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# Bill Posters' Department.

## Among the Pioneers.

The excitement caused in the Cincinnati bill posting plant when Chapman's wagon arrived from the shops at Zanesville in 1860, is beyond description. Chapman thought that he had struck the limit. He always was original, and these wagons were his own design. He naturally took great pride to see them introduced. Fancy when "Pete," "Rube," "Charlie" and "Billy Cummings" were asked to take a ride behind two fiery steeds, to do their route, it looked like a sure enough holiday. What a contrast from walking with ropes and sticks over their shoulders and carrying their paper and brush and bucket in hand. Each wagon had a driver. "Oh! what a picnic?" They carried their paste in stationary boxes on each side of the wagon. The front part of these boxes was for paper, with original compartments, so that the bill posters could take their paper in the dark without a light. In the center of the wagon were lots of sticks for posted paper, put together in shop, "to slap up quick." Chapman was the first bill poster in this way. Chapman had little use for ladders, depending on a long reach, and when "Old man" Chapman and "Rube" got hold of a long-handled brush, the bystanders would be more than surprised at the height these two "youngsters" used to cover with the greatest of ease.

Chapman's brushes were also his own invention, he had them made by a Main-street firm using three rows of short bristles instead of two. Chapman always used heavy paste (no water), and it made no difference to them whether they struck a smooth bill board or a rough brick pile to bill; and one thing, above all, must be said for the credit of the Chapmans: that a bill posted by them never came off—rain or shine.

Leadville's first bill poster, James H. Cragg was born January 11, 1813, in Louisville, Ky. His father was for a long time a manufacturer and dealer in pianos, organs and other musical instruments. Young Cragg was educated in the Louisville schools, and afterwards was in business with his father for several years. Later he formed a partnership with Will S. Hayes, the well-known song writer, and they continued in the music line for some time. He next associated himself with Nick Roberts, and for eight years traveled with the latter's Humpty-Bumpty Company as manager. In March, 1882, he went to Leadville, Col., accepting a flattering offer from Geo. Taber, looking after his Leadville interests, as manager of the Taber Opera House, as manager of Leadville Telephone Exchange, manager of Taber's Hotel and Turkish Bath House. Taber's next thing was a bill posting plant. Leadville being 13,000 feet above the level of the sea, it is too cold to carry paste and paper, hence the interesting picture of the primitive wagon, on the opposite page, which shows James H. Cragg with the "broom" and his two bill posters, making a route of four 1-sheet for a starter. However, shows soon began to flock to Leadville, and Mr. Cragg struck "pay dirt" from the start. Mr. Cragg is at present manager of the Hotel Verdone, Leadville, Col., and heavily interested in no less than seven silver mines. He is a busy man, but never too busy to come East every summer to visit his aged mother in Louisville.

## Dawson in the South.

After an absence of some years from the South, I was most favorably impressed with the improvements on all sides, and especially so in the bill posting plants. Burton, at Richmond, Va., has a fine line of boards, and is never so crowded but what he can give a few additional center showings. He is of great assistance to an agent, and is ever ready to help you make the town reasonable. At Norfolk, Consolvo & Cheshire are two bustling business men and are continually building new boards. The one opposite the Monticello Hotel is a particularly good one, and no extra charge is made for it. This firm ought to get the Newport News plant, and I hope the association will give them the franchise. At Charleston and Savannah, Charles Bernard has things in splendid shape, and his plant in the latter town is the finest I ever saw anywhere. In all directions the effect of the Southeastern Association is felt, and for the betterment of all concerned. Mr. Douglas has infused new blood in the Birmingham plant and Ben Theiss is helping to make it pleasant and profitable for all visiting agents. Asheville, N. C., and Columbia, S. C., are putting on city airs as regards their boards, and hustling to keep pace with the rest. I was in Atlanta, Ga., six weeks ago, and I discovered that the city had graciously reduced the city license to \$50 a day. The State is moderate, however, and still charges \$1000. If an agent will consult the bill poster at Columbus, Ga., he will be able to show that town and not give up all the money the show takes in. At Columbus I saw the plain talk of "The Billboard" concerning the Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrels, and it had its effect, as the manager did not want to grant a

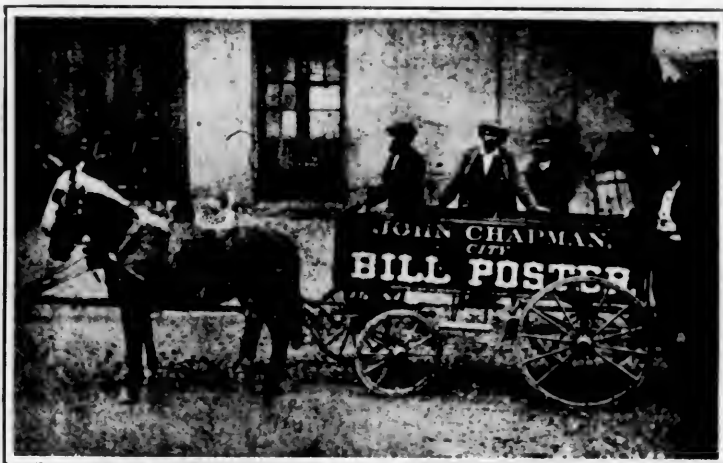
license after the article was read to him. It simply shows the weight of your valuable paper. Two or three weeks before I got to Atlanta some one told my friend Dooley that he was going to have opposition. Well, Dooley took one leap in the air, and before he came down he had every board in town fixed up, and when I arrived the boards and paper looked like a brand-new dollar bill. Dooley is going to the convention at Atlantic City, and has purchased a high hat. He swears that if Al Bryan tries to smash it he will shoot him on the foot. Speaking of high hats, Dooley's is a dream, so much so that a poem appeared in the "Atlanta Constitution" entitled "Dooley and His New High Hat." Last winter "Pop" Seamon called at his office and said: "Dooley, why don't you fix the lot man here in Atlanta? He is the worst wolf I ever met. He wants \$200 for one day." Dooley said: "Why, Si, that's easy. He had me arrested for just looking at two dead walls he owns."

SAM M. DAWSON,  
Special Agent Buckskin Bill's Wild West

## Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir—Here is an instance of what judicious advertising will do. For nine years Charles Boyer has been manufacturing the Boyer's Bitters in Cincinnati, and notwithstanding it is the only pure vegetable bitters on the market, it was, up to a short time ago, unknown outside of Cincinnati and known to only a few in the city.

The reason of its "kept in darkness" was the want of money to advertise it, and the lack of agency was for the want of "up-to-date-ness" on the part of Mr. Boyer. Now, here is what I want to say: A short time ago—should I say sixty days—some moneyed men got in with Mr. Boyer for the purpose of pushing the Bitters to the front. Money? Well, that was no object. It was spent, and, as I say, judiciously, by men who are known as I've business "hustlers." And now ye would-be advertisers, listen to this: In the



John Chapman's First Wagon.

first thirty days the increase of the output was 125 per cent greater than any twelve months in the history of Mr. Boyer's management. And so, Mr. Bill Poster, we will soon have a new national advertiser on the boards. But as yet they will only bill Cincinnati with an eight-sheet.

If advertisers think they can put a good thing on the market and let it be sold on its merits—it won't be sold, that's all. You have got to let the people know it's a good thing. For instance, look at the Old Virginia Cheroots. It would pay any advertiser to get the particulars (no matter how troublesome) on the growth of the "Cheroots."

I can look back five years, and see a small, dingy-looking store when on the proprietor I one day called I wanted to sell him about \$25 worth of advertising novelties. "Not on your life, young man; I don't put my money in that." But he did. I just \$15.75; and as I wrote to my old order book is open on that page.

But the best look? Oh, well; you can see how this will end. The last bill of goods I sold him was this spring, and it amounted to \$25 just for a thirty days' billing. What did the posting cost? About \$750 more. Five years ago his whole "dingy" store did not amount to twice that sum. Of course not! Do you suppose he got rich just because I sold him \$18 worth of goods to be given away?

He prospered because he broke from the old way of doing business; in his small town he brought in metropolitan ideals, and he used "locally" that which is used "universally."

Newspapers? Well, I guess not; that was the old thing, and I sold he prospered. Why, my friends, he is on the bill boards every month in the year, and he bills everywhere within sixty miles of his town.

And you—some poor old moss-back. Come, get out of your hole, and rub the sleep out of your eyes, and if you will give me a chance at you I will give you the chance my "dingy-store" friend took, and if you don't think I am writing truthfully, a letter to any one of the big bill posters will bring hundreds of such stories, with figures, names and dates. But don't write to them. Write to Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.

## Green's Gatherings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I think it is nothing more than due you that the bill posters and distributors should help you in the good work of publishing "The Billboard" by forwarding you the details of the business in the locations of the country where they live. In this part of the country the business has been financially good. I receive work from first-class advertisers, such as the Continental and American Tobacco Companies, all of Sun W. Duke's work; Leggett & Myers, of St. Louis; C. H. Rollins, of Des Moines; Dr. Shoop Family Medicine Co., W. C. W. Wis.; Washington Medical Institute Company, Chicago; A. Van Buren & Co., New York; Deuna Drug Manufacturing Co.; Lampher, Finch & Skinner, Columbus, O.; wholesale hats and furs; Boston Medical Institute, Chicago; Hirschorn, Mack & Co., New York, cigars; Harris, Emery & Co., dry goods, Des Moines; Will A. Moulton, Distributing Agency, Cleveland, O.; E. A. Bassett, Medical Institute, Chicago, Ill.; Powell, Smith & Co., Cream Cigar, Chicago, Ill.; The Piso Remedies Co., Feister Printing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Chattanooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; the D. J. Gude Co., New York; Bradley Bros., manufacturers and jobbers of cigars, Dubuque, Ia.; A. H. Beall, shows and tobaccos, Sioux City; Hamilton's Wizard Oil Co.; Fay Lewis & Bros. Co., Rockford Ill., agents Henry George and Tom Moore Cigars, the C. M. & St. Paul R. R., M. & St. L. R. R.; Illinois Central R. R.; Burlington, C. R. & Nor. R. R.; Duober Watch Co., Canton, O.; Dr. H. J. Kay Med. Co., and a hundred others. Nothing but first-class ads. and first-class work in return is what they get. I do the opera house work, circus work, own circus grounds and all bill boards in the city, and by attending to business it is no trouble to get all I can do. A good many advertisers are inquiring for space later in the season, on account of the circus season. They claim they are not used right in getting the full thirty-day limit. This is something I never have been accused of—not giving full time. My register will show full time to all. Inspectors all give me the banner on this line.

De Chase Company, Philadelphia. David Kennedy, C. I. Head, Sterling Remedies Co., all the American Bill Posting Service, Chicago, Ill.; Gloria Cigars, Lion Coffee—in fact, all good, reliable firms; do advise here. I have been in the business since 1880 and have yet to hear the first one complain. My business is growing each year, and good, honest service is what has made it. I keep my boards in fine shape and in good locations, that is what the advertising public wants. I have 3,000 feet fine bill boards and keep them filled best of the time. Now, to say a word for "The Billboard." The weekly issue is just what all bill posters and distributors should encourage; give it a helping hand, build it up, by sending in correspondence; help the editor to the news of your own business. By keeping in touch with business in all parts of the country you help yourself, as well as giving the public a chance to do business with people in your city. The only way is to get out of your shell, and make a grand stand for yourself, and let the public know you are in a live town, and "The Billboard" is ready to help you.

So far this year we have not had any circus in our town. There was a celebration here on the Fourth. Madame de Leon made a billion ascension, and 15,000 people were here on that date. Yours for good, reliable work, Spencer, Ia. S. J. GREEN.

## San Antonio, Tex., Sayings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—We are just completing a modern and first-class bulletin and bill posting plant for this city and section. We have the means to develop the business to its utmost, and we are going to try to do so, and use all good and faithful servants, we communicate with "The Billboard." First, we have not made application to the National Association, as we understand they have a representative here, and it is against their policy to have two members in the same locality. We intend, if possible, to join the American, of which Mr. Hill, of Nashville, is secretary. We hope we are not asking too much to re-

quest that you give us official notice in your paper, and to do anything else for us that you feel disposed to do. We refer you by permission to the Frost National Bank, of this city for our standing. Very truly yours, MODNEY & TOMIN ADV. CO.

## Laramie, Wyo.; Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Show business is a little dull just now, but my boards are covered with paper from two local firms, hats and pianos, and paper from Gifford, of Kansas City, Mo. I also have up Bill Durham and Seal of North Carolina and George Childs Cigars, from the only Sam (Hoke), of New York. I have done considerable tacking and some posting for Coca Cola; tacked Bill Durham and Hurley Twist. Dr. Shoop was our last distribution, but Lydia E. Pinkham has some on the road now, to be distributed this month. I have built one new board, and will build one or two more soon. I am fairly busy, but I have always room and time for more. Scotch Oats was put out by a man who had three men or boys dressed in Highland costume, hagg-pipes and all, which was quite catchy. Yours truly, H. E. ROOT,  
City Bill Poster and Distributor.

## Baton Rouge, La., Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—If space permits in your valuable paper, I would like to make a few remarks in regard to posting and distributing. I must say, in the seven years that I have been in the business, that the year of 1900 caps the climax for good business. So far, my boards have been kept full since Jan. 1, and I have been busy distributing, tacking and sampling. I have built an entirely new plant. I have first-class boards, the best locations in the city. I guarantee all my work and employ no boys. I always like to have my work inspected. Our city is on a boom. We are building a new opera house, that will be ready for the coming season. There is another magnificent public school being built, and they have just completed the new City Hall. They are getting ready to sewer the city and pave the streets. The population will easily reach 15,000. I have joined the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association, and am also a member of the I. A. of D., and with Feister's Registered Distributors. Wishing all my brother members a prosperous season, I am, very truly yours, A. O. DEVELLE.

## Here and There.

Shree & Co. have a new office at 130th street and Lexington avenue, New York.

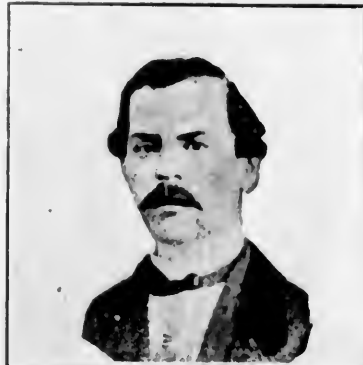
Bill posters should keep us advised of all coming events, fairs, fetes, conventions, celebrations, dog and horse shows which are to occur in the respective towns. It aids "The Billboard" and it helps the bill poster.

The real work of the convention at Atlantic City is already done. The gang, with their usual unselfishness and forethought, has arranged everything. The legislation has been planned and the officers chosen. All that the members will have to do is to furnish the enthusiasm.

The City Bill Posting and Advertising Company, of Newport News, gives the following figures to show the increase in population of Virginia's seaport during the last five years: In 1895, 6,000; in 1900, 27,500. In very few cities, if any, in the United States has a proportionate increase taken place.

J. D. Hoering, with Moxley, in Washington, is one of the best poster salesmen in the country. He not only sells lots of posters, but his contracts are always clean-cut and his customers get edge. He is looking around for a better field. If there is any bill posting firm in need of a first-class local collector who can and will dig up local business, we can heartily recommend Hoering.

The bill posters of the country will spend a lot of money next week to attend the convention at Atlantic City. About one hundred and fifty men will lay out money for railroad fare, hotel bills, incidentals, etc. In the aggregate it will be all of \$5,000. If the members secure the right to elect their own directors, it will be money well invested. If not, all of this great sum will be virtually thrown away.



HONEST JOHN KELLY.

This photograph was taken in 1850. It is a most excellent likeness of the pioneer bill poster of Albany, N. Y. He died in 1864, at the age of 48 years.

# Distributors' Doings.

## That Same Redington Distributor

Is certainly a "warm member" when he gets started, particularly when it comes to letter writing, as is evidenced by his (Mr. Behan's) article in last issue of "The Billboard." I was quite amused, when I saw the article, at Mr. Behan's desperate efforts to smooth matters over and place himself in the right light before the distributors at large as well as to "even up" with me.

Well, I am pleased with one thing, if nothing else, and that is the possibility of having awake Mr. Behan from his gentle reveries and given him an opportunity to "jolly himself along a bit." Of course, he is a big fellow, you know, weighs 200 pounds on one side of a baker's sign (baker's name was not given, so can not furnish positive proof), while the poor little fellow, weighing but 150 pounds, occupy the other side of the sign. Now, while such a post on may please Mr. Behan, and I myself am a believer in advertising signs, I do object to being perched on a sign in front of this bake shop. But then, where is the man who would not "swell up" and become proud of his corpulence, when he has nothing to do but quietly slumber in his rig down a cross street, while his employees are dropping his samples on door steps of dwellings in the main street. Had he not been awakened at the time by one more interested in his work than he himself was, he would probably have been there still, peacefully sleeping. As for myself, I do not believe I will ever become much of a heavy weight while I am in the distributing business, as I consider it a personal duty to superintend and oversee the distribution of more than a quarter of a million pieces of advertising matter per month in my territory. If anyone will stop to consider the amount of time and labor necessary to properly handle the above amount of work successfully, seeing that the distributor in charge does his duty and the distributor under him in carry out their instructions to the letter, that the various crews and kinds of matter are worked in entirely different territory and kept as far apart as possible, and other details which go to make up successful distributions, one will hardly wonder that the successful local distributor, with a large and constantly increasing business on his hands, stands little chance of becoming so large and weighty that he would make a good sign in front of a bake shop. In fact, I would not care to get so large and bulky. I prefer to not be in my own way, but to be in shape to get out and hustle and see that my employees are giving me the service I pay them for. I do not sit in the sun dreaming that my men are giving me good service, but see to it in person. Dr. Kilmer & Co. may be satisfied with this "warm service," but my patrons want only the best, and I am pleased to state that they are willing to pay for it.

No, Mr. Behan, I do not forget that I took you to my hotel. Only I would do I remember the impress on it created at the time that your house would not stand for \$1 per week for the room alone. While in your letter you seek to lead your readers to believe otherwise, you well know and understand, before you went to the hotel, that it was conducted on the European plan, and that the \$1 per week was for the room only, a price which I consider very reasonable, considering the value received. You must have been "easy" if you paid \$12 per day at the Sherman House, as it has not been fifteen months since they made the writer's representative an offer of first-class room and board at \$100 per day if taken by the week, and the writer has known this to be their rate for years. And you were there several weeks. Surley a "man from Texas" ought not permit the Dr. Kilmer Company to be "worked" in this manner. You spent at least four weeks here, during which time, according to your statement, you allowed this hotel to "skin" you out of \$5 more than they charge other weekly patrons who are not quite so "easy." If my hotel was too cheap don't you think it sounds rather queer that you would go to another hotel where you obtained room and board and where they charged you but 67 cents per day difference for your three meals? If this is the kind of fare you are accustomed to and the Kilmer Company limit, then we have better proof than ever that it is the quiet, easy life and lack of work that you are so fortunate to enjoy that has been the cause of your becoming such an excellent sign for that baker's shop.

Mr. Behan, when you make statements, always confine yourself to facts. You most probably did not offer me either \$25 or \$20 per thousand for your work or the use of my wagon. You positively refused to give me more than \$2 per thousand for your work and insisted on having the use of the wagon in the contract. I told you I would lose money on the work at \$2 per thousand, and that I did not care to do that. And you not being asleep most of the time while here you would have seen other signs in the wagon among them being those of the L. A. F. Pinkham Medicine Co., the W. T. Hanson Co. etc. The When Clothing Co. were entitled to these signs during this week of their distribution as were the other named firms during their respective distributions. You also would have been entitled to the signs had you not been too "cheap" for a good service. Don't you think that the little boy in Greenwood, the suburb south of the city,

should be paid for the work he assisted you or your representatives in doing while there? The little fellow feels very badly over it, and is still waiting for his employer to "come back in the afternoon to finish up the work and then pay him."

As to Mr. Behan finding several kinds of advertising matter together, I do not see what bearing that may have in this case, as it is something that can be found in almost any city at any time. I have seen several other kinds of matter was placed in these houses, yet I would not have it appear that his employees were putting out other matter with that of the Kilmer Co. If Mr. Behan had kept his eyes open while he was here, he would have found that my work at \$175 and \$2 per thousand was as good as he ever saw anywhere.

Mr. Redington seems to think that it matters not how large the city, or how many employees it requires to handle the work entrusted to the local distributor (Indianapolis in particular), the proprietor of the business should be attired in a uniform and out at work with his men, and that Dr. Kilmer & Co.'s traveling distributors should be just at the train when they arrive in each city. Well, Mr. Redington, kindly inform me when your next man will be in this city, and I will meet him with a brass band and an organ, also have him wear one of those collar buttons in some prominent place, that I may know that he represents the Kilmer Company. What puzzles me is, why Mr. Redington don't get out and personally carry a sack and distribute all the matter his house sends out. He also believes that I, too, ought to try and obtain a position similar to his, or Mr. Behan's. Well, hardly. Mr. Behan leads entirely too easy a life for me, and Mr. Redington's side-line of collar buttons, etc., would hardly suit me. Instead of dealing in collar buttons and posing as a baker's sign, I prefer to remain,

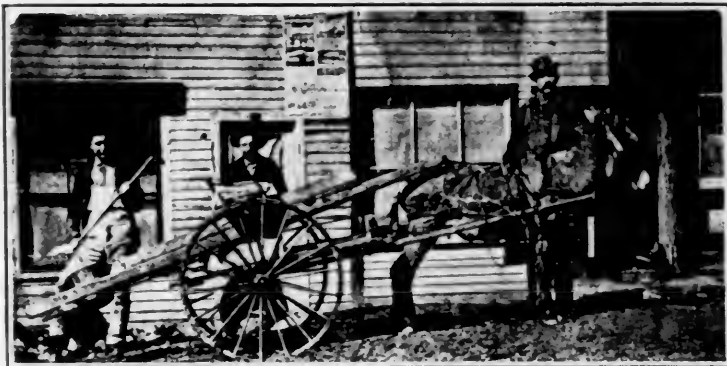
Just a local distributor,  
GEO. W. VANSYCKLE.

Indianapolis, June 29.

## Samples.

Everybody ought to attend the I. A. of D. Convention at Detroit.

The Hbb Manufacturing Company, of St. Paul, Minn., will tack mustard signs shortly.



Pioneer Cragg's First Wagon in Leadville, Col.

The fair manager can make no better investment than to employ the services of an experienced distributor to put out his hand bills.

Every distributor owes it to himself, as well as to us, to keep us advised on all important events which are scheduled to take place in his town.

Roberts, of Sidney, was a "Billboard" caller June 26. He will not attend the Atlantic City meeting, but will go to the I. A. of D. Convention at Detroit.

All distributors are requested to write to Dr. Volke, of Gosben, Ind., and send him prices. He intends to cover the country with tooth powder samples.

Charles E. Roney resigned as secretary of the I. A. of D. so-called association over a month ago. The brains of the association are gone now, and the final end will soon come.

If any of our readers among the show printers are in need of an experienced and thoroughly reliable stock and shipping clerk, they will find him in the person of W. R. O'Malley, whose address is care of Amercan Printing Service, 28 East Madison street, Chicago, Ill.

In a recent communication C. D. Waterhouse, manager of the Jordan Advertising Company, of Mechanic Falls, Me., writes as follows: Work is not very good here in the summer, the advertisers preferring the spring and fall. Mr. Chamberlain, one of Dr. Miles' men, was here and called on us recently, and made contract with us to do their distributing in Mechanic Falls in future. He is a very fine young man, and he had been nearly all over the State of Maine.

The big shows are beginning to use local distributors in the big towns. They have found out that they can cover more accurately and reliably by giving their paper to a firm that knows the town thoroughly and works it systematically. As soon as the smaller towns get their systems perfected, they, too, will get circus and theatrical work. It is also noticeable that the big shows even an inclination to hire for their programmers men who have been trained by local distributors. They invariably find them more thorough and reliable.

## Interesting Experiences.

For over two years we have been doing distributing for the Dr. Shoop Co. of Racine, Wis. Our experience seems to have been about the same with them as has been that of others. If we did not receive the periodical kick we felt slighted, or thought the millennium was about to dawn. One of their complaints was that one of our employees had wasted some of their books, but we made another distribution for them, without charge, as a reimbursement for the loss. Some months since we received a shipment of matter from them, on which were printed the addresses of three centrally located druggists. At the same time we received instructions from the firm to distribute the matter in the suburbs first. They sent us only a little over half enough matter to cover the city, so after we had distributed in the suburbs, as per instructions, we had nothing for the locality where the druggists that were advertised were located.

After doing the work we sent our bill and received the very cheerful reply that they doubted if we had done the work at all, and proposed to report us to the association. To this we replied very promptly, inviting them to proceed, and at the same time insisted that they have our work investigated, which they did over thirty days after we did the work, by having a representative of one of their local agents make a house-to-house inquiry of our work. The result was that over 60 per cent of the persons visited remembered distinctly of having received the matter, while of the other 40 per cent, not one would say the matter had not been left at their houses, and the majority of them volunteered the statement that some other member of the family had perhaps received it.

I considered this a very good inspection, considering the time that had elapsed since the work was done. The druggist, who sent out his representative to make the inspection, wrote the Dr. Shoop Company that he was satisfied with the work, and also signed our certificate of distribution, and yet after all this the Dr. Shoop Company were small enough to require us to measure off some more red tape before paying our bill.

Here is another. Not long since we received a letter from a prominent advertiser, asking our price for a small lot of house-to-house work, to be placed in the business section of the city, and to be done in the most

tributions made were satisfactory until the last one, when we received instructions to place the books in the residence section. We objected to this change, and so stated, but was our business to follow orders, so we did so. By going to the residences we were taken away from the locality where the drug firm whose name appeared on the books was located, and we were also decreasing the chances of reaching the men for whom the advertisement was especially intended.

We were surprised a day or two since to find a new installment of this firm's book, scattered plentifully along the pavements of our city, and this morning a small boy, who could not have been more than ten years old, walked into our office and handed one of these books to each person he met, not omitting even the ladies present. This afternoon the above operation was repeated, so that we now have quite a supply of the literature of this particular firm.

I might comment further on these cases, but I see an ominous-looking waste basket under the editor's desk, so for the sake of the small chance I may have of escaping its rapacious maw, I will desist.

JAMES L. HULL,  
Nashville, Tenn., June 15, 1900.

## Bluffton, O., Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir: "The Billboard" is always welcome caller, and is very useful and helpful to me. I have a good billing for Fought and Sells Bros. Shows at Lima, July 29, on my boards. I do all kinds of distributing for advertisers, and give good service as I have never so far had a bill rejected on account of poor service. I was a caller recently of Phil. H. Oliver, of Findlay, and recently he had a good plant, which was in good condition. Trusting that all bill posters at distributors are succeeding, I remain you truly,  
A. E. TEMPLE.  
Bluffton, O., June 11.

## Eastport, Me., Etchings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir: I have done work for the Buffalo Bill's Wild West, also about 240 sheets for an excursion at Bangor, at 4 cents per sheet. I have at the present running on my boards to 1/2 by 3, 2 by 2 1/2, for Moxie, 10 by 8, Rex flour 2 1/2 by 3 for a local matter. I have improved my plant by adding 100 by 10, 2 by 30, 1/2 letter in my city, and the former at Eastport Junction. I think that I am in the sweet business. I have been rather dull, but I think is coming my way. Yours,  
J. A. MILDON.

## Webb City, Mo., Doings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir: It has been some time since you have heard from me. I have improved my bill posting plant here. I have over 150 feet of bill boards. I have bought out M. W. S. Montgomery's bill posting plant. I am doing a good business as it is, and I have five papers on my boards all the time. You truly,  
L. A. PELLEN,  
Webb City & Carterville Adv. Co.

# Poster Printers

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

- Boston Job Print. Co., 4 Alden, Boston, Mass.
- Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., B'n N. Calhoun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn.
- Caivert Litho Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson, Mich.
- Central Lith. & Eng. Co., 140 6th Ave., N. Correspondent Show Printing Co., Piqua, Donatson Lith. Co., Newport, Ky.
- Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
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- Forbes Lith. Co., 181 Devonshire, Boston, Mass.
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- Greve Litho. Co., The Milwaukee, Wis.
- Haber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
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- Morrison Show Print, Detroit, Mich.
- National P. & Eng. Co., 348-8 Wash. Ch'l.
- Pioneer Print. Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.
- Union and Advertiser Co., Rochester, N.

If Henry is about to dispose of his interest in the Enterprise Show Print. of Cleveland, The Nutshell Remedy Co., Georgetown, I will use posters extensively to advertise the cure in a Nutshell.

W. L. Tucker, (patent medicines), W. Tex., is considering posters. If he adopts the medium he will "go m' big."

The Donahson Litho Company is in need of artists—both black and color men. Men who work fast can secure good wages. The Piqua Printing Company, succeeds Correspondent Show Printing Company, Piqua, O. Geo. M. Sullivan is manager of the new concern, while J. Bond Hemsteger retained as superintendent. It is said that considerable capital has been put into the business.

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CONVENTION WEEK.

Within a week all the leading representatives of the bill posting business, together with the accredited delegates from state organizations, and an unusual number of members-at-large, will be in session at Atlantic City.

This notable assemblage will constitute the regular annual convention of the Associated Bill Posters, which is acknowledged to be an event of more than ordinary importance to the fraternity. For, independent of the oddity and the seriousness of the questions to be introduced for discussion and final adjudication, this convention necessarily involves certain other interesting features of a not unpleasing nature that are worthy of passing notice.

The social character of such a gathering is, for instance, in its first significant phase. The good-fellowship begot of acquaintance with individuals of similar aspirations and mutual interests, is quite frequently the means by which the grim visage of discord is suddenly shifted to the smiling countenance of harmony. This socializing influence is a factor in itself, and has much to do in lending tone and dignity to an organization, as well as acting as an imperceptible but responsive guiding hand in the hour of trial and turbulence.

Each meeting brings new faces before us, with diversities of character and calibres of mind to be reckoned with and assigned to their proper niche in the gallery of political influence and the sphere of organized action. All men are not born to lead, yet those who are destined to serve should not as a matter of course be regarded as mere puppets. Sociability performs its best service when it gravitates, balances and equalizes the individuals of a campsite body.

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As to the business end of this Atlantic City meeting, it may be said that it

can differ but slightly from those of former years. It is only recently that the public in general is beginning to realize that, from a business standpoint, conventions are, as a rule, "cut and dried" affairs, and that the purpose of assembling people together in large numbers is simply to allow them to have a chance to give volume and vehemence to their enthusiasm in ratifying the accomplishment of plans originating in the minds of a few and formulated frequently months in advance. This is practically what will take place at Atlantic City next week, unless, of course, by some mischance, the present leaders lose control of their following and other rulers arise.

Should this latter contingency be encountered—and there is only the bare possibility of such a thing occurring—many important changes may transpire. The election of the board of directors by a majority vote would then come within the range of probabilities. A more open and clearer system of conducting the affairs of the association could also be looked for, and the voice of the individual members would undoubtedly carry considerably more weight and influence.

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The most perplexing problem before the convention will be the new Protective company, for there is no doubt that a most searching investigation into its present policy and the course outlined for its future operations will be demanded. The precedent set relative to the purchase of opposition plants is certainly not a very palatable one, and is generally deemed a dangerous diversion. The primitive idea is about the only feature of the concern that meets with popular endorsement, and on this point it is claimed that the old association is competent to meet all requirements, without the additional and complicating annex.

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A JOLLY BILL POSTER.

Everybody in the bill posting business will be interested to know that the Denver papers are busy just at present devoting columns of valuable space to "jumping" Jimmy Curran and his high bill boards. These articles, for the most part, are humorous, rather than satirical, and may be styled half-intended "jollies," instead of vicious attacks. The most noteworthy features of these "jollies" are the very pointed, triple-barbed accompanying cartoons. Some idea of the exhilarating manner in which Curran has been made to dance about on the gaidron of jocularity can be gleaned from the following introduction to a lengthy article in a recent issue of the Sunday "Post":

"Ha! ha! ha! One must really be excused this unexpected mirth. It is necessary to laugh before one can even

begin on an explanation. But it's all about the bill boards that box up the town, and the merry Curran who puts them up, and the mayor. The bill boards are, like mud in wet weather, all over town. They toll not, neither do they spin, but they grow—Je-rust-leum, how they grow! So does Curran. He grows in arrogance, in pocket, and in pull, especially in pull. That's why he continues to fence the town, like the tramway; and speaking of the tramway leads around again to his pull. That's where he gets it. He stands in with the tramway and the tramway manages the mayor and the mayor manages the city. Isn't that a lovely round? Curran, not being very original, calls it a continual round of pleasure, and pleasure it is for Curran as he goes merrily on, putting up his high board fences that shut out the light from second-story windows. Of course, the citizen wonders, and now and then, underneath his collar, he grows warm, but what does Curran care? He laughs "ha! ha!" On good days, when another two-story bill board has been erected, he adds another syllable, and laughs "ha! ha! ha!"

They Say—

That next week will see the greatest assemblage of representative bill posters ever held in this country.

That "Pidgey" Fay is going to be a candidate for something at Atlantic City. Wonder what it is, Barney?

That Bennett-Morgan & Co., of Birmingham, N. Y., will advertise extensively this fall, utilizing the bill boards.

That Jack McCarthy, for many years the bill poster of Kalamazoo, is now manager of the Riverside Park and Casino at Saginaw, Mich.

That the Hibb Manufacturing Company, of Springfield, O., will post and use muslin signs shortly, advertising "Hibb's Laundry Enamel."

That many bill posters are willing to wager that the chief feature of the Atlantic City gathering will be the passing of bumpers and the circulation of loving cups.

That there will be an unusually large contingent of ladies at the Atlantic City Convention, as many of the bill posters will be accompanied by their families.

That the fake circus agent is making his presence felt with alarming frequency this season. The task of exterminating this class of brazen swindlers should be awarded to Sam Robison.

That Old Saratoga Whisky has made its appearance on the bill boards of the East in 24 sheet size. The distilleries are beginning to literally monopolize the boardings, especially in the large cities.

That Charlie Bryan, of Cleveland, may not be a candidate for re-election to the secretaryship after all, but that instead he is liable to step forth as a presidential possibility at the Atlantic City meeting.

That Kuhn & Son, city bill posters of Hamilton, O., will have full charge of the billing on one local street fair, which will cover considerable adjacent territory, including Cincinnati.

That there are many who are willing to play Old Hote for a place when it comes to the last heat, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been scratched in the columns of the official "Waif" for the last three or four issues.

That ex-Manager Ackerman, of the New Haven bill posting plant, is one of the very few men who ever made Sam Pratt's smile seem sadder and his back feel lighter. The smooth chap from Lowell is worldly wise, but not infallible in his judgment of men and things.

That Charlie Filbrick, of Buffalo, and Sam Robison, of Philadelphia, are both subscribers to numerous matrimonial papers, and that each expects to select a spouse by the exchange-photo process. All ladies of refined appearances, large fortunes and gentle manners are invited to correspond.

That George Leonard is not so popular among the bill posters of Michigan as he used to be. Numerous complaints have been received to the effect that George has been acting a little too arbitrarily with the state organization, and many of his fellow craftsmen are inclined to be resentful.

That the vice presidency promise to be just as much of a bone of contention among the bill posters at Atlantic City this year as it was in the ranks of both of the national political parties. Up to the hour of going to press, however, Campbell's boom seems to

have taken on fresh draughts of inflation, which point to success.

That Lyon & Healy, the Chicago piano and organ dealers, are using a large lithographed poster that is worthy of study by all advertisers and designers, for such a combination of real artistic merit, with striking advertising qualities, is rarely seen. Equivocal features of this poster are a grotesque phinist, a tiny female singer, a hugging cat and a horrible Beethoven statue, set forth with admirable and forceful effect. It is a splendid exemplification of the power of poster publicity.

That the views and opinions of Charles K. Hager, of St. Louis, in regard to the new Protective company, which has been flaunted upon the public in the selfish interests of Samuel Pratt, are still the same as they originally were. Charlie's efforts at Chicago were successful, inasmuch as he managed to have the amount of money to be contributed by each member reduced considerably. Wonder who's putting up the "stuff" to run Pratt's scheme? Surely, it would be difficult to conceive of Sam as an "angel."

What They Say—Nit!

I would rather be right than president—Geo. M. Leonard.

We want Edward A. Stahlbrodt back in New York—O. J. Gude.

The Board of Directors must be elected by the direct votes of the members.—Sam Pratt.

My record and my books are open for inspection. I not only ask, but I demand, an investigation.—Rough Robert.

That Question of Plagiarism.

The following communication is not only of general interest to the craft, but should appeal particularly to Chas. W. Stutesman, of Peru, Ind., and John O. Callahan, of Philadelphia, Pa. The editor of "The Billboard" has decided not to make any comment as yet in regard to the controversy, as a statement from Sanford H. Robison, of Philadelphia, is deemed essential before expressing a just opinion:

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find three newspaper clippings; the first two are taken from "The Billboard" of recent issues. The first article is entitled "Stutesman Ideas," and is a reprint of an article contributed by Chas. W. Stutesman, of Peru, Ind., to "The Advertising World." The second is a very vigorous and emphatic statement from a John O. Callahan, of Philadelphia, Pa., who accuses Mr. Stutesman of plagiarism. The third article I have taken from a copy now in my possession of "Display Advertising," Vol. 1, No. 2, published in St. Louis, Mo., in April, 1895. This article, which is signed by Sanford H. Robison, of Philadelphia, reads like an original article, and, by the way, it is undoubtedly one of the best arguments I have ever read in favor of bill posting. I will be pleased to read your opinion of the claims of originality advanced by the two first-named gentlemen. The matter looks to me now as if each were as deep in the mud as the other is in the mire. Wishing "The Billboard" good luck and prosperity, I am sincerely,

CHAS. L. MORGENSTERN.

They Sprung from Bill Posters.

Occasionally you will hear a bill poster bewail his fate. "What's the use," he will say, "I'm only a circus bill poster. There isn't any chance for me." He is quite right. As long as he feels that way there is no chance—absolutely none—for him. He looks down on his calling, loses self-respect and ambition, and is no good to himself or his employer either.

As a matter of fact, bill posting is an occupation as honorable and as legitimate as any under the sun. If a man becomes an adept he can command a wage as good as any artisan.

Considered only as a probationary occupation, it abounds in opportunities that you will look in vain for in other fields. There are chances to rise within the reach of the circus bill poster that no other apprentice or craftsman may even dream of, let alone realize.

These chances, however, do not come to the man who wrings his hands and curses his fate. No. It is the young fellow full of ambition, who is working for a record, who wants to be the best. The fellow who is always laying for a soft snap very seldom gets anything else.

James A. Bailey had a soft snap once. He had an indoor job that was easy. He was bellboy in a Cincinnati hotel. He jumped at the chance to be a bill poster, and thereafter he strove to be a good one. He tried hard, and in spite of physical disadvantages he was neither strong nor robust, he succeeded. His work was noticed. He was promoted. Again he strove to be the best, and again he was promoted. To-day he is a millionaire.

Look at Cooke, Franklin, Gerlemer—agents who draw senator's salaries to-day. All of them started as bill posters.

Take the famous railroad contractors—Coyle, Sivalis, Fagan, Burk, Aiken, etc., etc. They were all bill posters. And they are proud of it.

There is only one thing to do with a man who says "I'm only a bill poster." Chuck him off the ear.



Tale of Two Wise Guys.

[The following rhymes are going the rounds. They were written by some bucolic poet to perpetuate the memory of the disastrous failure of the tent minstrel show launched by Primrose & Dockstader. The venture lasted just one month. It is said the tent and railroad cars cost nearly \$20,000.]

Says Big Ignorant Jim to Wise Little Prim: "I think we can cop some dough. We will take a few skates that have no dates And we'll canvas the South with a show. We'll just get in—and the South we'll skin; They care for us in the theaters no more. We'll queer the game—we don't care for our name. On the public down South we are sore."

So these minstrel skates and their yellow dates. In the breezy, leafy June, With a tent and company new, started to do The South by the light of the moon. And the canvas men so graud marched behind the band, When the funny parade was made; Prim and Dock got lost, is how Jim explained the frost— It was awful what the newspapers said.

They say Allan Dale never told such a tale, As the editors South did of that show. They likened poor Decker to a frenzied wood-pecker. And advised Dock and Prim to blow; Jim and his mouth won't go in the South. Pack up tent, had actors, and go To some Northern clime, and play for a dime And money into their coffers would flow.

Jim and Prim this advice thought over twice, And wired Dock to come and play clown; We're working all day to get up the tent. Dock said: "Work all night and get it done." But Prim and Jim will soon get a rest, For Dock at the pair is dead sore. And they very much fear before another year. They will be left where they were before.

Although Jim is very tough, he is a great big bluff. His learning is none of the best; In this life of his he knows what it is To be called down hard in the West. But Jim's gold brick has made Prim awful sick. And at Jim he let out a big roar; For he thinks he got the gaff and the little horse-laugh. And old Tom Prim is very sore.

For the wise Willie West has been feathering his nest. Since Decker divorced him from Prim. When Willie heard the loss of the big tent show. His eyes with tears grew dim. The story is the satire—Field and West have the game. For the tent has been folded and stored. But when P. & D. separate, Decker's sad fate Will be written in one word—IGNORED.

Buffalo Bill Robbed.

New Haven, Conn., June 30. (Special Correspondence.) It has just come to the surface that "Buffalo Bill's" receipts have been drained for several weeks by dishonest employes. Suspicion was cast on Starr L. Pixley, of New York, a brother of the late Annie Pixley, the actress. He was arrested shortly before the Wild West Show began its exhibition here. He was taken into custody by local detectives at his post of ticket taker. Soon after his arrest the police also arrested George M. Monnell and Herman J. Leonard, both of New York, charging them with conspiracy. Pixley is said to have confessed that for five weeks he and the two men whom he implicated have defrauded Colonel William F. Cady to the amount of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 by stealing tickets. From one hundred to two hundred tickets, it is alleged, daily have been secreted by Pixley and sold by Monnell and Leonard. Pixley had about ninety tickets in his pockets when arrested.

Mrs. Adam Forepaugh Weds.

Mrs. Adam Forepaugh, widow of the famous circus manager, and the beautiful woman to whom he left a large part of his great fortune, was married recently to Walter Nagle, a bank clerk of Philadelphia. The announcement came as a surprise to Mrs. Forepaugh's many friends, both in theatrical circles throughout the country and in private circles of Philadelphia, where her home has been for many years. The wedding took place in Grace Church, New York City, and on the following day Mr. and Mrs. Nagle sailed on the Auguste Victoria, bound for Plymouth, England. While members of

the family deny that there was any secrecy about the marriage, it is a fact that very few persons attended the ceremony, and those who did have been unwilling to discuss it. Adam Forepaugh, Mrs. Forepaugh's stepson, angrily refused to say anything about the affair. Members of the family say that the wedding trip will be to Paris. But it may be a much longer journey than that, for Mrs. Forepaugh has a very dear relative, who is the wife of Fred W. Sutterle, and both are now in China, it is feared, in peril of their lives. Fred Sutterle did an extensive business in furs and skins in Philadelphia, but failed, with nearly \$1,000,000 of liabilities, and shortly afterward went to China, promoting a company formed to introduce certain industries in the Orient. Adam Forepaugh's widow is 38 years old, but she bears the appearance of youth. Her figure might be called stout, but it is trim, and she bore the reputation of being one of the best-dressed, if not quite the best-dressed, woman in Philadelphia. Attired as she always is, in the latest Parisian creations in headwear and gowns, she makes a most striking appearance. She has youthful color, large black eyes and fine, heavy black hair. Her meeting and marriage with old Adam Forepaugh had a much greater tinge of a romance than her present matrimonial venture. She was scarcely more than a child when he saw her, and she was very beautiful. Though the old showman had enjoyed the society of many beautiful women, he was immediately captivated by the girl. Mrs. Forepaugh, after her husband's death, lived with Mr. and Mrs. George Fish, of Philadelphia, where she had a luxuriously furnished home. Mrs. Fish was the widow of John Forepaugh, and she still owns the theater on Eighth street that bears his name. Mrs. Forepaugh's acquaintance with Nagle has been of several years' duration, and for the last two years they have been betrothed. He is said to be handsome and a little more than 30 years of age.

Another Circus Agent Fake?

On Monday afternoon, June 25, a man, who introduced himself as the advance agent of the Big Wallace Shows, stepped into the office of the St. Charles Hotel, at Hamilton, O., and registered as Geo. Hunter. He handed some laundry to the clerk, engaged a room and made arrangements to put up there during his stay in Hamilton. After attending to these preliminaries, he stepped out without going into dinner and was not seen at the hotel again until evening, when he came and stood around in the office awhile, talking with the night clerk and others. The stranger was a well-dressed man, wearing a dark suit of clothes and a dark blue necktie, fastened down the front with gold shirt studs, set with small diamonds, and very swell. He was considerably under medium height, and would be called a small man, and of slender build. He talked a great deal, and stated that the diamond shirt buttons had been presented to him by the Wallace people. He stated that his show would be in Hamilton on Saturday, July 28, and as this was to be the closing day of the Elks' fair, that he had arranged with them so that the fair would be open in the afternoon and closed in the evening, to allow his show full sway. During the afternoon he spent his time about town, representing himself as Wallace's advance man and a prominent Elk. He signified his intention of donating \$200 to the fund for the carnival in this city, but failed to leave the money. He drove about town with Michael Kuhn, the city bill poster, and said he wanted 2,000 feet of bill-board space to bill the big shows. He tried to borrow \$5 from Michael, but was refused. He saw several other people, among them George Rupp, the meat dealer, with whom he made an appointment for Tuesday morning to purchase meat; and with James Jones, the coal and feed dealer, with whom he arranged to purchase a large consignment of feed of all kinds for the animals, enough for half a dozen circuses. He also asked Morton the opera house bill poster, for space on the boards, and was to meet him Tuesday. The stranger kept none of his appointments for meetings, and failed to show up at the St. Charles to occupy his room. He has not been seen since, and his laundry awaits him at the hotel. He is believed to be either one of the gang which has been working the circus advance-agent scheme around the country, or a real feeler for the Wallace Circus trying to find out whether the Elks' fair would interfere with their plans.

Rhoda Royal Show.

Throughout Pennsylvania and New York States the Rhoda Royal Shows are great public favorites. In Renovo, Pa., they recently gave exceptionally creditable performances. The main tent on both occasions was packed from every side to dome, and that the large audiences appreciated the special features on the long and varied programme was manifested by the frequent bursts of tumultuous applause. The Rhoda Royal people have everything they advertise, and each and every promise made in advance advertising was faithfully kept. Madam Royal in the delightful menage act; Prof. Jos Berris in his unexcelled equine paradox; the marvelous Eddys; the Petits, in their thrilling tripple-bar work in mid-air; the Johnson Brothers, were all special features. The finale to the circus programme was the wonderful exhibition of horsemanship by the body of Rough Riders, under command of Capt. Sharp. The management of the Rhoda Royal Shows is to be commended for the gentlemanly and courteous treatment of the guests and employees. The financial end of the show is taken care of by that kind of treasurer, "Tony" Richardson. Mr. Richardson is said to have made a host of friends in Renovo during his too brief stay.

Gossip.

Send in your route at once. E. L. Brannon called June 26. Will McGowan is helping Busby, Harragon Bros. have their new top. Dan R. Robinson was a "Billboard" caller June 25. Chas. W. McClintock is agent of Tuttle's Olympic Shows. Four baby leopards were born at the Cincinnati Zoo June 25. E. M. Burk, at the Leland Hotel, wants Bill Stiman's address. Washburn's "Tom" under canvas will show Portland, Pa., shortly. Jas. W. Goodrich writes that the Goodrich Shows are doing a nice business. L. S. Thompson is now general agent of the Ed. F. Davis Shows, succeeding De Forrest Davis, retired. Dan R. Robinson is making some railroad contracts this season that will compare with the best of them.

There are over fifty copies of "The Billboard" sold among the boys of the Great Wallace Shows each week. Ringling Bros. Circus showed at Emmetsburg, Ia., on Friday, July 6. Emmetsburg is just 25 miles east of Spencer.

"The Billboard" should be found at all news stands. Circus men must keep vigorously when they fail to find it on sale.

All shows are requested to send in their routes two weeks in advance. Dates will be printed only one week ahead of the day of publication.

The Forepaugh-Sells Shows will be at Fargo, N. D., July 13, having cut out all Northwest territory except this date, on account of drought.

A large performing elephant with The Ringling Bros. Shows became very ill during the performance at Owensboro, and died before the show reached Evansville.

Giles Pullman is back in America once more, and has engaged as contractor ahead of Harrison Bros. Shows. Jim Harrison writes that Giles is doing great work for him.

Sheney Mack, fake agent, under the name of C. F. Wilson, contracted the Buffalo Bill Shows at Louisville, and succeeded in "borrowing" about sixty dollars from the butcher, Laker and landlord.

The little fellows will do well to steer clear of the Northwest this year, especially Minnesota and the Dakotas. The wheat is all burned up, and there is practically no harvest. Some business can be had in the big towns, but the big shows will get it all.

The Robinson advance force, in spite of promises of Messrs. Scott & Aiken, pulled Buckskin Bill's paper at Piquette, O., in retaliation. Mr. Dan Robinson put in Charleston, W. Va., and what about Lawson and his braves did to the Robinson paper was well, it was a plenty, all right.

Following is the roster of the great Melbourne Shows' Advance: Lew Cole, advertising agent; Bert Eades, boss bill poster; Frank Miller, bill poster; Lewis Comstock, lithographer and programmer. The Great Melbourne opened this season at Palmyra, Wis., May 5, and have met with great success.

James S. Claxton, of Hallstead, Pa., writes that the Welsh Bros. Railroad Shows recently gave the best show that was ever seen in Hallstead, and had a full tent at both performances. They gave such satisfaction that the people of Hallstead want them to play a return date, and they have accepted, and will show in Hallstead again this fall.

A fake agent representing himself as contractor for the Buffalo Bill Shows, cleaned up Covington, Ky., June 28. He gave his name as Joe Day, and is armed with fac-similes of the contract forms used by the show. He got into the butcher, baker, hotel and liveryman pretty deep, but Oliver Fairchild only lost \$5, which the rascal "borrowed" for a few hours.

Andrew Carnegie simply can not give his money away as fast as it piles up, although he tries valiantly. He suffers keenly and lives in constant dread that he will die rich. He hopes to deplete his income by giving a public library to every town in America. If that fails there is only one recourse left him. He will have to back a circus under Frank Robbins' management.

Advertising Car No. 1 of the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Rough Riders was in Zanesville, O., on June 25, gladdening vacant bill boards and dead walls with lithographs of that great attraction. The car is a Pullman combination diner and sleeper, and is far above the average in comfort and appearance. Frank J. O'Donnell, general press agent, is in charge of the car. The outfit visited Marietta, O., the following day.

This is the seventh annual tour of the Keystone Shows, and up to date the best financially. The show is on an entirely new route, but its reputation precedes it in every town, and good business has prevailed since the opening, April 21. Both the big show and concert give the best of satisfaction. Keller Iseninger, our hustling advance agent, reports still better prospects ahead, but miserable bad roads. The latter is about the only thing we have to contend with, but having substantial platform spring wagons and good stock, we make every stand on time.

Sig Sautelle's 25-Cent Shows recently made five stands in Massachusetts, which were productive of ten record-breaking houses, as the crowds were packed in to the ring bank at every performance but one. They have now entered Rhode Island for a brief stay, after which they go back to Connecticut. General Agent Haley is once more in charge

of the advance, and reports bright-bued prospects ahead. Thus far, it is said, business everywhere has been such as to warrant the assertion that 1900 will be the banner season for Mr. Sautelle, which is a high tribute to the Judgment of Business Manager J. C. Banks, who has exclusive control of the routing of the show. Alburtra, wreathed man, and Lou Simpson, contentions, have closed. Herbert Swift and wife joined about a week ago in Webster, Mass.

Robinson's Staff Feted.

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir:—Business with the Ten Big has been phenomenal. At Bellare we did wonderful, notwithstanding we played there the season of 1899. This fact speaks for itself. The social feature of the week was a dinner given by Mr. Stevens, of the executive staff, at the Hotel Stevens, in Pittsburg. Covers were laid for twelve, the table being arranged to represent a circus ring. Mr. John T. Robinson and his lieutenants, Cullen, Dale, Stuckey, Steele, Ellsworth, Ambrose, Dany, Metcalf, Dutton and Wilson made up the party. "BIG TOP" (Chicago, O., June 27.)

Routes.

- AMENT'S, CAPT W. D., CIRCUS—Fond du Lac, Wis., July 1 to 1.
- BARNUM & BAILEY'S—Leipzig, Germany, July 2 to 15.
- BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—London, O., July 4; Springfield, O., July 5; Washington C. H., O., July 6; New Lexington, July 7; Gallipolis, O., July 8; Charleston, W. Va., July 10; Huntington, July 11; Louisa, July 12; Ashland, Ky., July 13; Ironton, O., July 14.
- BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Auburn, N. Y., July 5; Ithaca, N. Y., July 6; Rochester, N. Y., July 7.
- CANTON CARNIVAL CO.—Binghamton, N. Y., June 25 to 30; Elmira, N. Y., July 2 to 7.
- FOREPAUGH SELLS BROS.—Mason City, Ia., July 2; Austin, Minn., July 4; Fairbault, July 5; Minneapolis, July 6; St. Paul, July 7.
- GENTRY'S SHOW No. 3—Boston, Mass., July 2 to 8.
- GENTRY'S SHOW No. 2—Brooklyn, N. Y., July 2 to 7.
- GENTRY'S DOG AND PONY SHOW, No. 4—Portage La Prairie, July 9; Brandon, July 10; Souris, July 11; Boristene, July 12; Kalarney, July 13; Morden, July 14.
- J. P. HARRIS' UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.—Williamsburg, Pa., July 5; Hollidaysburg, Pa., July 6; Franktown, July 7; Duncanville, Pa., July 9; Roaring Spring, Pa., July 10; Martinsburg, Pa., July 11; Saxton, Pa., July 12.
- KENNEDY BROS.' WILD WEST SHOW—Fort Wayne, Ind., July 1 to 7.
- LAMBRIEGER'S ZOO—Brownville, Pa., June 25 to 30; Connersville, Pa., July 2 to 7.
- LEMON BROS.—Moneton, N. H., June 20; Halifax, N. S., July 2.
- LOWERY BROS.—Sharpsville, Pa., June 30; Sharon, Pa., July 2 and 3; West Middlesex, Pa., July 4.
- MCCORMICK BROS.' SILVER PLATE—Stillwater, O., June 30; Newport, O., July 2; Dennison, O., July 3.
- MIKEL'S, SAYS, CARNIVAL—Toledo, O., June 25, indefinitely.
- NEW ENGLAND CARNIVAL CO.—Milwaukee, Wis., July 2 to 11.
- NORRIS & ROWE'S ANIMALS—Butte, Mont., June 29 and 30; Anaconda, Mont., July 2.
- PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Salem, O., July 6; Alliance, O., July 7; Canton, O., July 9; Massillon, O., July 10; Wooster, O., July 11; Mansfield, O., July 12.
- RINGLING BROS.—Osceola, Ia., June 30; Des Moines Ia., July 2; Ft. Dodge, Ia., July 3; Le Mars, Ia., July 4; Worthington, Minn., July 5; Emmetsburg, Ia., July 6; Iowa Falls, Ia., July 7.
- SELLS-GRAY SHOWS—Middleboro, Ky., July 1; Big Stone Gap, Va., July 5.
- SILVER BROS.' NOVELTY SHOW—Traverse City, Mich., July 3 to 5.
- STETSON'S R. R. SHOW—Newton, N. J., July 4; Washington, N. J., July 5; Oxford, N. J., July 6; Belvidere, N. J., July 7; Portland, Pa., July 9.
- STEWART FAMILY SHOWS—Lorain, O., July 5; McCartyville, O., July 6; Jackson Center, O., July 7; Yorkshire, O., July 9; Wyanot, O., July 10; Loraines, O., July 11; McCartyville, O., July 12; Jackson Center, O., July 13.
- TUTTLE'S OLYMPIC—Bakers, Pa., July 5; Cresson, July 6; Gallitzin, July 7.
- VAN AMBURG & GALLAGHER'S—Trumansburg, N. Y., June 30; Ithaca, N. Y., July 2; Groton, N. Y., July 3; Moravia, N. Y., July 4; Aurora, N. Y., July 5; Union Springs, N. Y., July 6; Auburn, N. Y., July 7.
- WALLACE SHOWS—Hay City, Mich., July 5; Mt. Pleasant, Mich., July 6; Cadillac, Mich., July 7; Petoskey, Mich., July 9; Traverse City, Mich., July 10; Muskegon, Mich., July 11; Benton Harbor, Mich., July 12; Joliet, Ill., July 13; Strator, Ill., July 14; Peoria, Ill., July 15.
- WELSH BROS.' WAGON SHOWS—Fairfaxville, Pa., July 5; Flemington, Pa., July 6; Mill Hall, Pa., July 7; Salona, Pa., July 9; Howard, Pa., July 10; Milesburg, Pa., July 11; Colville, Pa., July 12.
- THE WHITNEY SHOWS—Colon, Mich., July 4; Mendon, Mich., July 5; Centerville, Mich., July 6; Constauntine, Mich., July 7.



Exposition in a Dilemma.

Toledo, O., June 26.—(Special.)—The adverse decision of the Supreme Court to-day regarding the availability of the Centennial appropriation of \$500,000 is a sad blow to the promoters of the Centennial Exposition here, but it has not caused them to lose heart yet. Colonel James Kilbourne, president of the late Commission, was here when the decision was received, and expressed himself as follows:

"I hope Toledo will keep up its local organization for a time until we can find out what can be done. I believe that the governor will call a special session of the legislature. I shall have a frank talk with him immediately and place the situation before him. He is largely responsible for the failure of the legislature to make an appropriation, but I think that he will now be willing to do what is in his power to remedy the trouble. The great danger is that Toledo will become discouraged and discouraged. The decision places governor Nash in a serious dilemma, and he will be ready and willing, I think, to call a special session of the legislature. We will then get the \$1,000,000 without the slightest opposition. Ohio is going to have a centennial, and I sincerely trust Toledo will not back down at this juncture. It would be a everlasting disgrace to Toledo and North-eastern Ohio were the matter allowed to drop now."

Fountain for Festival.

Manager E. T. Ziegler, of the Cincinnati Festival, has received a request from an Eastern firm wishing to exhibit an immense electric fountain during the festival. The lower basin will be sixty feet in diameter, and the stream will rise twenty-five feet. Colors will be produced by stereopticon. Ziegler will this week begin to distribute several million elaborate posters and artistic advertising small sheets within a radius of 50 miles of Cincinnati.

Carnival of Music.

Marshalltown, Ia., will be the storm center of musical organizations on July 11 and 12, when it is confidently stated by the promoters of the band carnival that more than twenty-five bands will soothe the savage beast for two days and contest for the excellent prizes hung up for the winners. It is proposed by the promoters of the carnival to take the bands to Marshalltown without expense, furnishing them free transportation over the railway lines and entertaining them for two days at the hotels without any necessary expenditure on their part. The men and boys will be made free of the fair grounds and have an opportunity of visiting the races, which will, doubtless, have its effect in drawing entries from outside points. Excursions will be run from Peoria, Centerville, Mason City and over the Story City branch. Contributions from business men of the necessary fund have been very liberal, and a successful carnival is a certainty. The Central Conference of rabbis will hold their annual conference at Niagara Falls, N. Y., this month. One of the chief subjects will be the extension of Hebrew charities. The first general meeting of the newly-organized Association of Kansas Commercial Clubs will take place in Topeka shortly. The object of the new association is the development of the commercial, agricultural and manufacturing interests of the State, the increasing of its industries, and the advertisement of its resources through the country. Permanent officers will be elected at the coming convention, and the plan of organization thoroughly discussed. This month will witness a Pan-African conference in London, Eng., with the object of securing increased recognition of the rights of Great Britain's colored subjects. The idea originated with Mr. H. S. Williams, native of Trinidad, whose appeal met with an enthusiastic response, and Southwest Africa, the West Indies, Abyssinia and the United States have sent representatives with the view of looking after the general interests of the colored race. The demands will include a thorough system of education and representation and peasant proprietorship, with special reference to South Africa and the West Indies.

Louisville Horse Show.

The Commercial Club of Louisville is directing its efforts toward organizing a horse show company, whose purpose is to give the citizens of Louisville annual exhibitions of the blooded horses of Kentucky. At a recent special meeting of the Board of Directors of the club, Brent Altscheler, who is interested in the formation of the company, appeared and asked the club to assist in getting the organization under way. Mr. Altscheler said would be necessary to have a membership

of 100 persons, who would be required to invest \$100 each. He also said that one-third of the membership had been secured, and he thought the others could be gotten with little trouble. After hearing Mr. Altscheler, the directors decided to endorse the movement and work for its success. Thereupon the following committee was appointed to go ahead with the work: John B. Castleman, chairman; Brent Altscheler, secretary; George Gaulbert, W. W. Hite, Peyton N. Clarke, I. W. Bernheim, W. H. Bailey, L. H. Hudson, Lawrence Jones, Louis Seelbach, Henry A. Bell, Theodore Ahrens, Jr., T. L. Jefferson, George C. Norton, Louis Stewart, Attila Cox, Sr., Marion E. Taylor, Henry Kaufman, S. A. Culbertson, J. G. Roach, Morris Belknap, Howard M. Burford, John M. Atherton, J. B. Wathen, Dr. A. M. Cartledge, R. W. Brown, James W. Kennedy, S. DeRidder, Bisbee Hindman, J. J. Douglas, Scott Newman, S. J. Cook and John Boeschefer. Gen. Castleman will call a meeting of the committee in a few days. It will be divided into sub-committees, and the city will be canvassed for the additional subscribers necessary to make the company a certainty. As soon as they are secured, a meeting will be held and officers will be elected. The headquarters of the company will be in the rooms of the Commercial Club.

Emporia, Kas., Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir:—Business in the posting line begins to slacken up some with me, though I have posted twelve 16-sheets, Prickly Ash Bitters; 10 8-sheets, Export Cigar; 100 sheets, Dr. Pepper; 50 sheets, Winfield Assembly, and 50 local this week. I also have showings up for the Sportman, Marguerite and Henry George Cigars; Hires' Root Beer, Bull Durham and Friends' Oats. I have done no outside distributing, but tacked banners for Cudahy's "Diamond C" Soap and Bull Durham, and cards for Silk Soap. I have work on the way from the Dodd's Medical Co.; have never done any work for them yet. I just took a "tip" from your list, which is a big thing for distributors. I am not an association man, but will be inside of thirty days. Allen's Foot Ease should send out larger samples, so their men would only have to leave one at a house. I got five, and a neighbor seven samples at one distribution. Arbutle Bros' representative, F. W. Clarke, is in town, and has written his house about my plant. B. F. Levy, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., was in town last week, but did no distributing. I am putting up a board in the "hottest" railroad showing in Emporia. When complete it will be 20 feet high by 60 feet long; the upper 8 feet is for painted bulletins, and will be used first for the street fair, which occurs here September 25 to 28. Local parties are engaging space now for the fair date. Respectfully,

FRED. R. CORBETT.

Toronto's Great Exhibition.

The prize list for Toronto's great annual Exposition and Industrial Fair, which this year will be held from August 27 to September 8, has just been published. It shows some increase in the premiums, and gives evidence of the minutest attention to the promotion of the best interests of the country. Mr. H. J. Hill, the manager and secretary, has been in Europe after some special attractions, and it is expected that he will be successful in securing some features of the highest class that have never before been seen in any city or town of America. Prize lists can be had by addressing Mr. Hill at the office, 82 King street, East, Toronto.

Keystone State Firemen.

On Aug. 23 and 24 the Central Pennsylvania Association of Volunteer Firemen, which comprises Center, Clearfield, Blair and parts of Huntingdon and Lycoming Counties, will meet at Philipsburg, and a grand parade and tournament will be part of the features that will take place, for which \$700 will be offered in prizes. C. H. Musser, city bill poster of Philipsburg, is president.

Red Men to Make Merry.

The Red Men's Street Fair at Portsmouth, O., is going to be a dandy. The Midway will be one of the best ever given, and will, at the same time, present nothing but clean, decent attractions. The following features are among the many planned: Edison's Vitaseope; Moulin Rouge, where will be found the high-class dancing girls of all nations; Visions of Art, where will be given the very best of living pictures; Children's Theater, composing Punch and Judy, and all such attractions; performing animals; Moorish Palace, the resort of the Oriental dancing girls; Turkish Theater, with jugglers, dervishes, etc.; Museum of Wonders, Romany Gipsy Camp, American Theaters, where vaudeville shows will be constantly going on, and the Temple of Mysteries, which will be devoted to tricks and illusions of all kinds; a mammoth Ferris Wheel and Streets of Cairo, in which will be found camels, elephants, giraffes, and all that make the Streets of Cairo the Streets of Cairo. Excursions will be run on all railroads, and 10,000 people are expected daily. The committee are meeting with great encouragement in the furtherance of all their plans.

Happenings.

The year 1900 will be the banner year for fairs and celebrations.

Ft. Dodge, Ia., has about decided to hold a street fair in a few weeks.

The street fair to be held at Macon, Ga., is attracting widespread attention.

The Shelby County Teachers' Institute will be held at Sidney, O., Aug. 27 to 31.

The Colorado State Horticultural Fair may be held at Grand Junction or Denver.

The annual field day of the Knights of St. John at Sidney, O., will be held Sept. 3.

The Waycross Fair Association is making earnest efforts to bring off the fair this fall.

The citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., are talking of holding another big street fair this fall.

Mattoon, Ill., will have a free street fair again this fall, probably the first week in October.

The citizens around Wheeland, Wyo., are making preparations to hold a county fair this fall.

The Hospital Association of Cohoes, N. Y., adopted a resolution to hold a fair some time this fall.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold its annual picnic and field day at Lake Maranacook.

The Courtland (N. Y.) Agricultural Fair has changed its dates from Aug. 28 and 31 to Aug. 21 to 24.

The East Side Improvement Association of Colorado took steps to insure a State Fair at Pueblo next fall.

Joe Ferrari, manager of the Anglo-American Animal Shows, is a constant reader of "The Billboard."

The horse, stock and flower shows at Denver, Col., next fall will replace the usual costly celebration.

The veterans of the Sixth Georgia will hold their reunion at Macon, Ga., during their street fair in September.

Citizens of Crescent City, Cal., have held a meeting to discuss the holding of a fair or racing meeting at that city.

Brig. Gen. Tyrrell still continues to agitate the question of holding a State encampment of the National Guard.

The Globe Lodge, of Dixon, Ill., is making preliminary arrangements for the annual celebration of the order, Aug. 24.

The citizens of Harrodsburg, Ky., are preparing to have a big street fair the latter part of August or September 1.

The panoramic picture of Cincinnati issued by the Henderson Lithographing Company has attracted no little attention.

The members of the Milwaukee Park Board have secured the convention of the American Park and Outdoor Art Association.

The S. C. and West Indian Exposition, to be held in Charleston, S. C., in 1901-1902 already has a capital stock of over \$100,000.

Lexington's Horse Show will be a hummer this year. Shanklin not only knows how to get a fair up, but also how to advertise it.

L. Oppenheimer is making a success of promoting Joplin bids fair to turn out the most pronounced success of the Southwest.

The Cortland County Agricultural Society of New York has changed their fair dates from August 28 to 31 to August 21, 22, 23 and 24.

The citizens of Winchester, Ind., are making preparation for a greater display at the Randolph County Fair this fall than ever before.

There are new features being devised every day in regard to the street fair at Portland, Ore. The big meeting of the Elks may go there.

Rockford, Ill., promises to do all in her power to entertain the Swedish singers and their friends during the singing-festival, July 19 to 21.

Francis N. Wilson Fire Company No. 5, Catskill, N. Y., contemplates holding a fair in their village building during the last week in October.

The Frankfort (Ky.) Street Fair and Carnival Association promises to give one of the greatest carnivals for fun on earth some time this fall.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., of Cleveland, O., will hold its annual picnic in Forest City Park. In the morning Cleveland lodges will give a parade.

The Kentucky Press Association of Bowling Green, Ky., will hold its annual outing this year at Louisville, Ky., July 23 and 24. H. E. Morangstar is secretary.

A mass meeting of citizens of McKinney, Tex., has decided to hold a big two days' reunion of ex-Confederates and old settlers at McKinney July 18 and 19.

The New Hampshire Veterans have perfected arrangements for one of the most successful reunions ever held. The encampment will be held the last week in August.

If you can't find "The Billboard" on the news stands, promptly register a kick with the news agent and immediately inform the business office of "The Billboard."

The city of Mattoon, Ill., has decided to hold another free street fair the first week in October, in the interest of the whisky trust, as it will be too cool then for beer.

The stockholders and directors of the Waycross Fair Association, of Waycross, Ga., have decided to hold the fourth annual exhibit from November 5 to 9.

The No. 4, I. O. F. of A., of Crown Point, Ind., will give three days of fun during their street carnival. It will be better than any picnic and a whirlwind of amusement.

The Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association, of Cynthiana, Ky., have

moved their dates up one day by request of a number of business men of Cincinnati, O.

Leon Mosser writes that the street fair at Omaha, to be held the latter part of next September, will be the greatest that has ever been held. He says W. W. Cole is behind it.

Since Geo. Mosser, of San Francisco, has proposed a street fair in Eureka, Cal., it has taken a new lease of life, and plans have been formulated for a three days' celebration.

Mr. Hibbard, of South Shore, Mich., offers a ticket from Houghton to Boston, Mass., and return for the most popular lady attending the carnival dance at the Houghton Street Fair.

The preparations of the Elks for their big July carnival at Duluth, Minn., are progressing satisfactory. Many prominent men will be present. William Jennings Bryan and Admiral George Dewey have been invited.

The local Belgian hare fanciers of Los Angeles, Cal., have decided to hold an exhibit of the Belgian hare in October, and might hold a hare banquet, in order to convince the people that the animal was equal, if not the superior, of chicken.

The executive committee of the Wabash Valley Paw-Wow has arranged for street circus performances in Kokomo, Ind., on July 24 and 25. Forty separate acts will be given on street corners, in addition to an historic spectacle, the Battle of Tippecanoe, at the Driving Park at night.

The program for the Delavan Lake Assembly is a strong one, the speakers engaged in addition to Sam Jones, including Dr. Hills, the Rev. Robert McIntire, Dr. A. A. Williams, the Rev. S. Parker Cadman, D. D., W. Hinton White, Mrs. Mate H. Tapping, Prof. A. M. Newens and others.

The management of the big street fair to be held at Joplin, Mo., will be turned over to L. Oppenheimer, who conducted the recent similar affair at Topeka, Kan. He bears credentials and testimonials signed by officers of the Business Men's Club of Topeka and other prominent citizens of that place.

Schemes are being made in Portland, Ore., for the purpose of raising funds for a street fair and carnival, to be held in that city this fall. One of their schemes is to place barrels on the corners for the citizens to throw all old rubber articles, which will be disposed of to swell the fund of the street fair.

The naval parade at San Francisco, Cal., planned for the 9th of September celebration, asked Alameda County to contribute a float. The naval parade will be a memorable feature of the celebration, which Chas. H. Turner, chairman of committee, says will be the greatest thing ever witnessed on San Francisco Bay.

A street fair for Bluffton, Ind., this year looks only like a possibility. The feeling among business men is somewhat divided on the subject. To run a fair successfully it is estimated that about \$2,400 would be needed. A little over \$2,100 was raised last year. There is at present no street fair organization, and organized effort is what is now needed to insure the city a fair this fall.

A. A. Bibler, of Crown Point, Ind., representing the Independent Order of Foresters, has closed a contract with the American Amusement Company to put on a street fair and carnival at Crown Point during the month of August. The affair will be under the auspices of the Foresters of the country, and will be three days in duration. The amusement programme will be varied, and will consist of thirty of forty different features.

The P. B. C., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have undertaken to give a street fair this fall, and are making preparations to have a line entertainment. They appointed Mr. F. A. Thomas, the director general of the midway and carnival, who is an affable gentleman and an old pioneer at the business. He conducted a successful street fair in Newark, N. J., and will push things rapidly there to make the event the most successful of that city.

The Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf Mutes will hold its sixteenth annual convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 29 to 31. Sessions will be conducted in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. Over 200 delegates, men and women, the majority deaf mutes, will be in attendance. The day session will be devoted to business, all of which will be conducted by means of the sign language. The evening meetings will be open to the public with oral interpreters present to convey to the audience the substance of addresses given by any of the deaf-mute celebrities on the program.

The farmers of Aroostook County, Me., who attended the Potato Show of 1899 were so well pleased and satisfied with their premiums and the picnic, dinner, etc., that they have decided to have another this season, some time in September, but it has not been decided what town will be chosen for the potato show, though Ft. Fairfield has been proposed. The committee having charge of the affair is ready to receive bids, offers, etc., and requests those who are desirous of having the 1900 potato show held in their town to communicate with the general manager at Mapleton, Me., Geo. B. Dickert is secretary.

There is considerable discussion as to whether or not Colorado Springs is to have a carnival this year. Nothing has as yet been done in the way of preparation, and it is generally agreed that there should be one. No meeting of the carnival committee has yet been called. The trouble seems to be that the enthusiasm over the carnival has never been general enough, and a comparatively few people have been depended upon to make the celebration a success. As Denver has decided not to have a festival this year, Colorado Springs will probably have a greater attraction than ever before. D. V. Donaldson, the founder of the Flower Festival, states that the carnival celebration should be maintained every summer, or else something of like nature should be substituted for it.

LIST OF FAIRS.

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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.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 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.  
NAPA, CAL.—Napa Agricultural Society. July 9 to 11.  
RED BLUFF, CAL.—Tehama County Agricultural Association. Aug. 6 to 11. Douglas S. Cone, chairman; M. R. Hook, secy.  
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 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. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.  
WILLOWS, CAL.—Agricultural Association. July 30 to Aug. 4, 1900.

COLORADO.

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

CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.  
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundas, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundas, secy.  
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.  
NANTUCKET, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.  
NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Club. 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.  
NOBISCH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Hill, pres.; T. W. Venington, secy.; C. W. Hill, PUTNAM, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Richard Gorman, secy.  
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. First part of October. C. Z. Gary, secretary.  
WILLMANTIC, CONN.—Willmantic Fair Association. Sept. 21 to 23. M. E. Lincoln, secretary.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.  
VALDUSTA, GA.—Exposition. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. A. F. Moore, mgr.  
WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 5 to 9.

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. Stubbfield, Melvan, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Stroud, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.  
ATONA, 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. Shinkof, 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.—Hoone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swait, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.  
BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chain, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.  
D'AMARGO, 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. Holtzner, secy.  
CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Stanton, secy.  
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Muncoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.  
CARM, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Carm, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carm, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carm, Ill., secy.

CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. July 30 to Aug. 3. H. A. Cutler, pres.; A. N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.  
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Heers, 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. Aug. 6 to 10. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 11.  
DELAVAN, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabb, pres.; J. O. Jones, 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.  
FRIDPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Fridport, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Fridport, Ill., secy.  
GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Davises 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.  
GOLONDA, 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. Feinley, treas.; J. F. Hatch, secy.  
HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. Bennett, secy.  
HOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.  
JULIET, ILL.—Avalon 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. Healdt, secy.  
JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.  
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Snell, secy.  
KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 24. A. B. Huckins, 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 25, 1900. John Baremore, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.  
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.  
MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. O. Blandish, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.  
MARTIN, 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.  
MINDOTA, ILL.—LaSalle County Fair. July 17 to 20. Geo. H. Madden, secy.  
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.  
MONTICELLO, ILL.—Hart 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.  
MIRBESBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Elsonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.  
NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florant Falter, secy.  
OLNEY, ILL.—Richard County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.  
OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Ben Plumby, secy.  
PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. H. McCord, secy.  
PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rush, secy.  
QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park Driving Association. July 15 to 20. T. S. Baldwin, mgr.  
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lowrey, 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.



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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 Canell, Swanetown, Ill., pres.; R. E. Lawler, Equality, Ill., vice pres.; John McKelligott, Swanetown, Ill., treas.; Martin Doherty, Swanetown, Ill., mgr.; Marsh Wisheart, Swanetown, Ill., secy.  
WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.  
WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. 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, Ellistown, 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. Zimpelman, 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.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. N. J. Leisure, pres.; Frank E. Delloritz, secy.; Jos. A. Delloritz, treas.  
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swornstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.  
FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 6 to 10. Henry Davis, pres.; Wm. Lucas, secy.; J. B. Wright, treas.  
FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. J. T. Gillam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Leeb, secy.  
FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J. W. Burgett, treas.  
FRANKFORD, IND.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. C. Shanklin, pres.; Jos. Heavilon, secy.  
FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Wm. A. Bridges, Trafalgar, pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.  
GREENFIELD, IND.—Hancock County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. Wm. A. Justice, Eden, Ind., pres.; Charles Downing, secy.; W. C. Barnard, treas.  
HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Fair Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. L. M. Pierce, pres.; L. S. Howman, secy.; Knobe Porter, treas.  
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MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 6. F. Grubb, pres.; G. Quick, treas.; J. E. Jernice, secy.

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MARYLAND.

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

MASSACHUSETTS.

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

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. Edward L. VanDusen, pres.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.

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LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. E. S. Browning, Lee's Summit, Mo., pres.; W. H. Noland, Lee's Summit, Mo., vice pres.; J. C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo., treas.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy.

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LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. S. Windecker, secy.

MINNESOTA.

BERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Hatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. Barlow, treas.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

NEW JERSEY.

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

MISSOURI.

ANNVILLE, MO.—Cooper County Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Boone County. Aug. 7 to 10. H. T. Hudson, pres.; J. D. Saunter, treas.; D. Jones, secy.

NEW MEXICO.

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

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**VERNON, N. Y.**—Vernon Agricultural Society, Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

**WALTON, N. Y.**—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Wesley Ellis, Walton, N. Y., pres.; W. A. Shepard, treas.; W. L. Gladstone, secy.

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

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

**ATHENS, O.**—Athens County Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. C. H. Porter, secy.

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**BEREA, O.**—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Duddulph, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongsville, treas.; O. H. Stone, Berea, secy.

**BEVERLY, O.**—Tri-County Fair, Aug. 30 and 31. H. O. Goodrich, secy.

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

**COLUMBUS, O.**—Ohio State Fair, Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. H. S. Greines, Portsmouth, O., pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, O., vice pres.; L. G. Ely, West Unity, O., treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, O., secy.

**COSSHOCKTON, O.**—The Coshock County Agricultural Society, Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshockton, secy.

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

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

**EATON, O.**—Peeble County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Frank Mitchell, Eaton, O., pres.; John J. Kaylor, Eaton, O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O., treas.; Henry H. Farr, Eaton, O., secy.

**ELYRIA, O.**—Lorain County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. W. B. Johnson, secy.

**FINLAY, O.**—Hancock County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demland, secy.

**FREMONT, O.**—Sandusky County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

**FULTON, O.**—Fair, Sept. 18 to 21.

**GALLIPOLIS, O.**—Gallia County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. G. A. Little, secy.

**GEORGETOWN, O.**—Brown County Fair, Sept. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russellville, secy.

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

**GROVE CITY, O.**—Grove City Fair Association, Aug. 22 to 21, 1900. A. L. Nichols, Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grove City, O., vice pres.; Chas. A. White, Grove City, O., treas.; Geo. T. Daruell, Grove City, O., secy.

**HAMILTON, O.**—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair, Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. W. A. Shafer, secy.

**HICKSVILLE, O.**—Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.

**JEFFERSON, O.**—Ashtabula County Fair, Aug. 21 to 23. Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

**KENTON, O.**—Hardin County Fair, Aug. 21 to 24. W. M. Cooney, secy.

**KINSMAN, O.**—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Fair, Aug. 29 to 31, 1900. H. J. Ward, pres.; H. J. Fobes, secy.

**LANCASTER, O.**—Fairfield County Fair, Oct. 10 to 13. W. T. McClenaghau, secy.

**LEBANON, O.**—Warren County Fair Association, Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Bone, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.

**LIMA, O.**—Allen County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. T. B. Bowersock, secy.

**LISON, O.**—Columbiana County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. J. W. Hoopes, Salem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O., vice pres.; B. N. Brown, Grannis, O., treas.; E. T. Moore, Lisbon, O., secy.

**LONDON, O.**—Madison County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. E. B. Panake, secy.

**LUCASVILLE, O.**—Lucasville First Annual Fair, Aug. 7 to 9. A. Craun, secy.

**MANSFIELD, O.**—Richland County Fair, Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham, Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansfield, O., secy.

**MARIETTA, O.**—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 18 to 21. R. N. Cole, pres.; C. J. Pfaff, vice pres.; Henry G. Bohi, secy.; J. H. McConnell, treas.

**MARION, O.**—Marion County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, 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. Titworth, Marysville, O., secy.

**MAYSVILLE, O.**—Union County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titworth, secy.

**MCCONNELLSVILLE, O.**—Morgan County Fair, Sept. 4 to 6. P. H. Tannehill, secy.

**MEDINA, O.**—Medina County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 6. J. M. Crawford, Seville, O., pres.; C. E. Hoover, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.

**MONTPELLIER, O.**—Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattanner, secy.

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**NAPOLÉON, O.**—Napoleon County Fair Co. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Laue, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Tubbs, secy.

**NEWARK, O.**—Licking County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilkeson, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

**NEW BREMEN, O.**—New Bremen Tri-County Fair, Aug. 14 to 17. Henry Hellbusch, pres.; Fred. Wemeyer, secy.; Wm. Nieter, treas.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.**—Elks' Ohio State Reunion, Art and Industrial Exhibition, Aug. 6 to 11. E. F. Schoch, secy.

**OTTAWA, O.**—Fair, Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

**OTTOREE, O.**—Fulton County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauseon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikeseil, Wauseon, O., secy.

**PAULDING, O.**—Paulding County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulson, 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.

**PORT CLINTON, O.**—Ottawa County Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. T. W. Payne, pres.; G. H. Hyde, treas.; J. H. M. Ritchie, secy.

**PORT UNION, O.**—Ottawa County Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. McTichie, secy.

**RAVENNA, O.**—Portage County Fair, Aug. 23 to 31. Lafayette Smith, secy.

**RICHWOOD, O.**—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. G. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

**RIPLEY, O.**—Ripley County Fair, Aug. 21 to 24. Thos. Buchanan, Jr., pres.; L. H. Williams, secy.; Capt. E. T. Kirker, treas.

**ROCK SPRINGS, O.**—Meigs County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomero, secy.

**SANDUSKY, O.**—Erie County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. John T. Mack, secy.

**SARASVILLE, O.**—Noble County Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. M. Graham, secy.

**SIDNEY, O.**—Shelby County Agricultural Institute, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. E. Russell, receiver.

**SMITHFIELD, O.**—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Baryar, pres.; C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

**SPRINGFIELD, O.**—Clark County Fair, Aug. 21 to 24. J. S. Bird, secy.

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**SYCAMORE, O.**—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; F. R. Gubb, secy.

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**UPPER SANDUSKY, O.**—Wyandot County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. C. D. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.

**URBANA, O.**—Champaign County Agricultural Society, Aug. 14 to 17. C. H. Ganson, pres.; J. W. Crowl, secy.; H. P. Wilson, treas.

**VAN WERT, O.**—Van Wert County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. O. D. Swartout, secy.

**WARREN, O.**—Trumbull County Fair, Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. L. Kennedy, secy.

**WAPAKONETA, O.**—Auglaize Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuva, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

**WAUSEON, O.**—Fair, Sept. 18 to 21.

**WASHINGTON, O.**—Guernsey County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCulloch, secy.

**WASHINGTON C. H., O.**—Fayette County Fair, Aug. 14 to 17. N. B. Hall, secy.

**WEST UNION, O.**—Adams County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. S. Kincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. W. Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. W. Elison, West Union, O., secy.

**WOODFIELD, O.**—Monroe County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. C. Mooney, Woodfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodfield, O., secy.

**WOOSTER, O.**—Wayne County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. I. N. Kinney, secy.

**XENIA, O.**—Green County Fair, Aug. 7 to 10. R. R. Grleve, secy.

**ZANESVILLE, O.**—Muskingum County Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

**OKLAHOMA.**

**ENID, OKLA.**—Garfield County Fair Association, Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. R. Messall, Enid, Okla., pres.; H. H. Watkins, Enid, Okla., treas.; S. H. Allen, Enid, Okla., secy.

**OREGON.**

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YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

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, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association, Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. P. Cocks, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 13. H. H. Somers, Trasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Beau, secy.

VIRGINIA.

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**SPARTA, WIS.**—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. 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 Luctus, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.  
**TOMAH, WIS.**—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. J. Skinner.  
**WAUTOMA, WIS.**—Wautoma County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Tremant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Wautoma, Wautoma, Wis., secy.  
**WEST BEND, WIS.**—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.  
**WEST SALEM, WIS.**—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.  
**WEAUGUA, WIS.**—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wadler.  
**VIROQUA, WIS.**—Vernon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.  
**WAUSAU, WIS.**—Marathon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, secy.  
**WAUKESHA, WIS.**—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Harland.

**CANADA.**

**ALMONTE, ONT.**—North Lark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.  
**ALYMER, ONT.**—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.  
**BLANCHFORD, ONT.**—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.  
**BOWMANVILLE, ONT.**—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements, Tyrone, Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Allen, Beach av., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Bowmanville, Ont., secy.  
**BRAMPTON, ONT.**—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.  
**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—Fair. Sept. 15 to 22. George Hatley, secy.  
**CARR, ONT.**—Country Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.  
**CAYUGA, ONT.**—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.  
**CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND**—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 21 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.  
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**CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.**—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.  
**COLLINGWOOD, ONT.**—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, box 637, secy.  
**DRUMBO, ONT.**—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Sampson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.  
**FEIGUS, ONT.**—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.  
**GODFRICH, ONT.**—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.  
**HALIFAX, CAN.**—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.  
**KINGSTON, ONT.**—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Thos. D. Minner, secy.  
**LONDON, ONT., CANADA**—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. St. Col. W. M. Gartsbone, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, secy.  
**MARKHAM, ONT.**—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.  
**METCALFE, ONT.**—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.  
**MORDEN, CAN.**—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutcheson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.  
**MORRISBURG, ONT.**—Dundas County Fair. Aug. 29 and 30, 1900. J. Wesley Allison, Morrisburg, Ont., pres.; G. F. Bradford, Morrisburg, Ont., secy.  
**NEWMARKET, ONT.**—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Keith, secy.  
**OTTAWA, ONT.**—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 14 to 22, 1900. Wm. Hutcheson, M. P., pres.; E. McMahon, secy.  
**OTTERVILLE, ONT.**—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. M. Farlam, secy.  
**PAISLEY, ONT.**—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.  
**PERTH, ONT.**—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.  
**PETERBOROUGH, ONT.**—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Dohlin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.  
**PICTON, ONT.**—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigman, secy.  
**PRESCOTT, ONT.**—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throton, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.  
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**WALKERTON, ONT.**—Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.  
**WALLACETOWN, ONT.**—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.  
**WELLESLEY, ONT.**—Wellesley and North-east Hope. Sept. 11 and 12, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Amubree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger Wellesley, Ont., secy.  
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**WOODBIDGE, ONT.**—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.  
**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—North Riding of Oxford, Blanafoot and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Flecht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

**MANITOBA.**

**BRANDON, MAN.**—Western Agricultural and Arts Association (Western Manitoba Big Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3, 1900. W. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Man., pres.; F. J. Clark, Brandon, Man., secy.-treas.  
**NEPAWA, MANITOBA**—Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 and 8. G. S. MacGregor, pres.; John Wemyss, secy.  
**VERDUN, MAN.**—County of Verduin Agricultural Society. July 19 and 20, 1900. Wm. Stephen, Verdun, Man., pres.; A. G. McDougall, secy.

**Street Fairs and Carnivals.**

**ABILENE, KAN.**—Abilene Corn Carnival. Sept. 29. I. T. Prendergast, pres.; E. H. Forney, secy.  
**ALMA, NEB.**—Alma Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. W. A. Myers, secy.  
**ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.**—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 6.  
**ASHLAND, KY.**—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. July 2 to 7. H. F. Bryan, pres.; S. L. Martin, secy.  
**BELLEFONTAINE, O.**—Free Street Carnival. July 17 to 21. A. M. Reid, secy.  
**BELLEVILLE, ILL.**—Street Fair Committee, Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. Albert Hucker, Belleville, Ill., pres.; A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. F. Fieschlin, Belleville, Ill., secy.  
**BOSTON, MASS.**—Elks' Carnival. Aug. 6 to 11, 1900. Combination Park.  
**CALDWELL, O.**—Street Fair and Carnival. July 11 to 14. F. Cain, secy.  
**CALUMET, MICH.**—Upper Peninsula Firemen's Association Tournament. Aug. 6 to 8. John D. Cuddihy, chairman; Homer A. Guck, secy.  
**CARTHAGE, MO.**—Street Fair. July 1 to 11. H. R. P. Miller, dir. gen'l.  
**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.**—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. E. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.  
**CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.**—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.  
**CHICAGO, ILL.**—Chiengo Khorassan Carnival and Industrial Exposition. June 25 to July 11. John G. Scorer, mgr.  
**CINCINNATI, O.**—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr., Gibson House, Cincinnati.  
**CLYDE, ONT.**—No. 4. I. D. F. of A Street Carnival. Aug. 9 to 11. I. T. Atkins, J. P. Young, A. A. Biber, committee.  
**DANVILLE, VA.**—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va. director gen'l.  
**DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.**—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.  
**DEXTER, IA.**—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scodes, pres.; I. L. Patton, treas.; A. R. Eastman, secy.  
**DENVER, ILL.**—Street Fair. July 3 to 5.  
**EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.**—Madison County Centennial. Aug. 28 to 31. Mayor J. T. Crocker, pres.; H. P. Hotz, treas.; H. C. Gaska, secy.  
**EMPORIA, KAN.**—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Henry McCandless, secy.  
**EUREKA, CAL.**—Street Fair and Carnival. July 2 to 4. Geo. Mosser, dir. gen'l.  
**FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.**—Celebration. July 4. E. E. Austin, secy.  
**FRANKFORT, KY.**—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stebbin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgford, vice pres.; John A. Brislan, treas.

**FRANKFORT, KY.**—Street Fair and Carnival. John B. Bryden, chairman.  
**FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.**—Street Fair and Celebration. July 4. H. M. Warner, secy.  
**HAMILTON, O.**—Elks' Street Carnival and Business Men's Exposition. July 23 to 29. Wm. S. Hesk, director, Wm. Thomas, secy.  
**HOGHTON, MICH.**—Street Fair and Carnival. July 2 to 7. Percy H. Fenimore, secy.  
**HUWELL, MICH.**—Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Fred F. Hubbell, secy.  
**HUNTINGTON, IND.**—Street Fair. July 9 to 13.  
**JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.**—Red Men's Pow Wow and Celebration. Sept. 3. Communications to Horace E. Hopkins.  
**JOLIET, ILL.**—Elks' Street Fair, Carnival and Monster Midway. July 30 to Aug. 1. H. G. Parker, dir. gen'l.; L. Oppenheimer, manager; J. C. Campbell, treas.  
**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. July 2 to 1. T. M. Davis, secy.  
**KENYON, O.**—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 19.  
**KNOXVILLE, IA.**—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.  
**LA FORT, ILL.**—18th Fourth of July Celebration. July 3 to 5. H. G. Conger, secy.  
**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.  
**LUXORA, ARK.**—Carnival and Free Street Fair. June 28 to 30. Wm. A. Smith, mgr., Lock Box 5.  
**MACON, GA.**—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.  
**MANCHESTER, TENN.**—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.  
**MATTOON, ILL.**—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 25.  
**MARIETTA, GA.**—A Chataqua and Free Barbecue. July 1 to 7.  
**MARLETTE, MICH.**—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.  
**MASON, MICH.**—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.  
**MEDFORD, MASS.**—Carnival and Fair. July 26 and 31. Aug. 1 to 4. Address racing committee.  
**MERIDIAN, GA.**—Meridian Clerks' Association Celebration. July 4.  
**METROPOLIS, ILL.**—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, treas.; S. B. Kerr, vice pres. and secy.  
**MONTGOMERY, ALA.**—Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. L. L. Gilbert, secy.  
**MONTPELLIER, IND.**—Montpellier Street Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Harry A. Dodge, Montpelier, Ind., pres.; J. W. Crosbie, Montpelier, Ind., vice pres.; D. A. Bryson, Montpelier, Ind., treas.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., secy.  
**NELSON, B. C.**—Land and Water Carnival. July 2 and 3.  
**NELSONVILLE, O.**—Red Men's Pow Wow. Aug. 10 and 11.  
**NEW BEDFORD, MASS.**—Industrial Exposition and Midway Carnival. July 23 to 28. J. H. Laine, dir. gen'l.; H. F. Soule, asst. dir. gen'l.  
**OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.**—Reunion of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. July 1 to 4. Clifton George, secy.  
**OSWEGO, N. Y.**—Street Fair. July 16 to 21. Joe A. Wallace, mgr.  
**OSWEGO, N. Y.**—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. July 26 to 28.  
**OTTAWA, ILL.**—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.  
**OTTERBEIN, IND.**—Otterbein Street Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. L. Burns, pres.; W. B. Honing, vice pres.; P. H. Ward, treas.; E. V. Gouger, secy.  
**PALEOPOLIS, KY.**—Twentieth Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8. Minor Bradshaw, secy.  
**PORTLAND, ME.**—Old Home Week. Aug. 6 to 14.  
**PORTSMOUTH, O.**—Street Fair and Carnival. Aspicures Red Men. July 16 to 21. R. L. Stevenson, mgr.  
**ROANOKE, VA.**—Free Street Fair and Carnival. July 2 to 7. Geo. D. Benson, director gen'l.  
**ROCHESTER, N. Y.**—Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. J. E. Furlong, mgr.

**RUSHVILLE, IND.**—Street Fair and Carnival. July 9 to 14, 1900. Will C. Bre pres.; R. F. Scudder, secy.  
**SAGINAW, MICH.**—Bay City Business Men's Jubilee and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 16.  
**SALINA, KAN.**—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 21 to 23. Jas. A. Kimball, pres.; F. H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy. Oscar Seitz, treas.  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—Admission 1. Celebration. Sept. 8 to 11. General Conference Committee. G. A. Newhall, Fr. H. Vahl, Henry S. Martin, etc.  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—Carnival. Sept. 10 to 11.  
**SHERIDAN, WYO.**—Mid-Summer Carnival. July 3 to 5. Bert Coffeen, mgr.  
**SAVANNAH, GA.**—Elks' Street Fair. Day not fixed.  
**SLEEPY EYE, MINN.**—The Sleepy Eye Street Fair Association. Last week in September, 1900. A. C. Von Hagen, pres.; P. Bertrand, treas.; H. G. Hays, secy.  
**SOUTHPORT, CONN.**—Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 6 to 11. W. R. Penny, secy.  
**SPRINGFIELD, MO.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 8. C. E. Dubbs, secy.  
**STOCKTON, CAL.**—Street Fair. June 26 to July 4. Orrin S. Henderson, pres.; W. Westhay, treas.; Calvin B. Brown, secy.  
**TOLEDO, O.**—O. F. O. F. Carnival. July 25 to 29. J. J. Devenant, mgr.  
**TULLAHOOMA, TENN.**—Mid-Summer Festival. July 4 to 6. Dock Aydelett, mgr.  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Red Men's Pow Wow and Indian Village. July 4 to 11. J. Pavne, secy.  
**WATERTOWN, N. Y.**—Street Fair and Carnival. July 9 to 14. L. G. Decant, gen.; W. H. Skeels, secy.  
**WEBSTER CITY, IA.**—Fair and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 17. F. E. Wilson, pres.; W. Kearns, treas.; W. G. Bonner, secy.  
**WEST BADEN, IND.**—Soldiers' Reunion. Aug. 15 to 17.  
**WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.**—Elks' Carnival. July 4 to 13. Will H. Lawler, mgr.  
**WICHITA, KAN.**—Carnival and Fall Festival (street fair). Oct. 1 to 6. H. C. Lowndes, secy.  
**WINCHESTER, KY.**—Street Fair. July 3 to 5. W. H. Garner, secy.  
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ATLANTA, GA.—Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church. July 11 to 18. Rev. A. J. Cardall, 30 West st., Boston, Mass.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Associated Bill Posters' Convention, July 19 to 23.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ancient Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta. Oct. 16 to 28. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Arch st., Phila.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The National Fraternal Press Association. Aug. 21 to 25. A. E. Stevenson, 6436 Kimbark av., Chicago.

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

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 15 to 17, 1900.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

BOSTON, MASS.—Coopers' International Union of N. A. Oct. 8. James A. Cable, 643 Elizabeth av., Kansas City, Kan.

BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Order of Hibernians. July, 1900. J. O. Sullivan, Philadelphia, Pa.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Annual Outing of Kentucky Press Association. July 23 and 24.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 16, 1900. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Window Trimmers of America. Aug. 6 to 9. L. Frank Baum, 1205 Star Building, Chicago, Ill.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Nineteenth Annual Saengerfest. Aug. 9 to 12. Jos. N. Kolz, secy.

CAMP JOHN W. THOMPSON, N. H.—Reunion of Veterans' Association. Last full week in August.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention. Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor. Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

OHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Nottestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Educational Association. July 7 to 13. Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Teachers' Association. July 7 to 13, 1900.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Harness Manufacturers' and Dealers' Protective Association of the United States, 196 W. Randolph st. Edw. P. Hamick, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—United States Veteran Signal Corps. Last week in August, 1900. Chas. O. W. Marcy, 155 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Wholesale Druggists' Association. Sept. 10 to 18. A. B. Merrick, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Grand Lodge, D. O. H. der V. ST. Sept. 5. Chas. Lauber, 107 Somers st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—California Volunteer Veteran Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Capt. Geo. H. Pettis, Providence, R. I., secy.

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 Dearborn st., Chicago.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Mexican War Veterans' Association. Encampment. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. F. T. Foster, 406 Vine st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Association. Sept. 18 to 20. J. D. Farasey, Forest st. and N. Y., P. & O. Ry., Cleveland, O.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CINCINNATI, O.—General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of United States. Sept. 25. Christopher Fox, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLEVELAND, O.—American Loyal League. July 28, 1900. J. L. Dwyer, Detroit, Mich.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Traveling Engineers' Association. Sept. 11. W. O. Thompson, Elkhart, Ind.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Apple Shippers' Association. Aug. 1 to 3. A. Warren Patch, Boston, Mass.

CLEVELAND, O.—Annual Picnic of the Uniformed Rank, K. of P.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Prison Chaplains' Association. Sept. 15 to 17. Rev. C. L. Winget, Columbus, O.

CLINTON, IA.—Mississippi Valley Spiritualists' Association. July 29 to Aug. 26. Mrs. Stella A. Fisk, Keokuk, Ia.

DALTON, MASS.—National Division, Sons of Temperance of North America. July 10 to 14. B. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass.; James H. Roberts, chairman committee on badges, 137 Portland st., Boston, Mass.

DALLAS, TEX.—Concatenated Order Hood. Oct. 9. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

DELAWARE, WIS.—The Assembly of Delavan Lake. Aug. 1 to 12.

DENVER, COL.—Y. P. C. U. Church. July 25 to 30. D. F. McGill, 1411 Fulton st., Allegheny, Pa.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. September. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill.

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

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

DETROIT, MICH.—American Association of Opticians. Aug. 14 to 16. Frederick Boger, 36 Maiden Lane, New York City.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association. Sept. 15 to 21. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O.

DETROIT, MICH.—United States Railroad Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association. Sept. 6. J. V. Henry, Quincy, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, K. of P. Aug. 27 to 31. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.

DETROIT, MICH.—The National Association Railway Agents. July 24 to 27. N. A. Cottrell, Bismark, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of United States and Canada. July 8. Wm. Lanner, Rooms 930 and 931, Witherpoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

DETROIT, MICH.—Knights of Khorassan. Aug. 27. H. W. Holding, St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Saddlery Association Convention. July 12 to 14, 1900. John B. Denver, St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Aug. 28. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.

DETROIT, MICH.—International Association of Distributors. August 7 to 9.

DEXTER, ME.—Maine Sunday School Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. H. W. Kimball, Skowhegan, Me.

ELBERTON, GA.—Georgia Weekly Press Association. July 2 to 7. W. A. Shackelford, Lexington, Ga.

EL RENO, OKLA.—Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. Third Tuesday in July. T. K. Jingle, Guthrie, Okla.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

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

GEORGETOWN, KY.—General Association Colored Baptists of Kentucky. Aug. 15. Wm. H. Stewart, Louisville, Ky.

GLENN PARK, (PALMER LAKE P. O.) COL.—Rocky Mountain Chataqua Co. F. M. Priestley, 1742 Downing Av., Denver, Col., pres.

HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association. December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa I. O. G. T. Third Tuesday in August, 1900. T. Green, Hawarden, Ia.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Ancient Order United Workmen. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank Gruse, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. July 25 and 26. H. F. Cellarius, Government Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. Last week in September. Irwin H. Leff, Pontiac, Mich.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Grand Lodge of N. Y., I. O. G. T. Fourth Tuesday in August. T. C. Andrews, 112 Sears st.

LEBANON, PA.—Grand Council, I. O. of Red Men. July 16 to 21.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Street Railway Association. Oct. 16 to 19. T. C. Pennington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Liehner, 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.

KOKOMO, IND.—Wabash Valley Tow Wagon Association of Red Men. July 22 and 23. W. W. Drinkwater.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. June 17 to July 20, 1900.

LAKE MARANACOOK—Annual Picnic of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Aug. 1.

LAKESIDE, O.—Grand Lodge of Ohio, Independent Order of Good Templars. Aug. 15 and 16. S. G. Taylor, 344 Bridge st., Cleveland, O.

LEBANON, 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 Encampment. Aug. 20 to 25.

LEBANON, PA.—Susquehanna Centennial of Lebanon, Pa. Sept. 23 to 30.

LEBANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Chataqua. Mt. Gretna Park. June 30 to Aug. 4.

LEWISTON, ME.—National Free Baptist Young People's Convention. July 5 to 8. E. P. Metcalf, Providence, R. I.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Nebraska. Oct. 2 and 3. Miss Teresa Hempel, 141 S. 12th st.

LITHIA SPRINGS, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chataqua. Aug. 8 to 27. G. L. Douthitt.

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Sept. 18 to 20. Rufus B. Hall, M.D., Cincinnati, O., 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, Aug. 4, 1901. R. H. Lloyd, San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.—Michigan State Med. Society. Early in July, 1900. C. H. Johnston, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MARINETTE, WIS.—The Marinette Chataqua Assembly. Aug. 2 to 13, 1900. Prof. Wiley, Marinette, mkr.

McKENRY, TEX.—Reunion of Ex-Confederates and Old Soldiers. July 18 and 19.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—L. A. W. National Meet. July 10 to 15. Abbott Bassett, 530 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Society Municipal Improvement. Aug. 28 to 31. D. L. Fulton, Allegheny, Pa.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. Aug. 30 and 31. Frank r. Holmes, 196 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Annual convention of the American Park and Outdoor Art Association.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Photographers' Association of America. July 23 to 27. J. Geo. Misshammer, Buffalo, N. Y.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—German Epworth League. July 19 to 22. Prof. J. L. Nuelken, Berea, O.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Supreme Court, United Order of Foresters. July 9. S. W. Dennison, Harshaw Bldg., Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Typographical Union. Aug. 13 to 18. J. W. Bramwood, Indianapolis, Ind.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

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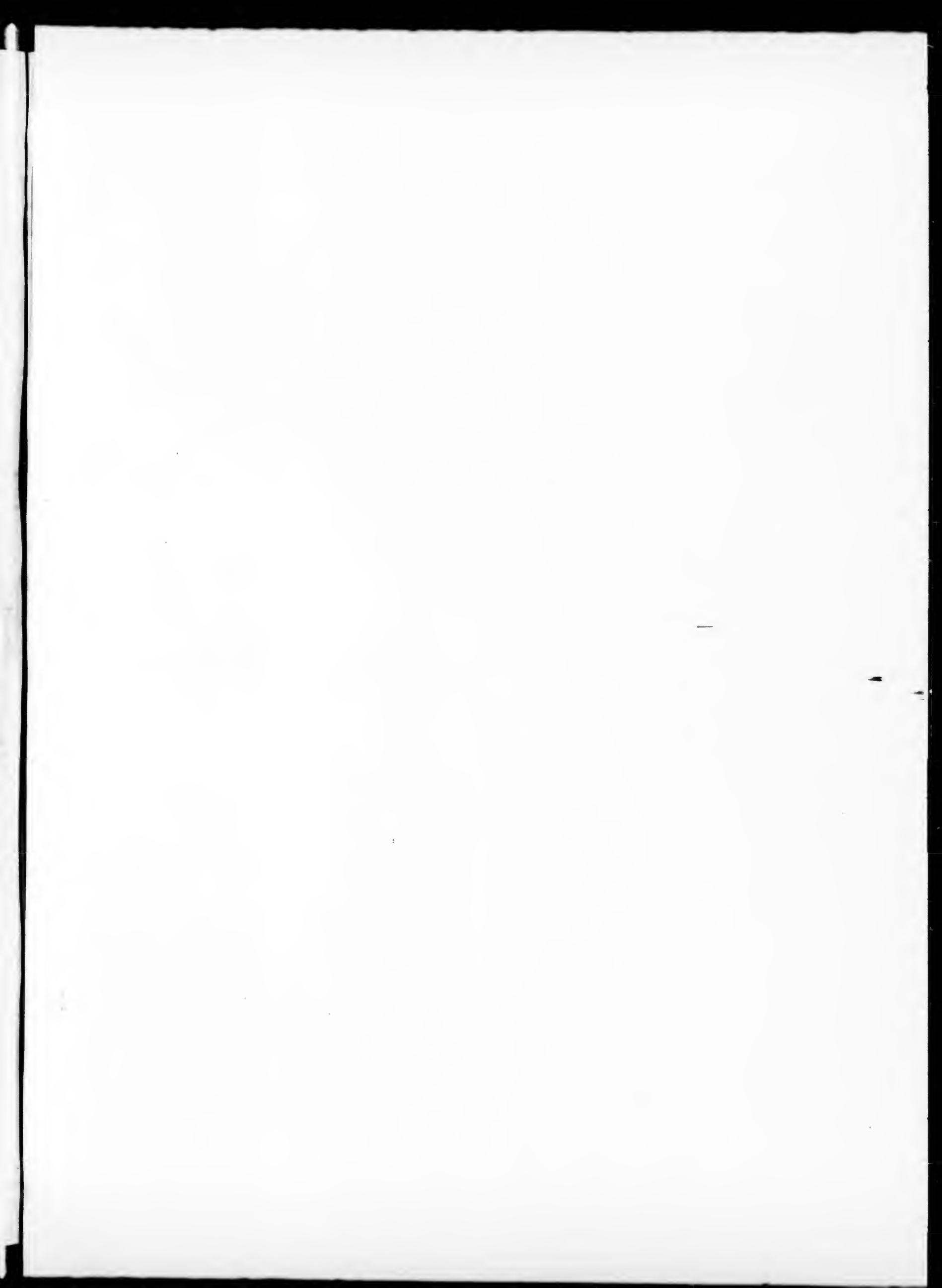
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