but was able to be about the following day.

Ed. Donnelly has installed his brother Charles, a Harvard graduate, as general manager and secretary of his big Boston plant.

W. S. Hurton, of Richmond, tried very hard to pull the next convention in Virginia's capital, and succeeded in securing six pledged votes.

George Castner's room was the scene of many an informal social gathering, where the "Duke of Syracuse" liberally entertained his friends.

W. C. Boyd spent a few hours at the seashore while the convention was in progress and shook hands with many of his old friends.

Tom Murphy may devote his leisure hours this summer to the composition of a humorous literary sketch, entitled "Rooming With Runey."

"Bum" Chapman looked like a porpoise in the surf, and dashed about on top of the breakers like the corked bottom of an inverted yacht.

Hote made a big hit at the social session when he advised the ladies "to be sure to go home with sun-brown cheeks and with their husbands."

Dudson, of Albuquerque, N. M., looks like a hestler. He evinced a deep interest in the proceedings, and took an active part in all the mirth.

The Stahlbrodts were well represented at the convention besides Teddy and his family, his two brothers, Henry and Adolph, were there.

Gude was the weather-vane of the convention that caused tears or smiles, groans or applause, at his own sweet will. Remarkable a de-regulator!

Charlie Filbrick started the Bernard boom for the secretaryship, and everybody rejoiced at the success of the popular and energetic Southerner.

Treasurer Heath, of Sioux City, is a business man of tact and experience, and his handling of the finances of the association was commended on all sides.

Mike Shupe, the well-known bill poster of Westchester, N. Y., has brought suit in the sum of \$10,000 against the association's official journal for alleged libel.

Neither Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee, nor Walker, of Detroit, seemed to take much interest in the proceedings, as both started for New York early Thursday morning.

Although Sam Pratt spent more money in seaside hostilities than he intended to, he's grateful little smile never deserted him. It is as chairman that Sam, really shines.

One of the amusing features of the convention was the loud and brilliant manner in which Parney Ledy and Al. Fryer attempted to joggle Charlie Hager out of a vote.

Among the newcomers who made decidedly favorable impressions were Len Owens, of Priceo, and Dr. Griffith, of Greensboro, N. C. Both are very forceful and entertaining speakers.

San Robinson's steamboat trip twenty miles out-at-sea was a delightful affair, which everyone on board enjoyed, except Teddy Stahlbrodt and Jimmy McElroy, who were both miserably seasick.

Old Hote spent but a few hours at the seashore, but they were mighty merry ones. As an oyster-shucker and an all-around shuffle-boarder, Hote has a strong rival in Johnnie Rudolf, of Buffalo.

Jack Rudolf, of the Buffalo Courier Company, and Ned Donnelly, of Boston, have many tastes in common. They spent most of

the time in each other's society, and made a dashing pair of pleasure-seekers.

At the social session Thursday evening the retiring president was made the recipient of a huge cut-glass punch-bowl, valued at about \$100. Hob Campbell made the presentation speech, and a very effective and appropriate one it was.

All kinds of reasons were set forth why Stahlbrodt and Leonard were not entitled to a place on the new Board of Directors. It is believed that Stahlbrodt's name originally appeared on the slate, but was scratched at the last moment.

There might have been a fairer and broader consideration of the movement, which proposed the election of the board of directors by popular vote, had it not been for the vigorous persuasive powers of O. J. Gude, coupled with his characteristic flashy oratory.

The election of Charlie Bryan to the highest office in the gift of his associates was a most popular one. Mr. Bryan is the youngest man that has ever occupied the chair, being but twenty-eight years of age. He is studious, conscientious, honest and painstaking, and it looks as if he is good for several terms.

Mrs. Abbott, of Hinghamton, N. Y., who has been engaged in the bill posting business for many years, and who is a partner of George Castner, of Syracuse, was married a few weeks ago to Handmaster Whittaker, well known in circus circles. Whittaker was formerly connected with Hob Hunting's circus and is this year serving an engagement with Welch Bros. "Shlow."

Among the Ladies.

"Mamie Taylor" made her bow before the ladies.

Old Hote is still the gayest and most popular of all the gallants among the gentler sex.

Mrs. Castner was there and made things pleasant and lively in her characteristic way.

Mrs. Stahlbrodt, with her little son and daughter, spent a great deal of time on the beach.

Miss Maude E. Leonard had a difficult time keeping all her engagements, but she managed to enjoy herself immensely.

Mrs. Al and Mrs. Charles F. Bryan make a splendid pair of partners at the card table, only the latter is a little forgetful at times.

Mrs. Whitmore, of Buffalo, entered into the festivities in a whole-souled manner, and incidentally displayed unusual skill as a euchre player.

All the ladies clipped in and bought a big bunch of flowers, which they presented to President Charles Bryan, in honor of his election.

Mrs. George M. Leonard, of Grand Rapids, Mich., seems to have discovered the secret of perennial youth. Few women in the world, with twenty-two years matrimonial experience, can present such a fresh, blooming and healthful appearance.

One of the most charming additions to the female contingent was Mrs. W. S. Hurton, of Richmond, Va., a bride of eight months. Mrs. Hurton is not more than seventeen years of age, and is a splendid type of the sprightly, vivacious and petite brunette, with a delicious Southern accent. She possesses many accomplishments, not the least entertaining of which is a parlor whistling act to piano accompaniment.

A list of the ladies who took advantage of the sea shore outing during convention week, is as follows: Mesdames James F. O'Mealia, Al and Charles Bryan, O. P. Fairchild, E. A. Stahlbrodt, Samuel Pratt, Sam W. Hoke, L. H. Ramsey, George Castner, Chas. K. Hager, James A. Curran, C. M. Whitmore, C. F. Filbrick, Chas. Bernard, W. S. Hurton, G. M. Leonard, Chas. A. Oliver, P. J. Smith, Mess Maude E. Leonard, Miss Hoke and Miss Smith.

Commercial Advertisers.

White Knight Cigar uses 18,000 eight-sheets and 200,000 one-sheets in its forthcoming campaign. N. W. Ayer & Son will send them out.

Ninety-eight poster printers read "The Billboard" every week. If you want bids on your posters, advertise for them in "The Billboard."

The more reiteration the deeper the impression. Use posters. You obtain more iteration in a day than the newspapers will yield in a month.

Thixten, Millett & Co., of Owensboro, Ky., are going on the boards. They will use one-sheets only, but plenty of them. They have ordered 200,000.

The six-sheets for the Lincoln Proprietary Company of Ft. Wayne, Ind., will be ready for delivery July 25. All of this posting goes to the Pacific Coast.

Isadore Liberman & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., will advertise the "Sporty Boy" Cigar with one, three and eight-sheet posters. Donaldson makes the posters. Ayer sends them out.

The Kalamazoo Pure Food Company, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is pleased with its experiment on the bill boards. It has ordered another big lot of posters. This time they will reach out and take in about forty more towns.

The bill boards give more publicity for less money than any other medium except house-to-house work. It is a question which of these two is the best. One is better for some lines, while the other excels for others. The best we have been able to get after four or five years argument is a "stand-off."

# Tent Shows.

## Performer Inherits Fortune.

Early in the eighties when the Barnum & Bailey Circus was giving an exhibition in Covington, Ky., it was joined by a youth from New York, Archibald Hale Connor, son of James Connor, the wealthiest typefounder in America. The boy was sixteen years of age, and although his parents had reared him well, with a view to a mercantile career, he was imbued with the roving life of the showman and anxious to shine as a star in the acrobatic world. His wish was gratified and he afterward became known as an aerial performer in connection with a trapeze performer named Harry Leonard. While performing some years later he was severely injured, and while in the hospital a circumstance occurred which caused him to change his career and adopt a profession that by fortuitous chance led him into the possession of a vast fortune. Only a few weeks since the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York recognized his claim to an interest in his deceased father's estate, which amounts to nearly \$100,000. For a week some of the older circus and theatrical men of Cincinnati have been talking of the good fortune of their former acquaintance and fellow-performer. Leonard was working as a tent hand, while at the same time practicing regularly to become an expert on the horizontal bars and trapeze. He got Connor a place on one of the ticket wagons of the show, and it was agreed between the two young fellows that they should learn the bar and trapeze business, and then, when expert, become partners in following this line. The two aspirants in due time made their debut in Huntington, W. Va., with Frank A. Robinson's Circus, and made a hit. The big New York typefounder's son and Leonard traveled around a circuit, playing with such success that they became placed on the bills wherever they appeared as "The Monarchs of the Air." Both young men commenced to make money and save it, as neither was given to vice or dissipation. The entire estate left by Typefounder Connor is said to be valued at over half a million dollars, and just one-sixth of this Archie Hale Connor, the runaway ex-trapeze performer, and now counselor-at-law, has been granted as his rightful share of his late father's wealth left to his family.

## Pitchforks as Weapons.

Massillon, O., July 11—(Special.)—Crazed with drink, a Mexican and an Indian, with Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, had a desperate fight here to-day, pitchforks being used as weapons. Both were injured, but the Mexican suffered most, the prongs being forced deep into his left leg. The men would have killed each other but for the interference of officers. The trouble arose over the Indian's accusation that the Mexican was showing undue attention to his squaw. The men were both placed in the hands of surgeons after the fight.

## The Limit.

New York, July 11—(Special.)—The st am r St. Regales, which arrived here to-day from Singapore, shipped at that port three pythons. Captain McMillen put a young pig in the cage with the longest serpent for the latter to feed upon. The python swallowed the pig and remained in a stupor for fourteen days. The pig on the afternoon of the fourteenth day ate a big piece out of the snake's side and got out. The python died, and was thrown overboard. Owing to the high color in this story, it is supposed that the snakes were consigned to the Robinson Shows.

## Notes.

Thos. R. Perry writes that Deltucker is standing them up nightly at Fosteria.

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

Frank Frost has left the Pawnee Bill Show and joined Ituckskin Bill's Wild West.

"The Billboard's" lists are the standard they are now recognized as the sole authority in America.

Ituckskin Bill's Wild West has a feature. One of the squaws gave birth to twin puppies at New Lexington, O.

An ad. in "The Billboard" will place your fair before all the fair followers in America. It will pay.

Geo. Wormald, first assistant boss canvasman with the John Robinson Shows, is home, sick with malaria.

Ed. F. Davis writes that he has closed. The season ended at Kalamazoo with a performance under the auspices of the Elks.

The Norris & Rowe Shows simply flew through the wheat country of the Northwest. They only touched the ground in the high places.

Most of the graft and all of the short was recently cut off with the Ten Itig Shows. A F. Stonehouse is agent of Barnes' Dog & Pony Shows.

Do you want a feature or a special attraction? If so, insert an advertisement in "The Billboard" and get the choice of five hundred or more.

J. M. Husby was a "Billboard" caller July 10. He reports Indiana as very uncertain. It's business is alternately very good and very bad. "Ten nights" under canvas either finds big favor or none at all.

H. S. Rowe, manager of Norris & Rowe's Shows, visited the Forepaugh-Sells Shows at Monmouth, July 6. It was the first tent show he had seen in two years, other than his own.

Three cowboys with Pawnee Bill's Wild West were loading shells. Dude with lighted cigarette wanders up and looks on from the windward. Bang! No fatalities—not even the dude.

Murray & Co., the great tent-making firm of Chicago, writes as follows, viz.: "You have made 'The Billboard' a very valuable paper. Enclosed please find four dollars for one year's subscription. Your route list is a wonder."

The Bearded Lady—I don't see how she could marry him. Why, he drinks terribly and is subject to delirium tremens.

The Circassian Lady—it would take more than that to scare her. Isn't she an experienced snake-charmer?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

At Warren, O., the Nickel Plate Shows got capacity, afternoon and night, despite the fact that they were one day behind the Buffalo Bill Shows, and did not have a single sheet of paper up. This shows the value of house-to-house work carefully and thoroughly done.

The old established and well-known firm of Thomson & Vandiveer, tent makers, of Cincinnati, and famous among showmen throughout the world, commenced advertising in last week's issue. "The Billboard" is certainly fast finding favor among the followers of the tent shows and those who deal with them.

Frank Otting, whose cigar store in Cincinnati is the "Showmen's Hang-out," was mar-

Tickets were made 50 cents, reserved seats extra, and the business was big in every sense of the word. It was a timely & graceful testimonial to a brother Elk who has certainly been up against the toughest kind of tough luck.

Ituffalo Bill's Show, the grand epitome of all exhibitions, the combination of all the best elements of horsemanship, military evolutions, rough riding, thrilling and dashy historical scenes, in fact the original exhibition of primitive and modern improved horse manship, with all the added features of variety that go to make it what it is, the most popular, interesting and instructive of all exhibitions, showed to a large audience at Columbus, O., July 14.

There arrived at the Zoo in Cincinnati in week some fine specimens of crown pigeons of New Guinea, sent by Hagenbeck, of Hamburg. The birds are about the size of larkens, blue-black in color and decorated with a large blue crest. They are among the largest and handsomest of the pigeon family, and a valuable addition to the Zoo's already large collection. With the came some monkeys and a panther.

Minrah Temple, No. 77, Knights of Klhorasan, at Monmouth, Minn., is to conduct a two weeks' continuous performance circus at the site of Camp Yale, Nicollet and Thirtieth streets, beginning Monday evening July 16, and continuing until July 28. Various features include a menagerie of 11 leas, a dog show, a troop of trained elephants and camels, "Streets of Cairo," "Streets of India," "Streets of All Nations" and many other circus features, each separate and distinct and all of a high class given by professional performers and entertainers.

## Ran Over the Balloon.

The balloon used in the Fourth of July ascension at Ferr's Wheel Park, Burlington, Ia., owned by Baldwin Bros., came to an ignominious end to-day. The ascension and leap were made all right, but the balloon in coming down fell across the tracks in the Burlington yards. A freight train happened to be passing at the time and ran over the balloon, cutting and tearing it so as to make further impossible. The damage was considerable.

## Routes.

- BARLOW SHOWS—Johnsville, O., July 13; Farmersville, O., July 20.
- BARNUM & BAILEY'S SHOW—Magdurg, Germany, July 21 to 24.
- BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW—Chippewa, O., July 23; Xenia, O., July 2; Greenville, O., July 25; Bryan, O., July 2; Adrian, Mich., July 27; Ypsilanti, Mich. July 28.
- BUCKY BILL'S SHOW—Maysville, Ky. July 19; Augusta, Ky., July 20; Williams town, Ky., July 21; Georgetown, Ky., July 22.
- COYLE'S MUSEUM—Rock Island, Ill., July 16 to 21.
- FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS.—David City, Neb., July 28.
- GOLLMAR BROS.' SHOW—Fulton, Neb. July 18; Clarks, Neb., July 19; Stromburg, Neb., July 20; Shelby, Neb., July 21.
- GREAT MELBOURN SHOW—Keystone, Ia., July 19; Norway, Ia., July 20; Oxford, Ia., July 21; Williamsburg, Ia., July 23.
- GUS LAMBRIGGER'S ZOO—Greensburg, Pa., July 16 to 21; McDonald, Pa., July 22 to 28.
- McDONALD'S SHOW, WALTER J.—McPherson, Kan., July 10; Little River, Kan. July 11; Lyons, Kan., July 12; Geneseo, Kan. July 13.
- NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Massillon, O. July 23; Akron, O., July 24; Mt. Vernon, O. July 25; Wooster, O., July 26.
- RINGLING BROS.—Richland Center, Ia., July 11; Milwaukee, Wis., July 16.
- TAYLOR'S SHOWS, F. J.—David City, Neb., July 12; York, Neb., July 13; Seward, Neb., July 14.
- SAM DOCK'S KEYSTONE SHOWS—Itoyd Vn., July 11.
- WALLACE SHOW—Monmouth, Ill., July 17; Burlington, Ill., July 18; Galesburg, Ill., July 19; Keosauqua, Ill., July 20; Princeton, Ill., July 21; Aurora, Ill., July 23; Elgin, Ill., July 24; Freeport, Ill., July 25; Rockford, Ill., July 26; Oak Park, Ill., July 27; Waukegan, Ill., July 28.



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The circus managers can form a protective association if they want to. One failure signifies nothing. Most of the commercial associations experienced from two to a dozen failures before they succeeded in getting together on a firm basis.

The seats fell down July 6 with Orcott & Roberts' Uncle Tom under canvas at Atlantic Highlands. Quite a panic ensued. A little girl had her leg broken. An attempt to give the performance after quiet had been restored was stopped by the police.

Dime Museum Gossip.—"The tattooed man says he gets so despondent at times that he thinks of committing suicide." "He ought to be watched. One can easily see that he has designs upon his own person."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

ried Tuesday evening, July 10. The only show folks in attendance were Wm. Hanauer, Wm. Sloman and Dave Deitrich. The young couple have a nice flat at 19 East Court street, where they will be glad to see their many friends.

Nobody who isn't in the circus business can appreciate the value in an advertising way of spectacular pictorial effects. Any circus which attempted to make the main round of cities nowadays with the parade outfit of a few years ago would last about two weeks at the outside without going broke, says the New York Sun.

The Melbourn Show is just closing its tenth week out. So far it has had fine success, having had but one losing stand, and no accidents. Among the attractions are Schnelder and Itoyd, as the Chinnmin and Sport, on the triple bars; Zenotto, in a clever contention act, and a troupe of dogs and ponies. The show has five engines and a band of ten pieces, led by G. R. Warn.

The members of Elks, No. 50, of Kalamazoo, Mich., took hold of the advance sale of the Ed. F. Davis Shows at that city July 10, and worked the business up in great shape.

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**Fair Department.**

**Notes.**

ained all week at Elmira.  
 oherly, Mo., is agitating a street fair this 21.  
 erre Haute, Ind., will hold a street fair 4-8 to 13.  
 ome, Ga., will hold a street fair and carn- ival Aug. 5 to 9.  
 uffton, Ind., will hold a street fair about middle of September.  
 he Retail Merchants' Association of Nash- ville, Tenn., will hold a street fair this fall.  
 he Margaretville (N. Y.) Fair has engaged Wood Cox's Albany attractions for features.  
 hey are going to have a street fair and nity jubilee at Wellington, Kan., in Sep- tember.  
 eekford, Ill.—The Melleny County Wood- men will hold a reunion at the County Fair 2-31.  
 he Louisville (Ky.) Street Fair will be held the latter part of September or first of October.  
 ulton, Mo.—The Commercial Club of Ful- ton met and decided to hold a street fair on 25 to 28.  
 eather fine at Ashland, Ky., but the street r was a frost. Poorly advertised and poor round up country.  
 he Elks will hold a street fair this fall at Savannah, Ga., under the management of G. H. Benson, director general.  
 We are safe in saying that Baker City, osh always leads, will have the first street r in Oregon.—Baker City Republican.  
 he citizens of Denver, Col., are still un- able to decide whether it will be possible to e a horse show in Denver this fall or not.  
 he Campaign County Fair Association has ten cut 5,000 lapel buttons to advertise a fair, to be held at Campaign, Ill., Aug. 28-31.  
 ndergriff, Pa.—A company is being en- gaged to purchase a merry-go-round at the

cost of \$2,000 for the Elks' Big Street Fair at the county seat.  
 J. Anthony Gorman, manager of the Rome (Ga.) Street Fair and Carnival, promises that Admiral Schley will inaugurate the opening of the festivities.  
 It is only a question of advertising this year. Any fair, if properly billed, will get money this year. We do not expect the most insignificant "pumpkin show."  
 Whitestown, Ind., was well pleased with her second annual horse show, which took place July 5. Every class was filled, and the crowd was large and good-humored.  
 Des Moines, Ia., is going to be in it with other up-to-date cities. The week of the firemen's convention, beginning Sept. 19, a horse show will be held at the baseball park.  
 Jackson, Tenn.—This city is preparing to have a street fair this coming fall. A public meeting will be held next Thursday night to appoint committees and organize for the fair.  
 Dawson, Ga., July 12.—(Special.)—F. S. Jette, Master of Transportation of the South-western Railroad, paid a fine of \$1,000 for running an excursion train through town on Sunday.  
 Marshall, Mo., will hold a big street fair from Sept. 10 to 15. They will give \$2,000 in cash premiums, besides many special premiums, and \$1,500 in free amusements, besides the big floral parade.  
 If your city wins this honor, Bro. Alley, your citizens will have to get a move on them. Baker City will find in Roseburg a lively competitor for the distinction of holding the "first street fair in Oregon."  
 The Cambridge (Pa.) Fair Association at its forthcoming annual exhibition will give a premium of \$50 to the first, second, third, fourth and fifth largest and finest displays of farm products grown from the soil on one farm.  
 The Bardstown (Ky.) Fair, having offered the largest premium for the cup to be given by the National Saddle Horse Association for the best saddle horse shown in Kentucky in 1900, has secured the contest for its coming meeting.  
 Omaha, Neb.—Bellstedt's Band will give fifty-six afternoon and evening concerts in Omaha, Sept. 24 to 29. Such was the final, and most important, action of the general committee of the Omaha Musical Festival at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon.  
 The thirty-fourth national encampment of the G. A. R. in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25 to 30, will attract many from Kansas. Headquarters for Kansas have been secured at the Leland Hotel. Free lodging is provided for at the Second Regiment Armory.  
 At Front Royal, Va., the annual fair, horse and cattle show is being held under the au-

spices of the fire department. It is made the occasion of a picnic, and lasts two days. The institution is in its seventeenth year, and this season occurs Aug. 16 and 17.  
 Kansas City will be expected to turn its attention to that beneficial exposition which is held every year—the Home Products Show. A meeting of the Manufacturers' Association will be called before long. Secretary Winsborough states, to make the necessary preliminary arrangements.  
 Reanneke, Va., closed a successful week's carnival and street fair, which was directed by Geo. D. Benson, director general. They had a large and orderly attendance; there was no fighting, no arrests, which adds more proof to Mr. Benson's assertion, that to keep a crowd good-natured, you must entertain them properly.  
 Rome, Ga., will have a splendid street fair for the first time in her history. On Aug. 5 to 9 this city will be the objective point of thousands of visitors from North Georgia and Northeast Alabama. The contract was closed by Mr. J. Anthony Gorman, a gentleman who has had years of experience in successfully managing such enterprises, and who will give Rome a fair second to none he ever attempted.  
 The State Fair Commission at North Ya- kima, Wash., has arranged for two popular attractions during fair week. The Knights of Pythias, through the local lodge, has decided to give a competitive drill of five companies of the uniform rank on "Pythian Day," Wednesday, Sept. 26. This is for a purse of \$300. Another feature will be "Rube" Shields and his partner, the greatest bicycle trick rider and clown in the West.  
 Louisville, Ky.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club committee which is aiding in the organization of a horse show association in Louisville has obtained ninety-five names of men who have agreed to subscribe \$100 each for one share of stock. It is proposed to capital- ize the association at \$10,000, with 100 shareholders. It is believed that the required number will have been secured by Friday or Saturday, and a meeting will then be called to effect a permanent organization.  
 Ft. Dodge, Ia.—To-day the officers and com- mittees for the Fort Dodge Street Fair were announced for the first time. The street fair association has been working on the matter quietly for the past few days, and the result is that as strong an organization as is possi- ble in Fort Dodge has been perfected. The officers and permanent committees will set about securing attractions in a short time, as it is determined to take no chances in let- ting any desirable attraction or novelty slip away. M. F. Healy is president.  
 Lebanon, Ind.—The Boone County Poultry and Pet Stock Association has secured the Lechnar Hall as the place to hold their ex-

hibition of poultry and pet stock Dec. 21 to 31, 1900. Monday and Tuesday will be set apart for entries of stock, all entries closing Tuesday evening. Wednesday the exhibition will be open to the public. Friday evening Hon. Sid. Taft, of Flat Rock, will give a lecture on "Poultry Culture, Both Fancy and Market," and there is an effort being made to have the State Belgian Hare Association hold its exhibition the same week of the poultry show.  
 San Francisco, Cal.—(Special.)—The San Francisco and San Mateo Fair will be held at Tanforan Park from Sept. 21 to Oct. 6, and will be open to the world. The sum of \$20,000 in cash prizes will be given for all kinds of exhibits. There will be unusual facilities pro- vided for the exhibition of all kinds of live- stock and unexcelled advantages for indus- trial exhibits. Over 100,000 square feet in the grand stand building will be available for exhibits of an industrial nature. There will be trotting races, polo games, a horse show exhibit and a kennel show. There will also be a general agricultural and industrial ex- hibit in which, with other features, will afford a clean, comprehensive and most attractive entertainment.  
**Pan-American Congress.**  
 Washington (D. C.) Star—The Mexican government has named October 22, 1901, as the date for the convention in the city of Mexico of the international congress of Ameri- can republics. That date was selected be- cause of climatic reasons, although somewhat later than the date originally contemplated by the executive committee of the American republics in the consideration of the matter. Every republic of the three Americas has given notice of its intention to be represented, and the Mexican government is now about to send out the formal invitations. Date, supposed to have been apprehensive of an in- terference by the congress with her private designs, has been reassured, and will be rep- resented with the other nations.  
**Will Give A Horse Show.**  
 Waukesha, Wis., July 9.—Summer visitors in this portion of Wisconsin and citizens gen- erally will be invited to Waukesha on Aug. 2 to 4 to participate in and enjoy a horse show, which is to be held under the manage- ment of H. V. Berren, owner of the show station Woodlark, which is new at the new stables of the Fountain Spring House. Aug. 2 will be "Derby Day," Aug. 3 will be devoted to a Flower Carnival, and Aug. 4 will be the Spring City Handicap.

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### ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. Date not fixed. D. M. Drennen, chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

### ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. A. M. Ward, secy.  
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Aug. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, secy.

### CALIFORNIA.

CHICO, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 18. A. G. Simpson, secy.  
CHUPA, CAL.—Fair. July 23 to 28. F. E. Wright, secy.  
CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.  
FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Tread, secy.  
MARYSVILLE, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. W. A. Lowery, secy.  
OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 21 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.  
PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Fair. Last of August. Shelley Inch, secy.  
RED BLUFF, CAL.—Tehama County Agricultural Association. Aug. 6 to 11. Douglas S. Coon, chairman; M. H. Hook, secy.  
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 15. A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco, Cal., pres.; Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.  
SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association. District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. H. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.  
SAN ANTONIO, CAL.—Thirty-ninth District Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Edward Chase, secy.  
SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6.  
STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.  
WILLOW, CAL.—Agricultural Association. July 30 to Aug. 4, 1900.  
WOODLAND, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. C. F. Thomas, secy.

### COLORADO.

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

### CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.  
BRIDGEMAN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph H. Stinson, secy.  
COLLINGSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. E. A. Hough, secy.  
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundal, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundal, secy.  
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.  
MADISON, CT.—Madison Agricultural Society. Oct. 3. E. N. Willard, secy.  
NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.  
NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Hungerford, secy.  
NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.  
NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Hill, pres.; T. W. Yennington, secy.; C. W. Hill, Putnam, Conn.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Richard Gorman, secy.  
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.  
SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.  
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 5 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.  
WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.  
WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.  
WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.

### GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.  
VALDOSTA, GA.—Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. A. F. Moore, mgr.  
WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

### IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, secy.

### ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.  
ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubblefield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strond, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.  
AUNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. V. Eaves, secy.  
AVON, ILL.—Avon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shinkel, Avon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., treas.; Julian Churchill, Avon, Ill., secy.  
BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. T. Hunter, secy.  
BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swall, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.  
BUSHELLE, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chann, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.  
CAMARIGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.  
CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The Forty-third Annual Fair of the Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.  
CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.  
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Maneupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.  
CARMIL, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Carmil, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmil, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmil, Ill., secy.  
CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.  
CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. July 30 to Aug. 3. H. A. Cutler, pres.; A. N. Therrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.  
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 25 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.  
CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glasco, secy.  
CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.  
CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.  
DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Poppo, secy.  
DELAVER, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 25 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabbe, pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.  
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial and Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. H. C. Gerke, Jr., secy.  
ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association. Tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24. M. R. Sturtevant, secy.  
EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair. Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.  
FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.  
FRIBRPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.  
GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Davless County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.  
GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. A. H. Floyd, secy.  
GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 10. H. E. Cash, secy.  
GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Feimley, treas.; J. F. Hatan, secy.  
HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. Bennet, secy.  
HOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.  
JOLIET, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 11. L. E. Ingalls, pres.  
JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.  
JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hildoldt, secy.  
JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.  
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.  
KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. H. Hucks, secy.  
KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.  
LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; Geo. Coulson, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., secy.; C. H. Ingraham, La Harpe, Ill., treas.  
LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 27, 1900. John Baremore, Lawrence, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.  
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

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MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.  
MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.  
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.  
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.  
MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Agricultural Society. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Kratz, Monticello, Ill., pres.; C. V. Lodge, Monticello, Ill., vice pres.; C. A. Tatman, Monticello, Ill., treas. mgr. and secy.  
MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.  
MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.  
MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Briggs, secy.  
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.  
NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Falter, secy.  
OLNEY, ILL.—Richardson County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.  
OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.  
PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.  
PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.  
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan. Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.  
ROCHELLE, ILL.—Rochelle Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. C. E. Gardner, pres.; F. D. Evans, secy.  
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, secy.  
SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. E. Randall, secy.  
SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. W. Dulaw, Saybrook, Ill., pres.; John Bouchrean, Saybrook, Ill., vice pres.; C. F. Easterbrook, Saybrook, Ill., secy.; James Rugiera, Saybrook, Ill., treas.; Jas. McKumey, Saybrook, Ill., mgr.  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. C. Garrard, secy.  
STERLING, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. E. Wilger, secy.  
SWANEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, 1900. Charles Canoll, Swaneetown, Ill., pres.; K. E. Lawler, Equality, Ill., vice pres.; John McKelligott, Swaneetown, Ill., treas.; Martin Boherty, Swaneetown, Ill., mgr.; Marsh Wischeart, Swaneetown, Ill., secy.  
TORKSVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.  
WALKER, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.  
WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotaling, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.  
WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Altamont, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Elliotstown, Ill., secy.  
WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thierry, secy.  
WHEATON, ILL.—Dupage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter, Wheaton, Ill., secy.  
WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. Zimpleman, pres.; A. S. Wright, secy.  
WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. W. G. Snyder, secy.  
YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.

### INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.  
ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale, secy.  
BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.  
BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. D. Dagg, pres.  
BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.  
BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Peizer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.  
BOSWELL, IND.—Benton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. Hiram Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.  
BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parke, Bourbon, Ind., secy.  
BRAININGBURG, IND.—Fair. Aug. 11 to 18. A. H. Allison, secy.  
BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.  
BRIDGETON, IND.—Parke County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; J. P. Chrissy, Chrisney, Ind., secy.; F. Jones, Pigeon, Ind., treas.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Larriss, secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. James McArthur, Cresco, Ia., pres.; G. H. Story, Cresco, Ia., treas.; Jas. McArthur, Cresco, Ia., mgr.; A. C. Campbell, Cresco, Ia., secy.

MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10, 1900. E. G. Hicks, pres.; Geo. Davidson, vice pres.; O. R. Ricker, secy.; H. L. Digley, treas.

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NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

MAINE. ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Deerfield Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14. S. Nawkes, secy.

KANSAS. BURDEN, KAN.—Eastern Cowley Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. M. Henderson, secy.

KENTUCKY. ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 1 to 3. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

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

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

MISSISSIPPI

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. Frank H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

NEW JERSEY.

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

NEW MEXICO.

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

NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 29 to 31. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

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WATERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Nugent, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

HURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

OHIO.

ADA, O.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. 25 to 31, 1900. Henry Young, Ada, O., pres.; M. C. Palmer, Ada, O., vice pres.; S. W. Nixon, Ada, O., treas.; Agnew Welsh, Ada, O., secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

OHIO (continued).

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. W. S. Pollock, secy.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Fair and Carnival. Aug. 12 to 18. J. E. Furlong, mgr.

ROME, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 5 to 9. J. A. Gorman, gen. mgr.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Bay City Business Men's Jubilee and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 16.

S. DENA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. Jas. A. Kimball pres.; Fred H. Quiney, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Admission Day Celebration. Sept. 8 to 11. General Conference Committee. G. A. Newhall, Frank H. Vall, Henry S. Martin, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Carnival. Sept. 7 to 11.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Dates not fixed.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepy Eye Street Fair Association. Last week in September, 1900. A. C. Von Haguen, pres.; J. P. Bertrand, treas.; H. G. Hays, secy.

SOUTHPORT, CONN.—Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 6 to 11. W. B. Penny, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 8. C. O. Smith, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

TOLEDO, O.—I. O. O. F. Carnival. July 23 to 28. J. J. Deveaux, mgr.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—Fair and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 17. F. E. Wilson, pres.; W. B. Kearns, treas.; W. G. Bonner, secy.

WEST BADEN, IND.—Soldiers' Reunion. Aug. 15 to 17.

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

WINONA, MINN.—Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

### Races.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair Races. Oct. 17 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Sept. 11 to 14. Gentlemen's Driving Park. Sept. 18 to 21. Electric Park, Sept. 25 to 28.

BENNING, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

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

BRANFORD, CONN.—July 26, Aug. 1 and 2, Aug. 9, Aug. 15 and 16, Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y.—July 5 to Aug. 8.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Buffalo Driving Club. Aug. 6 to 9. W. P. Taylor, chairman; J. B. Sage, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fort Erie. Aug. 7 to 10.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Buffalo Driving Club. Grand Circuit Meet. Aug. 6 to 11. John B. Sage, secy.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Williamsport, Sept. 11 to 14; Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.

CHICO, CAL.—Aug. 13 to 18.

CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY.—Wheeling, 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.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Driving Park Company. July 22 to 27. H. M. Hanna, pres.; Sidney W. Gillis, secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Valley Track. Aug. 14 to 19.

CLEVELAND, O.—July 23 to 27.

COLUMBUS, O.—The Columbus (O.) Driving Association. July 20 to Aug. 3. W. R. Gantt, pres.; C. E. Conrad, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—July 30 to Aug. 3.

COLUMBUS, O.—July 23 to 27.

COLUMBIA, CAL.—July 23 to 28.

DANVILLE, IND.—Horse Show and Race Meet. Aug. 7 to 9.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairies, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Highland Park. Aug. 16 to 29, 1900.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Nutwood Driving Club. Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, pres.; W. W. Van Sant, secy.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—June 30 to July 31, 1900.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—Sept. 1 to 22, 1900.

GALVESTON, ILL.—Galveston Driving Park Association. Entries close July 25.

GOSHEN, N. Y.—Aug. 21 to 24.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Aug. 1 to 3.

GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT—Des Moines, Ia., July 23 to 26; Hedrick, Ia., July 30 to Aug. 4; Joliet, Ill., Aug. 6 to 11; Freeport, Ill., Aug. 13 to 18; Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 20 to 25; Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Hamline, Minn., Sept. 3 to 8; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to 15; Indianapolis, Ind., 1 to 22; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24 to 29; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—N. Y. T. H. B. Association. Aug. 13 to 16. W. F. Bentley, secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Aug. 27 to 31.

HEDRICK, IA.—Hedrick Mile-Track Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. A. M. Utterback, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Aug. 27 to Sept 1.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—The Independence Driving Club. Aug. 7 to 10. A. H. Farwell, secy.

ST. AND LAKE WIS.—Aug. 20 to 25.

SOLIT, ILL.—Ingalls Park. Aug. 7 to 10.

I. E. Ingalls, pres.

STURBOROUGH, MASS.—July 30 to Aug. 4.

TEMPERATE ORE.—July 24 to Aug. 11.

TARRAGANSETT PARK, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Aug. 28 to 31.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO CIRCUIT.—Erie, July 21 to 26; Warren, Aug. 1 to 3; Rockport, Aug. 7 to 9; Valley Track, Aug. 14 to 16; Newburg, Aug. 21 to 23; Youngstown, Aug. 28 to 30; McKees Rocks, Sept. 4 to 8.

PLAINWELL, MICH.—July 26 and 27.

PONTIAC, ILL.—The Pontiac Driving Association. Aug. 28 to 31. R. F. Bradford, secy.

RACING CIRCUIT FOR NEBRASKA—Nebraska Speed Association, Circuit: Blair, Fremont, Hastings, Friend, Aurora, Central City, Kearney, Osceola, Red Cloud, Nelso, Hubbard, Geneva, Seward, Lincoln, Beatrice. Every week from June 20 to Oct. 20. W. P. P. McCreary, Hastings, Neb., pres.; A. H. Farrens, Hastings, Neb., secy.

READVILLE, MASS.—Aug. 20 to 26.

RED PLUFF, CAL.—Aug. 6 to 11.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Aug. 1 to 31.

SIREPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.

SOUTHWESTERN MISSOURI BLUE RIBBON FAIR ASSOCIATION CIRCUIT—Moberly, Mo., July 24 to 29; Columbia, Mo., July 31 to Aug. 3; Holden, Mo., Aug. 7 to 10; Rich Hill, Mo., Aug. 14 to 17; Harrisonville, Mo., Aug. 21 to 24; Springfield, Mo., Aug. 28 to 31. W. A. Dennis, circuit secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—May 12 to August 24.

TEXAS RACING FAIR CIRCUIT.—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 4 to 7; Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 13 to 15; Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

WATERLOO, IA.—Race Meet. Aug. 7 to 9. L. E. Baker, secy.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y.—May 12 to Aug. 24.

WILLOWS, CAL.—July 30 to Aug. 4.

WOODLAND, CAL.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

### Foreign Races.

Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.

Cesarewitch—Oct. 10.

Dewhurst Plate—Oct. 25.

Doncaster St. Leger—Sept. 12.

Goodwood Cup—Aug. 1.

Jockey Club Stakes (\$50,000)—Sept. 27.

Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.

Middle Park Plate—Oct. 12.

### Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munhall, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, supt.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 21 to 24. M. A. Vite, secy.

TORONTO, CANADA—Twelfth Annual Dog Show Industrial Exhibition Association. Sept. 3 to 6. W. P. Fraser, Ontario Jockey Club, secy.

### Poultry Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

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

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Ice Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 13 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Iuman, secy.

### Expositions.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. H. S. Martin, secy.

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

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

LONDON, ENG.—EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpff, secy. and gen'l mgr.

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

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

### Additional Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 21. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

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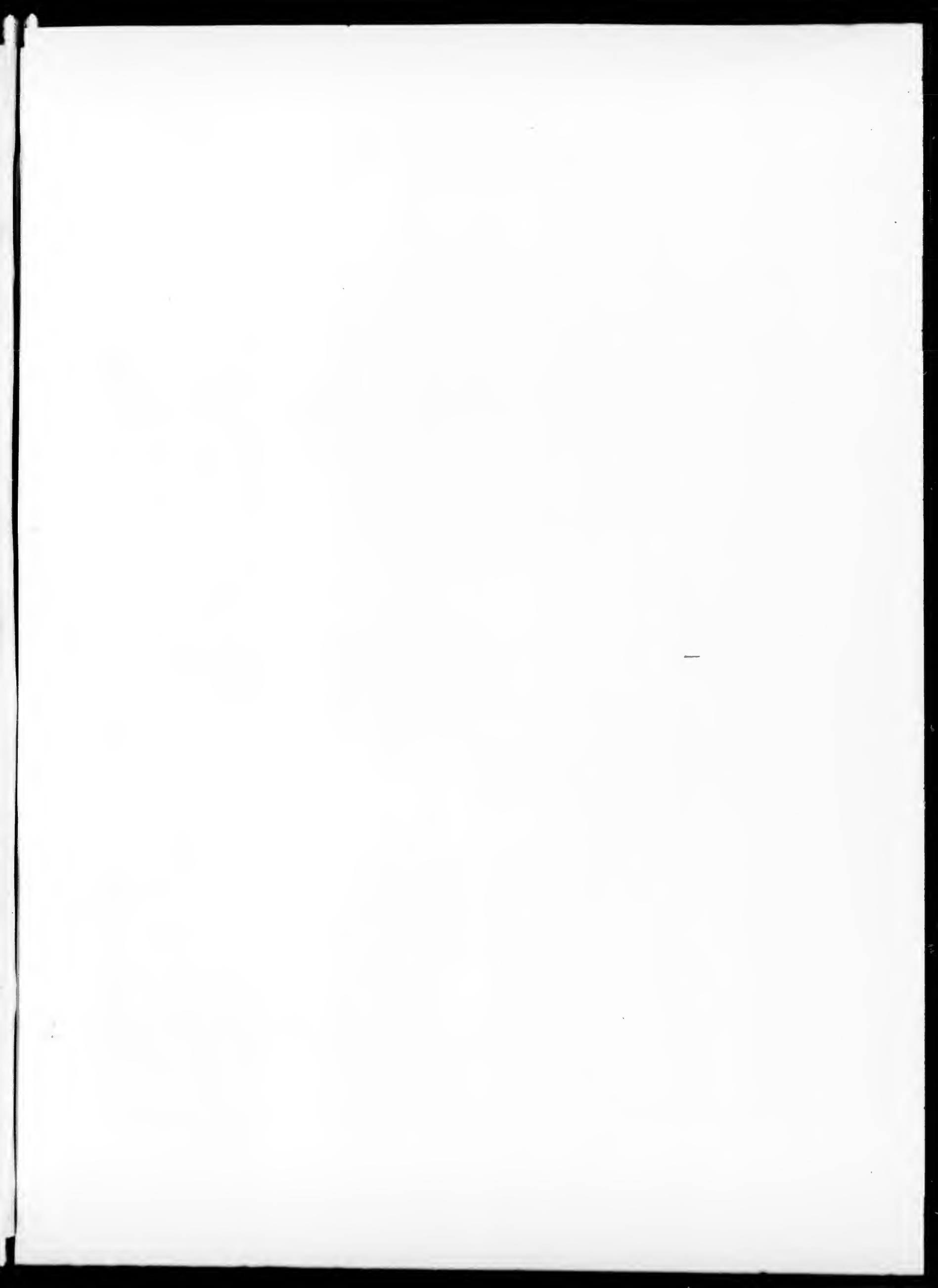
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