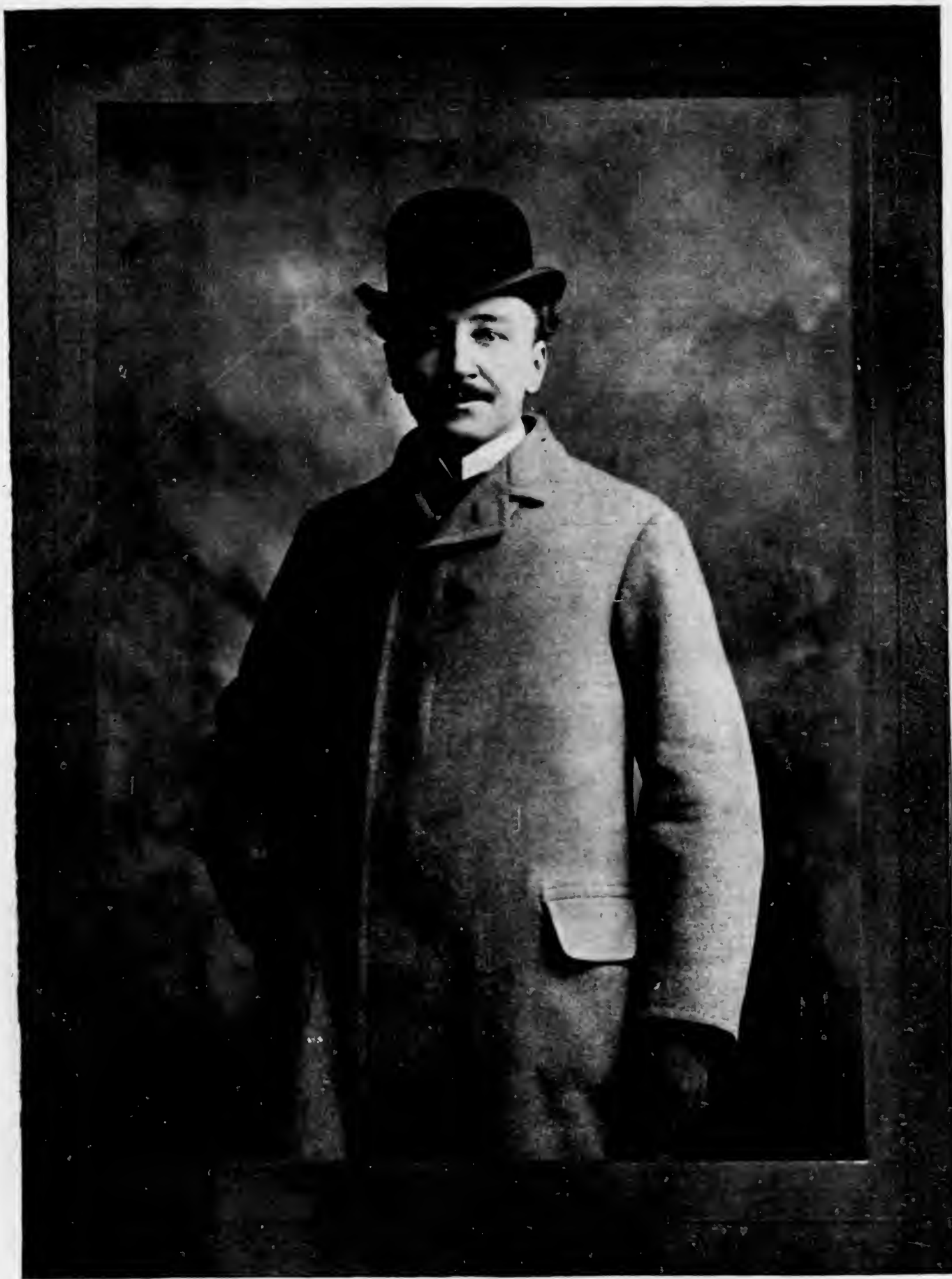


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CHARLES F. FILBRICK,

Of Buffalo, N. Y., recently elected President of the International Association of Distributors.

Bill Posters' Department.

A Hot Volley from Wilshire.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Inasmuch as the council of this city has now amended the ordinance, allowing the maximum height of bill boards to be ten feet instead of six, I have no longer any desire to go into court with my own case.

I can now speak without any ill poster saying that "Wilshire is looking for the association to shoulder his burden." I have now no ordinance bothering me, and since this new ten-foot ordinance has just been passed as a compromise measure after a long, weary fight with the city, extending over a period of three years, there is no danger that either side will ever be likely to open up the question again by proposing a new bill posting ordinance for this city.

However, simply because I am out of the woods is not going to make me lose a sense of the supreme importance of having a case carried into the Supreme Court of the United States to test the final constitutionality of the recent decision of United States Circuit Judge Ross to the effect that a city may limit the height of bill boards to six feet.

As the result of the court decisions in this State, Berkeley has passed an ordinance limiting the height to four feet and Santa Monica is to pass an eight-foot ordinance next week.

I think the association should at once agree to back the Santa Monica bill poster, A. M. Guidinger (I sold out that plant to him about four months ago) in a finish fight through to the United States Supreme Court. It is true the whole plant is not worth much; Santa Monica has but 3,000 population, and the bill posting plant is not worth \$300, but just on this very account it is a good place to fight, for the loss is so little pending a final adjudication that the association could protect Mr. Guidinger for a mere trifle.

My plan would be for him to go on habeas corpus at once to Judge Ross, and then when he has decided against him, as he must to be consistent with his decision against me, to appeal from that decision direct to the Supreme Court at Washington. If we can win and reverse Judge Ross we can once more breathe freely, but until we do, then we shall all be at the mercy of any city council that may decide to exterminate us.

The eight-foot ordinance is much better to attack than a four-foot one, for if we can get eight feet decided unreasonable we are pretty sure of getting ten feet placed in the same category. Bill posting cases are now under way in Toledo, in Denver, in Rochester and Berkeley, and San Francisco will probably also have trouble soon.

Now, why do we submit to being attacked in detail? Why not face the music and agree to defend each individual of us by the main body? How would an army ever gain a victory if each soldier did his own fighting and his comrades calmly looked on while he was being attacked, without offering to help?

Are we bill posters a flock of sheep without the least capacity for organizing to protect our very existence?

What do we have our association for, unless to use it for a great and vital emergency such as now confronts us?

The lack of interest and disinclination of bill posters to stand together in these legal fights simply fills me with disgust.

I can speak more freely now, since nobody can say that I myself am specially interested.

If the bill posters do not take up the legal fight at once, then they write themselves down as a lot of miserable fools and cowards. They are simply allowing themselves to be robbed in detail of their means of livelihood because they have not the organizing faculties of a herd of buffaloes.

H. GAYLORD WILSHIRE.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Detroit, Mich.? Oh, yes; I am here all right. I want to write and let the readers of "The Billboard" know how this man, Mr. H. Walker, treated me on his visit; also, to let them be the judge if I deserve it or not. On my arrival here the first day his son Harry took me out behind a 2:18 trolley and showed me his 20,000 feet of well-blacked boards. I was informed that Detroit needed 75 24-sheet, 150 8-sheet, 300 3-sheet, 5,000 1-sheet to make the people of this city realize that you wanted your advertisement noticed.

Realization? I only now realize how fast a horse can go, and this firm is no slower than their nag. The next day they took me out to their summer cottage on the "Flats" "Flats"? Don't ask me—I don't know—only it is a house built on stilts out in the lake. But why "Flats"?

After that—well, I hate to tell about it. But all the bill posters will have to take off their hats to me, for I am a front commodore. Young Harry Walker is a member of the Detroit Yacht Club, and to-day they had a regatta, and of course I had to rubber too. And this is the report: On the judges' boat, "Grace," off Belle Isle. Here is the way they came sailing up to the starting stake: 45-foot class, Gertrude; 35-foot class, Alborak, Nerdia, Carrie S.; 20-foot class, White Can, Minerva, Francis A.; Oweenee, Cricket, Souther, Cypress; 25-foot class, Allene, Question, Two-Steer, Duchess, Can't Tell, Taifu, Mid-get; 20-foot class, Advance, Concordia, Myrta,

Golden Rod, Clara H.; double cats (don't ask me), Katrina, Gypsy, Elsie.

But I am too fast. On the "Grace" were about forty men and ten ladies; also, twenty-two cases of beer, with only a small amount of ice, and the captain said the beer had to be drunk at once, as it would get warm. Eighteen of the men didn't drink, so that left a case to each man.

"What! captain; a case of beer for me?" "Yes; and if you don't—well, I'll put you in irons." Now, all through my life I have had a dread of irons, and—well, I didn't get the irons, but each man got a case.

The boats are scudding about for position with their sails tugging hard. A few white-caps are running in the river, and frequently the jockeying boats go away over on their beam ends. The Cricket went over again and again. But her heavy ballast served to right her. The Can't Tell also had some lively times, and from away down the river came the Madeline, with only her stay-sail set and shooting along for all she was worth.

At this point (half the case empty) I was introduced to the rear admiral, when some one punched me in the ribs and called me the Front Commodore. And I thought I was. Oh, no! not now. Such thoughts leave one when the pipe goes out—or the case is empty.

No better race has ever been sailed. The wind is blowing twenty-three miles an hour and the mishaps have been exciting; but not such as to subject the boats to great danger. Racing into the strong wind which is now blowing up the river, all kinds of good seamanship are brought into play. The City is steadily gaining, and the Oweenee, Allene, and White Cap are following; the latter boat is hugging the shore and escapes some of the wind, gaining thereby. At this point the case is empty, and I see Harry Walker sneaking some of his into mine, whilst the captain's eye darts a sharp glance, first at me, then at my case, then points down into the dark hold. With a shudder, I lean over the side and feed "me" poor fish some of the good dinner I eat two hours before.

Off Windmill Point Lighthouse, the United States revenue cutter Fessenden, bearing the members of the Congressional river and barbers committee, has just passed the "Grace." The yacht saluted the Government boat and received hearty toots in return. The fish have had all they care for. I am perfectly indifferent to Harry's sneaking acts, as my position—Front Commodore—will help me to bear the burden of a few more. This race is the final contest between the best boats of the club's fleet. The weeding out has been performed, and every boat racing to-day is a fast one. And now you want to know who won.

Well, I did; for with the unselfishness of Harry, I beat the whole bunch by a half case. Yours truly,
M. L. LEVYNE.

Special Ohio Meeting.

A special meeting of the Ohio State Bill Posters' Association was held at the offices of Bryan & Co., Toledo, Monday afternoon, Aug. 6. This meeting was called for the purpose of taking action in regard to the numerous complaints filed against J. J. Geese-man, the member from Fremont. After an abundance of testimony had been offered and a thorough review of the case had been made, the question was put to a vote, and Mr. Geese-man was expelled. Official notice to this effect will be served to all large advertisers and everyone else interested.

The following members were present: President Charles A. Hood, of Delphos and Lima; Vice President P. B. Oliver, of Findlay; Secretary C. L. McClellan, of Xenia; Treasurer S. E. Rihlet, of Gallion; Al and Chas. Bryan, of Cleveland; George Chennell, of Columbus; Charles Rodgers, of Sidney; D. J. Geese-man, of Fremont; Sam and Joe Hixon, of Piqua; W. C. Tirrill, of Postoria; G. A. Bran-ran, of Troy, and J. J. Howlett, of Elyria.

Clayton, Ala., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Of course everything is dull with me now, but I expect things to liven up right soon. I was unable to attend the convention in Savannah, but hope to attend the next one in the South. I think Bro. Bernard deserves a great deal of praise as well as support for the interest he is taking in this matter.
R. F. VALENTINE.

Letanon, Pa., Lines.

Business is brisk in this city. Plenty of work. We will have Farmers' Encampment, Aug. 20 to 25, Mt. Getna Park; posted 200 2-sheets for this affair, for Cornwall and Lebanon Railroad Company. Posters over entire State, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, State Convention of C. S. of A., 1,200 delegates, 65 bands of music and ledgers will be in line of parade, the city fire department taking the lead of the parade.

Bernard's Big Contracts.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 9.—I beg to call the attention of the craft to the fact that Sloat Bros. Co., this city, have taken up posting for Sloat's Vegetable Lottery. They are using 21-sheet stands and 1-sheets, and I am placing their contracts throughout Georgia and some in adjoining States. I also have contracts closed for distributing the advertising matter for four leading national advertising towns in the Southeast; one of these contracts aggregates 251,000 pieces and will be a solid card-stock shipment to Savannah and re-shipped from here to my representative in each town. Yours truly,
CHAS. BERNARD.

Daubs.

Barney Link was visiting friends in the West the past week.

Pidgey Fay and family are still enjoying the sea breeze at Atlantic City.

The latest contributions to the Protective Company's funds come from Boston, Syracuse, Denver and Richmond.

Col. Burr Robbins, of the American Posting Service, Chicago, writes: "Business is great with us this summer, as we are limited by space only."

The tallest mercantile building in the world is that occupied by Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, who have built up a tremendous big business by the distribution of catalogues throughout the West.

Bill posters and distributors should hasten to learn that courtesy is a winner, both when dealing in persons or when you make a deal through the mails. Nothing is gained by being abrupt and mean in business affairs.

The smallest postal district in the world is covered by the roof of the Monnondoek Building, Chicago. It is a skyscraper, and being occupied by several large advertisers, their mail is so heavy that the block in itself is an entire postal division.

H. Black & Co., of Cleveland, O., will post Iowa, Illinois and tributary territory with an 8-sheet poster, advertising their cloaks. This is a new customer on the bill boards. The posters will be placed by N. W. Ayer & Son and the printing will be done by Donaldson.

A new table commodity is about to be largely advertised by Phillips & Co., St. James Building, New York. It is called Royal Table Oil, and is imported from Rome, Italy. Newspapers will be used first, but later posting will be done, and booklets distributed in the cities.

P. F. Schaefer, vice president of the American Posting Service, Chicago, has been confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism for more than a month. While his condition at present is slightly improving, it will no doubt be several weeks before he will be able to resume business.

A. Harry Searles writes from Denver as follows: "Ringling Bros.' Circus showed here Aug. 6 and 7 and turned people away at each performance. Pain's Battle of San Juan opened here the week of Aug. 10, at Chutes Park. The reunion of the Eighth Army Corps, Army of the Philippines, takes place in Denver during the week of Aug. 13."

It is hinted that the unfeeling Post Office Department is to put a stop to the numerous hypnotism humbugs that flourish so lavishly in the West. Already the mail of "Prof." Weltmer, of Missouri, is held up. This business has been a source of additional income to many distributors, but if it is illegal in the eyes of Uncle Sam, all honest distributors will shun it.

A street-car card running in the surface cars in New York representing a shoe, attracts the attention of every one by having a real shoe lace run through the picture eye-lets, while the jerky motion of the car keeps the ends of the strings dangling. This suggests the possibility of the fair posters having real hair manes and tails to wave in the wind next season.

Much interest is being manifested in the art advertising competition instituted by the energetic publisher of "Profitable Advertising," Boston. A series of cash prizes are offered for the best ideas, and the contest is open until Oct. 1. Any one wishing to see high art blended with good sense, judiciously used in advertising, should enclose ten cents for a copy of this magazine.

Lewis J. Minor, proprietor of Minor's Opera House, Aurora, Mo., has recently established a bill posting plant. He says: "I have about twenty-five locations, the best to be had in this new and rapidly growing town. I will have considerable space for commercial work, as well as my theatrical paper, and all facilities for the proper handling of the same. The next thing, of course, is to get the work."

Major H. L. Kramer, of Cascade fame, believes in all kinds of advertising, and is one of the few that never allows a chance for reputable publicity of any kind to slip by. It is said he is largely interested in The Winner, a mail-order magazine published at St. Louis, Mo., and will distribute large numbers of sample copies of this publication on with his medical ads. He is flanked by testimonials, in lieu of his regular Cascade leaflets.

The American Lady Corset Company will post 2-sheet, 16-sheet and 24-sheet posters this coming fall. The work will be placed by N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia. This firm has been placing the posters through their local dealers, but like all others, they found that a big percentage of the posters were never posted. Here comes the value of the national solicitor. He convinces them of the value of posters properly placed.

Two heavy advertisers that are looking for political honors this year are Dr. John F. Hill of the large Vickery & Hill publishing house, Augusta, Me., who is pretty sure of being the next Governor of Maine, and the other is Alfred E. Rose, treasurer of the J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass., whose signature has gladdened the heart of many an out-of-door advertiser. He is casting sharp eyes at Ben Butler's old seat in Congress.

The Twentieth Century Exposition opens Oct. 1, for four weeks, at Boston, and offers a profitable opportunity for exhibiting and advertising. Profitable in the extreme, when one considers the fact that within one hour's ride of Boston is one-third of the entire population of the United States, when viewed the city is by a "smoked" system of railways, from which is derived the old familiar appellation of "The Hub," so universally used.

The buildings for the manufacture of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp Root, at Binghamton, N. Y.,

are being rapidly pushed toward completion. The late fire, which swept away the old establishment, did not delay the output of the remedy, but worked havoc with the advertising branch of the business, and new literature will have to be printed before any extensive distributing can be done; but Mr. W. D. Redington says the concern will do more in this line than ever when they get fairly started.

S. J. Cameron, of Sunbury, Pa., comments on the subject of official solicitors as follows: "Solicitors should remit to bill posters in thirty days after work has been inspected and O. K'd. Many of them have a habit of holding bill posters off for ninety days. The Ohio Gun Company, Third avenue and Perry street, Pittsburg, Pa., refuse to answer our letters. We have done work for them since March last. We are pleased with 'The Billboard,' and glad to see you expose all matters that are injurious to the business, both from a bill poster's and advertiser's point of view."

They are telling a joke down East on one of our enterprising Western bill posters, who attended the late convention at Atlantic City. It was a tame and sleepy affair, which we think accounts for our generally wide-awake Westerner being caught napping. Anyway, the story goes that he and a friend were dining at the Hotel Dennis, when the friend whispered over: "Would you like some bouillon?" and the young man from out of the West, probably thinking of his big expense, said: "Yes, I would like ten; I'm a little short." The menu was passed over to him with "la clam bouillon" underscored. It was a good bouillon that was offered.

A new advertising agency has entered the field, that will compete with the newspapers and also the distributors. We say compete, but on second thought no one can compete with it, for it is free. For the last few weeks the United States mails have been weighted down with what purports to be a speech delivered by Senator "Billey" Mason, of Illinois, May 2, 1900. Of the sixteen pages contained in the pamphlet, thirteen are occupied with expert testimony extolling the merits of certain champagnes, and as this "speech" is franked, it can go through the mails free. What a "snitch" some lazy distributor would have if he could be elected to Congress and do his distributing in this way. It is high time some law should be enacted preventing the abuse of the "franking" privilege in this way.

Abilene, Tex., Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—On Aug. 1 I bought out J. F. Moore's bill boards and his good will in the business; also, his unexpired subscription and ad in "The Billboard." I now own and control boards and walls suitable for about 600 sheets, not counting alleys, barns, fences and outskirts, but all on the main business streets. The West Texas Fair, Sept. 24 to 29, will be the most successful fair in the State; in fact, the only fair that is comparatively free from debt. Usually there are from 5,000 to 10,000 visitors from outside the city, and it is an unusually good opportunity for advertisers to let their goods be known. Yours respectfully,
S. L. RALPH

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 9.

Williamsport, Pa., Waifs.

Business here with me continues in just the same old way. Good, old honest work always tells, and brings more work. My mer are all kept busy—no idle moments. The minute a man can be spared from posting or distributing, he goes to work on a new location for a bill board. I now have sixty large stands, 200 three and six-sheet boards, all fine locations. The past week was a lively one, not for me, but for one of my "retired" men, who again thought an opposition plant here would be a gold mine, and easy to get. He called on all owners of ground where my boards are located, making mid-air propositions for the sites, but in every case was turned toward the hunk of the Susquehanna. His most frozen idea was to send an application to the bill posters' convention which met at Harrisburg the 25th, styling the firm as Ebert & Co., backed by a local doctor here and in blank form said no men employed. The matter was placed in the hands of my old friend Jack Reese, from Scranton, who made a trip here the 26th, to see if the new-born plant really was old enough to out Mother's Oats or had a stand large enough to put a postage stamp on. Jack was met, taken all over the town in a fine turnout, and as they passed the fine boards all along the main and other streets, Jack would say: "Who's that?" The man behind the lines had only one story to tell, and that was, "That is Hubbard's board." After traveling for two hours or over, Jack was shown one site that might be had, and that was a back-stop used by the kids along the river as a ball lot. I met my friend Jack after having a nice ride about our city. He could only do as I did, all the time—laugh to think he had spent \$500 to come here and look over a plant he has seen for years, and all under the same owner. Jack had supposed the new people had just fenced the city in and were ready to daub it all over. Since my friend Reese has gone, the new firm has also gone. I am told they left by an air-ship to find some town or place to land where there never was a bill poster. I have the same trouble every time I let a man go who thinks he knows more than I do how I want my business run. I am used to it, and I am now waiting for the next one to spring up. Last Monday I signed a contract again for all extra horse work for the next three years. Yours for success,
GEO. H. BUDD.

Distributors' Doings.

The I. A. of D. Convention.

At the Detroit annual meeting of the International Association of Distributors, members of the Associated Bill Posters succeeded in getting control of the organization and elected the following officers:

- President, Charles E. Filbrick, Buffalo, N. Y.
- First Vice President, Samuel R. Hixson, Piqua, O.
- Second Vice President, C. W. Nichols, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- Third Vice President, James L. Hill, Nashville, Tenn.
- Secretary, W. H. Steimbrenner, Cincinnati, O.
- Treasurer, H. W. Walker, Detroit, Mich.
- Executive Committee—L. H. Ramsey, Lexington, Ky.; O. P. Fairchild, Covington, Ky.; J. W. Griffiths, Greensboro, N. C.

The constitution and by-laws were revised so as to practically place the entire affairs of the organization in the power of the officers and the executive committee.

"General Information," a pamphlet published at Birmingham, N. Y., offered the association cheap advertising rates and free copies to the members, and was therefore declared the official organ for the ensuing year by a vote of 18 to 20.

As many members of the I. A. of D. are also members of the I. D. A., it is freely predicted that an amalgamation of the two associations under the protecting wing of the Associated Bill Posters will take place within the coming year.

The next annual meeting place is left to the choice of the directors, and it is generally believed that Buffalo will be selected.

The fifth annual convention of the International Association of Distributors opened its sessions in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Detroit, Mich., at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Aug. 7. In the absence of President Reed, Vice President Hill occupied the chair. The following members responded to roll-call:

- John A. Clough, Chicago, Ill.; Evansville Distributing Co., Evansville, Ind.; The Consolidated Bill Posting Co., Jeffersonville, Ind.; The Consolidated Bill Posting Co., New Albany, Ind.; C. W. Nichols, Council Bluffs, Ia.; D. P. Fairchild & Co., Covington, Ky.; L. H. Ramsey, Lexington, Ky.; The Consolidated Bill Posting Co., Louisville, Ky.; Chas. Strong, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Walker & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Geo. M. Leonard, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Abbott & Custer, Birmingham, N. Y.; Whitmer & Filbrick, Buffalo, N. Y.; Wm. F. Mosler, Canandaigua, N. Y.; Cook & Custer, Fulton, N. Y.; Custer & Co., Jamestown, N. Y.; Niagara Falls B. P. & Adv. Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Geo. C. Custer, Syracuse, N. Y.; Whitmer & Filbrick, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Bryan & Co., Akron, O.; W. H. Steimbrenner, Cincinnati, O.; Bryan & Co., Cleveland, O.; Bryan & Co., Dayton, O.; Chas. A. Reed, Delphos, O.; P. R. Oliver, Findlay, O.; S. E. Riblet, Galion, O.; W. C. Terrell & Co., Lima, O.; Hixson Bros., Piqua, O.; Chas. P. Rodgers, Shelby, O.; H. H. Tyner, Springfield, O.; Bryan & Co., Toledo, O.; C. L. McLellan, Xenia, O.; John M. Evans, Youngstown, O.; England Bros., Zanesville, O.; Twin Cities Test Agency, Allegheny, Pa.; Twin Cities Test Agency, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Van Buren & Co., Memphis, Tenn.; Nashville Dist. & Adv. Co., Nashville, Tenn.; L. H. Ramsey, Charleston.

A letter of regret from President Reed was read, and after the report of the officers had been submitted, the session was adjourned until 2 p. m.

The election of officers was the only important event that took place at the Tuesday afternoon session. Filbrick had little trouble defeating Hill for the Presidency. The other officers developed little or no rivalry. This session was very tame, and the many tangles regarding parliamentary procedure were uninteresting.

The members re-assembled for the third session at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. A

committee for the revision of the constitution and by-laws was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: G. M. Leonard, L. H. Ramsey, Charles F. Bryan, C. W. Nichols and J. Macmana. While the committee went into conference the meeting resolved itself into a semi-social session, and numerous speeches were listened to. Among the visitors who addressed the convention were D. R. Talbert, of the California Syrup of Figs Co.; G. C. Hunter, of the G. C. Bitter Co., Toledo, O.; Dr. Leach, of the Chattanooga Med. Co.; Mr. Brown, president of the Brown Med. Co., of Erie, Pa., and Mr. Griffin, of the John Morrow Co., Springfield, O.

When the committee on constitution and by-laws made their report the installation of officers followed. The proposition introduced by Nichols, of Council Bluffs, to allow a 19 per cent commission to distributing solicitors was promptly squelched by adjournment.

The fourth and last session was called to order at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and lasted about an hour. The question of the official organ was the only matter considered, and it caused some lively discussion. "The Billboard" was asked to reduce its advertising rates, and to desist from printing the names of distributors who were not members of the I. A. of D., but both requests were promptly refused. "General Information," a Birmingham (N. Y.) publication, reduced its rates and offered free copies to members, and on this account was declared the official organ. The leaders of the opposition to "The Billboard" were Leonard, Walker, the Bryans, Tyner, Hill and Steimbrenner. The convention adjourned to meet at the call of the board of directors.

Notes.

Both Leonard and Steimbrenner refused to serve on a committee in which matters concerning "The Billboard" were at issue. Timidity caused Steimbrenner to "back," while Leonard openly acknowledged that he was prejudiced.

Applications for articles of incorporation were filed at the Recorder of Deeds' office, St. Louis, Mo., as follows: Southwestern Railway Advertising and Distributing Company; capital stock, \$50,000. James Barker, Henry C. Townsend, Charles S. Crane, Bryan Snyder, Charles M. Pratt and E. W. La Beaume have 250 shares each and Charles E. Ware, 254 shares. Also, Southwest Advertising Company; capital stock, \$3,000. Fred E. Helt, Louis Decker and George F. Robertson, 10 shares each.

The International Distributors' Association, through its secretary, Clarence E. Runey, has secured the distribution end of the American Lady Cigaret Co. The work will be given only to members who have filed their bonds. This company in the past has been doing its work through the Bell Telephone boys, and the work has been done very unsatisfactorily. When the American Lady Cigaret Co. was shown the list of bonded members of the I. A. of D. they concluded it was a good thing, and will now do more distributing than ever.

At one of the business sessions Len Ramsey permitted himself to be interviewed by a Detroit reporter on the political situation in Kentucky. He said: "It is only the God-fearing who are looking for and prophesying conviction. You will find that the better class are now getting the upper hand in all political affairs. The trouble has been that all State affairs have been in the hands of questionable politicians. As things look now, however, Kentucky ought to be carried this year by the Republicans with 60,000 majority."

A newspaper man met S. S. Van Buren, of Memphis, Tenn., in the lobby of the St. Charles Hotel, and got the following interview in regard to the anti-negro riots in the South: "If they'd go to work and kill off about 50,000 of these blacks, the country would be better off," he said. "They're a bad set. If you save them the end of your finger on Monday morning they have your whole arm by Saturday night." "When I left the North many years ago, I was one of the staunchest Republicans to be found anywhere. I had not lived a year in the South when I turned Democrat. Why? Oh, the conditions of everything made me do so." Mr. Van Buren said that he liked the Southern people immensely. "Very seldom does one hear anything said against the Northerners, and when one does, it is mostly among the women."

After the Convention.

AFTER THE CONVENTION
I wasn't the man who led the way
I walked furthest and stately.
The same fat girl me greeted;
I wasn't of the chosen few,
Slick-tattled and high-collared,
I did jest what they told me to:
I am the man who hollered.

They told me I was needed there;
Such don't always has 'em
The folks who forward the affair
With their enthusiasm,
I never tried to make a speech,
Not being any scholar,
I merely lined the general speech,
I am the man who hollered.

I've had to meet with some expense,
That couldn't be neglected,
My chin's head, it feels immense;
I'm weary and dejected,
Not one of 'em could tell my name—
Thoseanders when I followed,
A patent all unknown to fame,
I am the man who hollered.

Laramie, Wyo., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Posting is rather quiet, though my boards are not bare. Have Golden Crown Cigar, Zip and Old Virginia Cheroots paper on, besides local paper. Town is on the boom and some boards have had to be moved to make way for new buildings, but have been building some new boards. Distributed for Allen's Foot Ease, of LeRoy, N. Y. Business is flourishing and everyone doing well. The town is full of people, and rooms and beds are at a premium, hotels being so crowded that many are unable to find a place to sleep. Am waiting the opera house, and by September expect to be an up-to-date house and ready for business. Have fine stockings for the season. Yours truly,

H. E. ROOT.

Louisiana, Mo., Lines.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—There is to be a "mighty waking up" of things in old Louisiana this coming month. On the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of September we are to have a street fair that promises to be a great success. Buffalo and Wild West will exhibit here the 20th, and they will use about 1,000 running feet of my boards. Mr. Seaman, the general representative of Mr. Cady, was here, and contracted with me for all I could spare. Bill posting business has been picking up with me, and I have my plant in good shape. We will not have any spare for street fair advertising, owing to the Wild West Show, but expect to do considerable distributing. We also will do most of the advertising for the fair, which will be conducted on a large scale throughout this and several other counties. I have charge of the amusements, and will be pleased to hear from good attractions. "The Billboard" is a welcome visitor to our office, and is carefully read each week, and we have several times printed by the information along our line contained therein. Wish you continued success. I beg to remain, yours very truly,

E. A. PARKS.

Ft. Madison, Ia., Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Some time ago Dr. Kay made arrangements with me to distribute some books, and then sent me a letter that he had shipped the books to me. I watched for them about a month, when one day I saw the books. I don't know who put them out, and do not care. What I want to know is, why he did not send the books to me, as he promised to do. If I had had the books shipped to me and not out them out and never wrote the firm again, they would want me to pay for the shipping and trouble they took in sending them to me. Now, I want pay from the Dr. Kay Company, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for calling upon all of the druggists in town. Dr. Kay no doubt got his work done cheaper. Well, Dr. Kay, if you get some one to do your work cheaper than the price I asked, why did you not write and tell me? I wrote you several times, asking why you did not send the books, but no answer came. I hope Dr. Kay will be kind enough to write me, as I would be pleased to hear from him.

The opera house was almost completely destroyed by fire, and what is worse, it is said that another one will not be put up. I think a town with a population of 10,000 should be able to afford an opera house. Well, a circus would no doubt pick up some money in this town, as there has not been one here for two or three years.

SYLVESTER JOHNSON.

Rockville, Ct., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Though we are new in the bill posting business, having succeeded J. S. Thrall Dec. 1, 1893, we are evenly getting our share of the work and are constantly adding to our plant. We have so far this season built six large stands, besides additions and rebuilding of old ones, and have now a nice plant as any one possibly can have, and are constantly being complimented by the inspectors on the excellent showings given to our patrons. Our plant is now fully three times as large as a year ago, and we are not through yet. Have had only one circus—Sautelle's, to capacity of tent—but as this is a good circus town, hope for more. We had a lot of paper up, though, for Rindling, Forepaugh-Sells and Buffalo had when they played Hartford, and they were well paid for advertising here, as many carloads attended each performance from this city. Have had no "Hot Beer," Mexico (two lots), Overboard, Old Virginia Cheroots (two lots), Green-Cola (two lots), Pepsody, Hanks's Peppermint, Mac's Yeast, Dr. Pierce's hat posters for two local firms, Snipsie Park (local), and a great lot of paper from Hartford, Conn., for Patten's Theater, Ward's Park, Palm Garden, Christer Oak Park, Sousa's Band, and others. We have done distributing for Peruna, Dr. Chase (three lots), Kendon Manufacturing Company, Dr. Miles (two lots), Pabulum (two lots), Heed (two lots), Allen's Foot Ease, Drs. F. E. & J. A. Greene, W. T. Hansen Co., Dr. Kennedy, Wheatena samples (three and in Manchester), besides local work.

One of the first things we did when starting in was to subscribe for "The Billboard," and have had your valuable paper to help us along since Jan. 1, 1900. We have found lots of information in it to thank you for since that time. We shall endeavor by giving everybody first-class service at a reasonable price to merit the large patronage we no

doubt will have another season, judging from what we have done our first one.

Our big Rockville Fair takes place Sept. 18 to 20, and will attract many thousands of people from all over the State. We will soon commence to advertise it heavily.

GEO. P. WENDHISEN.

Sherman, Tex., Snap-Shots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I do not see much from Texas in your valuable paper, so I thought I would tell you how things are going with me down here. I want to say right here, though, that since you have made a study of your paper it is a great deal better than it was as a monthly, and it seems to me that every bill poster and distributor ought to take it. It is the best investment they can make of a few dollars. I have stuck to "The Billboard" through thick and thin, and intend to give it my moral and financial support in the future. The fact is, I do not feel that I could get along without it. I see some of the boys complain of dull times. You will see by the following report that I have been kept on the jump since writing you last:

Continental Tobacco Co., New York City, 4 48-sheet stands, Star Tobacco; Muscatine Oat Meal Co., Muscatine, Ia., 20 48-sheet stands; Friends Oats; Prickly Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis, Mo., 6 32-sheet stands, two postings; Guger Hats, through Gregory, Wheat & Shuey, local, 12 8-sheet and 12 2-sheet stands; Douglas Hats, through Shane & Sons, local, 20 2-sheet stands; Grand March Cigars, through S. W. Hoke, New York City, 25 8-sheet stands; Hre's Root Beer, through N. W. Ayer & Son, 10 8-sheet and 25 2-sheet stands, Philadelphia, Pa.; Baker Cherry Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill., 200 1-sheets, two postings, 100 sheets each; Southwestern Soda Fountain Co., Dallas, Tex., 300 1-sheets, two postings, 150 sheets each; American Tobacco Co., New York City, through L. Wells Baldwin, Dallas, Tex., 7 8-sheet and 40 2-sheet stands; Sweet Caporal, 8 12-sheet and 30 2-sheet stands; Old Virginia Cheroots; Colorado Southern R. R., through Curran Co., 14 16-sheet stands, two postings, Denver, Col.; Mennen Talcum Powder, through A. Van Buren & C., 15 8-sheet stands.

List of distributing I have done: Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, O., 3,500 books; C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., 3,000 books; Prickly Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis, Mo., 2,500 books; Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., two distributions, 7,000 books; A. Pinsky Tobacco, 1,000 samples, Louisiana, Mo., 4,000 samples; Thatcher Medicine Co., 1,000 almanacs; Chattanooga, Tenn.; L. Gentle & Co., 3,000 samples, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Swift Specific Co., 3,400 books, Atlanta, Ga.; S. R. Peil & Co., Cleveland, O., 1,000 books; Dr. Miles Medical Co., three distributions, 9,000 books, Elkhart, Ind.; E. E. Sutherland Medical Co., 1,500 samples, Paducah, Ky.; Lucret Chemical Co., 1,500 samples, St. Louis, Mo.; Yucca Co., Wichita Falls, Ia., 2,000 books; L. E. Pinkham Medicine Co., 3,000 books, Lynn, Mass.; G. C. Bittner Co., Toledo, O., Viola Cream folders, 6,000; local druggists, 20,000.

J. LONG.

Galveston, Tex., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Business is rather dull, which is to be expected at this time of the year. I have had plenty of work all the summer. Following is a list of unexpired national work on my boards: 8 28-sheets, Adams Pepsin Gum, three months' contract; 50 6-sheets, 100 4-sheets and 100 1-sheets, A Star Cigar, two months; 12 20-sheets, Aneta Cream, three months; 15 16-sheets, Colorado Southern Railway, two months; 250 1-sheets, 115 2-sheets, 25 8-sheets and 20 12-sheets, Pashmin Tobacco for American Tobacco Company, thirty days; 10 16-sheets for Chicago & Rock Island Railway, six months; 50 8-sheets for Mennen's Baby Powder, thirty days; 500 2-sheets for Galveston Brewery, two months; 300 2-sheets, 180 1-sheets and 120 12-sheets, D. V. C. A. T. Co. one-third each month for three months; 200 1-sheets, Zip, twelve months' contract; 100 1-sheets, The Colorado Carlsbad Water Co., thirty days; 500 1-sheets and 25 4-sheets, Little's Liquid Sulphur Co., thirty days; 200 2-sheets, Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis, three months. Distributed within the last thirty days for the following firms: Fort Wayne Drug Co. (Lincoln Tea samples), Fort Wayne, Ind.; Thacher Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Colorado Carlsbad Mineral Water Co., Denver, Col.; Will A. Molton, Washington Medical Institute books.

I have contracted to supply 2,100 feet of 4 5-sheet 6-sheets high to Buffalo Bill's Wild West, making a total of 2,702 sheets for the first car, on Sept. 25; date of show, Oct. 22, 1900.

JOHN E. HOWARD.

Roseburg, Ore., Rustles.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I receive "The Billboard" regularly, and find it more and more interesting. It is the bill poster's friend, and when at times there are slack days we can use the information given by it and send out our circular letters to let the wholesale people know about our plants' working capacity. I have been all over California and Oregon, and I can say for myself that I have about the best boards and locations on the Pacific coast.

Just finished posting Oregon for Candor's Combined Shows to-day; also posted ninety sheets of King V Cigar for Tillmann & Ruedel, of San Francisco.

H. G. HOUSHOLDER.

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AS TO EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS.

It would seem that the distributor, who devotes his time and energies exclusively to placing samples, circulars and other advertising matter properly in the hands of the purchasing public, has been weighed in the balance. For it has been found that only by dint of the strictest economy and assiduous labor can distributing, exclusively handled, be made to produce even a fair annual profit.

With this thought in mind, a certain element in the out-door advertising world has been endeavoring for several years to mutually ally the bill-posting and distributing interests for the inevitable purpose of increasing facilities and enlarging the profits in each line. Heretofore, obstacles and petty jealousies have hampered the way. Now, however, the keynote of the coming changed condition has been sounded, and it was first heard in Detroit last week. It soon became apparent at this I. A. of D. convention that the bill posters had decided to delay no longer, but were resolved to take matters in their own hands. This was done with ease, and the first step towards making distributing a business auxiliary to a bill-posting plant was accomplished.

Those whose opinions are worthy of attention, freely predict that within two years at the utmost bill-posting and distributing will no longer be conducted independently of each other.

The official organ of the Associated Bill Posters was so late in making its appearance this month that suspicions were entertained in some quarters that the publication had fallen by the wayside. These fears were dispelled,

however, after the first week of the month had elapsed, when the journal made its appearance in the mails with a decidedly altered typographical make-up.

Although the issue looks rather pretty, very little taste is displayed in the arrangement of matter, and the long delay seems unaccountable. The same old shortcomings are also to be noted, i. e., absence of editorials, comments and gossip, together with a paucity of timely trade topics. It looks as if the reins are still too tightly drawn in the interests of the favored few.

It will not be amiss to say that the distributors have been seized with an attack of general inflammation.

The late Robert Dmlap was another ardent advocate of the power of printer's ink. To his friends he often remarked that almost solely to advertising was due the great fortune he had made.

Distributors in Detroit.

Chewing gum was freely distributed among the visitors.

A few of the delegates took the trolley ride to Mt. Clements.

Roney arrived the day after adjournment and made a big howl.

Sickness in the family was the cause of President Reid's absence.

Steinbrenner worked hard against "The Billboard" at the convention.

From a parliamentary point of view, the convention was simply a travesty.

The races at Windsor didn't seem to be much of an attraction to the distributors.

Levyne, the popular poster salesman, took in the convention, and shook hands with the boys.

Steinbrenner was a little nervous in regard to his chances for re-election to the secretaryship.

Although there was no formal festivities arranged, nearly every one made the ferry trip to Belle Isle.

The convention was held in an elegant office room on the fourth floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building.

E. R. Ray & Co., Box 949, Eureka Springs, Ark., are ready to tack signs. They want to hear from distributors.

The only card dates for the presidency were Charlie Filbrick and Jim Hill. Filbrick was chosen by a vote of 19 to 11.

George Leonard did not neglect to refer to the fact that he was once arrested in New York, which caused laughter.

The only lady member present at the business sessions of the convention was Mrs. C. E. Clayton, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Will Melten looked rather panicky when he attempted to reply to George Castner's peppy and vigorous verbal onslaught.

J. A. Clough is a typical Chicagoan, and one of the real representatives of the distributing business. He is a hustler and a gentleman.

Were it not for the bill posting distributors it would be difficult to distinguish an I. A. of D. convention from a W. C. T. U. convale.

The resemblance between Jim Hill, of Nashville, Tenn., and Rudyard Kipling, the great poet-novelist of imperialism, is only facial.

The convention was absolutely lacking in racial features, and was even a tamer affair than the recent bill posters' meeting at Atlantic City.

Clarence Roney was turned down, but has appealed his case. As a majority of the board of directors are said to be friendly to him, he will probably be re-admitted.

It was commonly reported that the slate was fixed at a special meeting of the Ohio State Bill Posters, held at Toledo, O., the day before the convention opened.

All things considered, the Hinghamton publication, selected as official organ, small and unknown though it be, is in every way worthy of the organization it represents.

Clarence E. Roney got to Detroit too late to plead his case. It is said that had he been earlier he would have been exonerated and

reinstated. It is also said that he would have been elected secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fairchild, of Covington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. George Castner, of Syracuse, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ramsey, of Lexington, Ky., were the only visitors who stopped at the Cadillac Hotel.

When the convention opened, Oliver Fairchild sat beneath a large electric fan and asked the gentlemen not to make the close quarters any warmer by any hot contests, and they respectfully deferred to his wishes.

Distributors who have received liberal checks from Chas. H. Kuox, Jamestown, N. Y., will be glad to know that he has just obtained an injunction preventing imitators from printing the genuine Knox Gelatine. In this case the "kneekers" got Knox'd out.

Immediately after the first session, which was a brief one, all the bill posters met in caucus behind closed doors in Walker's office. These distributors who are not bill posters would certainly not approve of the decisions reached at this secret conference.

The young man from Pittsburg whose name was frequently mentioned in connection with the presidential possibilities, just prior to the meeting, did not seem to make a very favorable impression. He appeared to be too anxious to take the floor on any and all occasions without having anything particular to say.

When it came to counting the votes cast for vice president, it was found that on several the name of the officer had been written twice. "These look like that Tennessee delegate's writing," said L. H. Ramsey, of Kentucky. "Is that the way they vote down there?" "Well, I guess we know how, all right," retorted G. Van Boren, of Tennessee.

Mr. Brent Good, who has made Carter's Little Liver Pills famous on two continents, has changed front. Now, don't think he is going to quit advertising; that would be ruinous. He has only changed in personal appearance, parting with a beard that he has for seventeen years stroked with his left hand while styling his odd but familiar name with his right.

Al Bryan brought over from Cleveland a miniature portrait of Transportation Agent Shanz, of the D. & C. Navigation Co. It was a semi-caricature, done in oil, by one of Al's brush-slingers, and represented the genial and doughty agent in the uniform and regalia of an admiral. The presentation was a very amusing and happy event, and was followed by a joyous feast.

The following is a list of the ladies who were visitors in the City of Straits during the convention: Mesdames O. P. Fairchild, of Covington, Ky.; Geo. Castner, of Syracuse, N. Y.; L. H. Ramsey, of Lexington, Ky.; Chas. E. Filbrick, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Al Bryan, of Cleveland, O.; C. E. Clayton, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Charles T. Rodgers, of Sidney, O.; and Miss Clara Louise Bryan, of Cleveland, O.

The famous Denny bill posting concern in Boston has undertaken the house-to-house distribution of circulars and samples, offering a guaranteed service. This work has of late been done around the Hub by incompetents without any system or supervision. This firm also gives a good object lesson in posting. They have posted an eight-sheet display, reading: "Posters this size cost but 4 cents a day, including printing. See Denny, and get your name up." They are about 7x9 feet in size, and are printed in colors.

"Fly" Posting.

"What on earth is fly-posting?" one can hear the ordinary man ask when he sees the heading of this article. Certainly the term conveys very little to those not in the know.

This is the explanation:

A "fly-poster" is a gentleman who sallies forth at night with a paste-pot, a brush, and a bundle of bills. He is employed by a theatrical manager, a tradesman, newspaper proprietor, or other person who wishes to advertise his wares in a novel and striking way.

"Why, then," asks the ordinary man, "does the fly-poster haunt the night like a moth or bat?"

For this reason: The fly-poster is an illegitimate practitioner of his profession. It is not his business to stick his bills upon recognized places where bills and posters may be found. He is essentially a night bird.

It is upon places forbidden to advertisements that it is his business to hammer with them. Upon doorsteps, front doors, statues and public monuments he sticks his wares.

To catch the fly-poster himself is not easy. His life is spent in evading the minions of the law. No one knows where he lives, his name is a hidden quantity; he escapes, and is not.

This much being explained, here are some true facts about the voluble, wily, and well-paid fly-poster:

One morning Lord Rossmore's butler found posted under the letter box of the Earl's house in Berkeley Square, a brightly colored placard announcing the forthcoming publication of a penny weekly paper devoted to the drama, music halls and sport. Soap and water eventually removed it, but not until it had been surveyed by an interested crowd of passers-by.

One bright summer's morning the keepers of one of our famous London parks, men going to open the gates, found that the iron railings were stumped for a hundred yards on each side of the gate with a pleasing alternation in white to gray. "— a shoe-plate" and no one else's.

In this case the "policeman with his indiarubber shoes" was no match for the fly-ler in theatrical circles that the ingenious fly-

poster earns his richest rewards and achieves his most striking triumphs. A year or two ago a certain company, whose name, for obvious reasons, can not be mentioned here, was on tour in the provinces. At the time the manager was a certain genial soul not unknown in journalism, and well liked also in "the" profession. He engaged the king of the fly-posters to accompany him on his travels. This gentleman was marvelous in his resources and rapid in his actions. His two greatest efforts are still preserved in the annals of fly-posting.

At that time, Plymouth, the "Queen of the West," had just provided itself with a town clock, a gorgeous erection, which was the joy and pride of the townspeople.

Strangers were brought to see it—the West was agitated, the garrison itself was gay.

The company came to Plymouth, and the fly-poster saw his great, his memorable chance. Late one stormy night when the wind howled over the Sound and flung a sonorous voice from Drake's Island to Flame Head, the paste-pot and the bills of the play were carried to the square. A ladder was braving, the policeman on his beat was watched out of sight, and the deed was done.

Plymouth was excited next morning and the theater was full next night.

But enterprise itself can over-reach its own endeavor. The fly-poster, having lost taste than engerness, "came a cropper" in Exeter City.

He came one morning to the Genial Soul, who told the anecdote with an air of pride not unmingled with apprehension.

"Drive round by the cathedral, air," said he, "and I'll find you a bit of erl right!"

This the Genial Soul straightway did. To his horror he saw that the very doors and gateposts of that august building were covered with advertisements of his performance.

An apology was at once printed and circulated, but the theater was empty all the week.

The fly-poster returned to London that night that he might recount his triumphs to his Fleet street friends—London Exchange.

Charles Harper, proprietor of the Harper Illustrating Syndicate, of Columbus, O., has completed negotiations whereby his commercial engraving department is transferred to the Hucher Engraving Company. Mr. Harper is thus enabled to give his undivided time and attention to the syndicate, stock cut and publishing departments of his business and to The Advertising World. The division was deemed advisable on account of the increase in the syndicate's business.

Comments.

The Building Trades Council of Cincinnati proposes to get out a large poster giving the names of local contractors who employ union labor in the various branches of the building industry, to be displayed in public places, architects' offices and the meeting places of the city and county boards, for ready reference.

Manager Appell, of the Grand Opera House, Harrisburg, Pa., entertained the members of the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' Association, who attended the special meeting on Aug. 2, at a banquet at the Columbus Hotel. There were some thirty covers. Mr. Appell presided and Manager John D. Misher, the veteran amusement promoter, of Reading, was in the seat of honor. The gentlemen had an interesting session, and it was literally a "feast of reason and a flow of soul." After the dinner Mr. Appell took the guests in a special trolley car to Paxtang Park, where they enjoyed the attractions of the summer theater. It was an exceedingly pleasant and successful event.

Justice Davy, of the New York Supreme Court, sitting at Rochester, has rendered a decision in favor of Miss Abigail Robinson, the eighteen-year-old girl who brought suit for \$15,000 against two companies in Rochester and Lockport for using her portrait on their flour packages, which they labeled "The Flour of the Family." The amount of damages is not named, but a good sum is reasonably looked for. Miss Robinson is guilty of beauty that she can not avoid, but she claims the right to possess and enjoy it as a private citizen. The judge says that "if her lithographic likeness, owing to its beauty, is of great value as a trade-mark, or advertising medium, it is a property right which belongs to her and can not be taken from her without her consent."

A collar-button dealer in Chicago has a unique way of doing business. So unromantic are his methods and so unaltered his trust in humanity that people out in Kansas respect him. The name of the business is "The Crooks' Concern." Crooks were sent out that the concern was engaged in the sale of asserted collar buttons, which it offered the public at about half the regular price. The circular stated that the concern was not seeking charity, merely striving to make the crooks connected with it self-sufficient. At the bottom of the circular a picture showed three luckless young men. The circular, with four collar buttons on a card, was mailed to people all over the Middle West. A lot of postcards was also enclosed in the letter with a request to the recipient to insert a coupon in the circular hole cut in the card board and return it, by which he kept the collar buttons. He was also requested to return the buttons in the stamped and addressed envelope sent for that purpose if he did not feel that he could afford to buy them. It goes without saying that the concern made no money, but have been caused to complain of the honesty of the people solicited. Many kept the buttons without sending any compensation; others sent counterfeit counters, and nickels even the stamp was taken off and the envelope unmailed, whereupon the post office would notify them and they would send a stamp.

Tent Shows.

Wallace Show in Iowa.

The Great Wallace Circus arrived in Iowa City, Ia., loaded on two huge trains, over the C. R. I. & P. Railroad at an early hour Friday morning, Aug. 10, from Davenport, where they showed to thousands of people yesterday, says the "Iowa State Press."

To Geo. H. Hines, Official Representative Great Wallace Shows at Iowa City: Robinson Show courteous, small crowd in daytime, very small at night. The people are waiting for the Wallace Show.

Wild West at Street Fair.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 10. (Special)—It is seldom that a street fair opens with an attraction such as Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, but that is what the Ottumwa Street Fair will do.

Manager Hamilton is quick to take advantage of conditions, and if the people of Ottumwa will give him the proper support he will surely put money in their pockets and be the means of advertising the town in a magnificent manner.

Harrison Bros' Succ ss.

The Morning Enquirer of Battle Creek, Mich., issue of Aug. 1, gives Harrison Bros' Show one of the best notices that has come in this office this season.

"An Enquirer reporter was detailed to watch the arrival of the Harrison special train and see them erect their tent, as they arrived in the city somewhat late and it was said that they could put up their canvas opera house with great dispatch. Well, they did. And it was done without noise or profanity, and everybody knew just what to do and did it, and long before the company returned from making their noon time parade, which was indeed novel and pleasing, everything was ready for the great afternoon matinee."

Jimmie Terrell Acquitted.

Marion, Ky., Aug. 9. (Special)—The case of the commonwealth against the cowboys of Terrell Bros' Show was called here this morning. The court-house was packed to suffocation. Ollie M. James, attorney for the defense, had a hard fight to dismiss Jimmie Terrell, the little fourteen-year-old boy. He contended that the warrant was insufficient and declared that there was absolutely no proof against the little orphan, who he said was asleep when the trouble occurred. After an argument of two hours by the attorney, little Jimmie Terrell was dismissed. The trial of the other three boys will proceed tomorrow.

Attached the Money.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 9. (Special)—Buckskin Bill's Wild West Circus to-day sued the Erie Lithographing Company, of Erie, Pa., for \$2,500, alleging violation of contract in not delivering lithographs, so as not to delay the circus. The Erie Company had shipped \$2,500 worth of paper to Paducah, C. O. D. The Messrs. Terrell Bros., who own the Buckskin Bill Shows, paid the C. O. D. and took the paper out, but before the agent of the Adams Express Company could return the money Messrs. Terrell Bros. attached it. Thus was the unusual anomaly presented of a show attaching a show printer.

On a Parachute.

Ottawa Beach, Mich., Aug. 7. (Special)—Johnny Dew, an acrobat of Grand Rapids, met a terrible fate while saving an exhibition for to-day. His balloon had reached a height of nearly half a mile when the perforator began his descent. His parachute did not open for a few seconds, and when it did spread he had gained such momentum that the sudden resistance gave him a violent jerk. He slipped from the trapeze, and having no life line, was dashed to death in the lake below.

Gossip.

Ben Powley is well liked around the Sells-Gray Shows. Barnum & Bailey are reported to be doing a good business in Germany. W. H. Glimmer's ten and twenty-cent show failed to materialize at Lebanon, Pa., July 16 and 17, as advertised. They were stranded at Reading, Pa.

Chas. A. Oliver, of Lebanon, Pa., writes that his town has not had a circus this year. It is a city of about 25,000 inhabitants, and everybody is anxiously awaiting a good, first-class circus. No bun shows are wanted. Dec. Colvin writes: "I have some Lilliputian performing elephants and monkeys for Gentry's No. 1 Show, besides a consignment of a number of other animals for the Cincinnati Zoo. Among them is a chimpanzee."

There is a lively opposition fight going on in Kansas between the Great Wallace Shows and the Robinson's. Kane has already commenced spotting poetry. The country newspapers are profiting largely on page ads., and the bill posters are all sold out.

We are in receipt of a letter from Walter L. Mann, dated July 31, from Luzerne, Switzerland. He will reach Boston on his return trip, Aug. 30, and New York Aug. 31. Sept. 1, 2 and 3 he intends to spend with the Rhoda Royal Shows, and expects to be home at Geneva, O., again by Sept. 5. He says he has enjoyed his European trip immensely.

The roster of the advance of the Cooper & Co. Shows is as follows: C. A. Clarke, general contracting agent; M. C. Cookston, manager Advance Car No. 1; Jerry Huggan, horse bill poster; Harry McHugh, lithographer; Will Morris, programmer; Wm. Smith, Chas. Sewell, Duncan Brown, Lute Summers, Frank Miller, Max Levy, Harry Taylor, bill posters.

Jas. W. Goodrich writes from Bridgeport, Conn., that he has been up against the weather harder than he ever was in his life. He says he has had eight blow-downs since July 1. He has also had his seats fall down twice. He has closed for eight days to fix things up. Two friends are aiding him to get sufficient horses to put the show back on wagons. The railroad show (two cars) was not a success.

J. P. Fagan, the railroad contractor, underwent a surgical operation at the Lakeside Hospital, Chicago, Aug. 8. His left ear has been troubling him constantly since last spring, when he experienced a severe attack of grip. It settled in his ear, and finally resulted in an abscess. The physicians said that the operation is a complete success, and that Mr. Fagan will be out in the course of about two weeks. His wife occupies apartments right opposite the hospital, and is allowed to visit him twice daily.

The following is from Sam Dawson, agent of the Buckskin Bill's Wild West: "For the benefit of contracting agents and advertisers I have made an exhaustive research of the family tree of the bill poster at [redacted]. I find that he is a lineal descendant of Captain Kidd, the pirate king; a first cousin of Jesse James, and he was a chum of Rube Burrows before the last-named worthy was hung. I am not jesting. All is well with me. Weather is awful." The funniest thing about the above is that the owners of the Buckskin Bill Shows—Messrs. Terrell Bros.—Sam's employers, are bill posters themselves.

A Stabbing Affray.

Danville, Ind., Aug. 7. (Special)—Dr. Masters, of Stilesville, cut and probably fatally wounded Charles Loss, of the James & Loss Swiss Bell Ringers, while the latter were giving an entertainment at Stilesville last night. The mind reader was being tested by Dr. Masters, who treated his subject in such a manner that Mrs. Loss asked him not to do so. The doctor replied in language at which she took offense, and reported to her husband, who knocked the doctor down, and while Loss administered a beating Masters drew a knife and cut him twice in the abdomen, so that he is near the point of death. Masters is a highly respected citizen, Noble Grand of his local I. O. F. Lodge and a leading Democratic politician.

He Was Asleep.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 9. (Special)—James Terrell, one of Buckskin Bill's "Rough Riders," was released by the court at Marion this morning on a charge of participation in the killing last Friday of H. H. Wheeler. Terrell proved that he was asleep at the time. The killing was the result of a fight between Wheeler and the cowboys, three of whom are under arrest.

Fayette, Mo., Fancies.

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—John Robinson made no mistake when he put Fayette on his route. His Ten Big Shows combined were here July 31, and the crowd was the biggest in the history of the town for ten years at least. In the afternoon the tent was packed, and the night

house wasn't light. The show made friends, too. Their "King Solomon and Queen of Sheba" spectacular was fine and their three rings were going all the time. This is the first big circus that has been here in eight years. We can stand one every season easy. And they will take money away with them, too. The treasurer informed me that the afternoon here was one of the largest of the season. The show made many admirers, and they will all go again. Yours very truly, LEE HOLLADAY.

Killed at Tien-Sien.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 7. (Special)—News of the death of George Peters, of Princeton, Ind., has been received in this city from China. Peters was manager of Warren's Circus, which was stranded in this city two years ago. He was killed at Tien-Tsin June 14 while the parade was going on. Warren and Peters were old showmen, and were well known in the Central States. They spent last season in Japan and six months ago went to China. The dispatch announcing Peters'

Routes.

AMERICAN AMUSEMENT CO.—Ottosbein, Ind., Aug. 21 to 24.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S—Dusseldorf, Germany, Aug. 6 to 20; Essen, Germany, Aug. 21 to 23; Duisburg, Germany, Aug. 26; Krefeld, Germany, Aug. 27 and 28.

BUCKSKIN BILL SHOWS—Russellville, Ky., Aug. 20; Glasgow, Aug. 21; Howling Green, Aug. 22; Franklin, Aug. 23; Gallatin, Tenn., Aug. 24; Nashville, Aug. 25; Columbia, Aug. 26.

COOPER & CO. SHOWS—New Albany, Ind., Aug. 18; Jeffersonville, Aug. 20; Versailles, Ky., Aug. 21; Lexington, Ky., Aug. 24 and 25.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Athens, O., Aug. 20; Corning, O., Aug. 21; New Lexington, O., Aug. 22; Marysville, O., Aug. 23; Kenton, O., Aug. 24; Findlay, O., Aug. 25.

JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS—Wichita, Kan., Aug. 20; Klingman, Kan., Aug. 21; Anthony, Kan., Aug. 22; Winfield, Kan., Aug. 23.

KENNEDY BROS' WILD WEST—Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 12 to 16; New Harmony, Ind., Aug. 21 to 25.

LAMBRIGGER'S ZOO—Urbana, O., Aug. 14 to 18.

LARKIN'S BLACK DIAMOND—Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 13 to 18.

LEMON BROS.—Sudberry, Ontario, Aug. 18; Webbwood, Aug. 20; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 22.

LONG BROS.' SHOWS—Flat River, Mo., Aug. 20; Deshledge, Mo., Aug. 21; Bonne Terre, Mo., Aug. 22; French Village, Mo., Aug. 23; Bloomdale, Mo., Aug. 24; St. Genevieve, Mo., Aug. 25.

MCDONALD'S, WALTER J.—Blackwell, Ok. T., Aug. 16; Ponca City, Okla., Aug. 17; Newkirk, Okla., Aug. 18.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS—Salem Lake City, Utah, Aug. 15; Ogden, Utah, Aug. 16; Logan, Utah, Aug. 17; Idaho Falls, Idaho, Aug. 18; Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 20; Helena, Mont., Aug. 21; Bozeman, Mont., Aug. 22; Butte, Mont., Aug. 23; Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 24; Missoula, Mont., Aug. 25.

RINGLING BROS.—Ogden, Utah, Aug. 16; Logan, Utah, Aug. 17; Idaho Falls, Idaho, Aug. 18.

SAUTELLE'S, SIG.—Newtown, N. Y., August 16.

SAUTELLE'S, SIG.—Chester, N. J., Aug. 18; Scenerville, N. J., Aug. 20; South River, N. J., Aug. 21; Keyport, N. J., Aug. 22; Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Aug. 23; Red Bank, N. J., Aug. 24; Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 25.

SEVENGALA (Walter C. Mack, Mgr.)—Oconto, Wis., Aug. 13 to 18.

WALLACE SHOWS—Carrollton, Mo., Aug. 15; St. Joseph, Aug. 16; Topeka, Kan., Aug. 17; Garnett, Aug. 18; Carthage, Mo., Aug. 20; Webb City, Aug. 21; Girard, Kan., Aug. 22; Galena, Aug. 23; Springfield, Mo., Aug. 24; Aurora, Aug. 25.

WALTER McDONALD'S.—Medford, Okla. Ter., Aug. 15; Blackwell, Aug. 16; Ponca City, Aug. 17; Newkirk, Aug. 18.

WELSH BROS.' RAILROAD—Middletown, Pa., Aug. 15.

WHITNEY'S—Lings, Mich., Aug. 15; Shaftsbury, Aug. 16; Perry, Aug. 17; Morrice, Aug. 18.

WHITNEY'S, THE—Shaftsbury, Mich., Aug. 16; Perry, Mich., Aug. 17; Morrice, Mich., Aug. 18.

THE BILLBOARD



The Worcester East Fair.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—The Worcester East Fair, which for the past half-dozen years has easily surpassed in features and drawing capacity any fair in Massachusetts, save the great Brockton exhibition in October, will be held at Clinton, Sept. 12 to 14. The opening day will be devoted to the children, 25,000 free tickets being given out in the counties of Worcester and Middlesex. The second day will be Grange Day, when national and State officers will be present, and the third day will be Old Sports' Day. The management has secured as the stellar attraction Prof. Holloway's world-famous high-diving horses, which will make their first appearance in New England at this fair. The management offers \$2,500 in trotting, pacing and running purses, \$2,000 in premiums, will have a dog show, fish hatchery, zoological collection of ten dens of wild animals, balloon ascensions, parachute jumps, stage show of vaudeville novelties, a goat circus, Japanese troupe, spiral artists, trick horse acts, etc. In addition to these novelties, the committee is endeavoring to secure a big Midway feature, and the advertising of the fair will be on a more extensive scale than ever before, chief among which will be a 12,000 edition of a thirty-two page bulletin and a 20,000 edition of an eight-page bulletin, besides thousands of litho sheets from all the leading houses, flyers, doggers and novelties; 100,000 paper bags used by the merchants of the district, and a liberal use of the newspapers.
If the 1900 Worcester East Fair is not the king-pin of all the fairs of Central Massachusetts, it won't be the fault of its promoters. Yours very truly,
O. L. STONE.
Clinton, Mass., Aug. 10.

Female Bicycle Races.

On Monday evening, Aug. 27, will commence a seven-day ladies' bicycle race at Nature's beauty spot, Eldridge Park, at Elmira, N. Y. The track will be of boards laid end to end and sixteen laps to the mile. The track will be saucer-shaped, the banking varying from 22 degrees on the sides to 45 degrees at the turns, thus allowing the young women contestants to make some pretty fast time. Other races under the same management will follow this one, and female riders who can do eighteen miles or better an hour might do well to address John S. Burke, care West End Hotel, at Elmira. Only feminine riders may compete. The park is a beautiful spot, covering sixty-nine acres, and six railroads lead to it. The surrounding country for fifty miles has been thoroughly billed, and with good weather 50,000 people will see the famous fast female flyers during the week.

President at a Fair.

Canton, O., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The management of the Stark County Agricultural Society announced to-day that the President had agreed to attend the fair Thursday, Sept. 6, and that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson would make an address on the fair grounds that day. This will be soon after the return of the President from Chicago. Two days later the formal opening of the Ohio campaign occurs at Youngstown, fifty miles east of here, and it is probable that many of the delegations going to that function will arrange to pass through Canton, going or coming, and stop over for an hour or two to visit the President's lawn and shake him by the hand.

Carnival Will Be Grand.

During the first week in October, Wichita, Kan., will hold what is predicted will be the most magnificent festival ever seen in that State. A full week will be devoted to the gorgeous display and scenes of beauty. One parade will represent a cost of \$15,000, besides the electric fountain and search lights, which combined will dazzlingly illuminate all parts of town.

Street Fair Marriage.

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Samuel Ossay, a Turkish performer, and Miss Jennie Bruce, of Cincinnati, were publicly married during the Streets of Cairo performance to-day. They will perform at Carthage next week with the Will Heck Street Fair.

Wichita, Kan., Fall Festival.

The second annual Wichita (Kan.) Carnival and Fall Festival, which takes place Oct. 1 to 6, is still being pushed with vigor. The prospectus for 1900 is out, and it prom-

ises a host of features and attractions for this year's carnival. Among the features will be the civic and trades parade, comprising civic military, fraternal and military exhibits and floats; the Lower and Queen's parade; the grotesque parade, besides trade exhibits, agricultural, horticultural, stock, poultry and pigeon shows, and many attractions too numerous to mention here. Every feature, from first to last, will be artistic, realistic and entertaining. At least, that is what Wichita promises, and she is not apt to go back on what she says.

New Fair Association.

Allance, O.—(Special.)—The Alliance Fair Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The new organization will have full control of the fair grounds at Reekhill Park, just east of the city limits, where is located one of the fastest half-mile tracks in the State. A number of improvements will be made in the grounds and buildings, and a three days' race meet will probably be given, in addition to the regular fall fair. The following officers for the new company have been elected: President, Sebastian Joliat; vice president, Omar C. Conger; secretary, Philip A. Gabele; treasurer, Edward A. Baeson.

Notes.

Linver, Col., will have a Frontier Day shortly.
The Anderson (Ind.) Fair will be held Sept. 3 to 8.
Equa (O.) Elks are making preparations for a street fair.
Cincinnati, O., will have a big parade on Labor Day, Sept. 3.
The street carnival will be held in Niles, Mich., Aug. 22 to 24.
Meville, Ill., is talking for a fall festival some time in September.
Prospects are good for a fine fair at Fairmont, Ind., Aug. 6 to 10.
The stock fair and races will be held in Hawarden, Ia., Sept. 19 to 21.
Gibson City, Ill., is to hold a real old-fashioned corn carnival Oct. 2 to 4.
The Elks of South Bend, Ind., contemplate holding a street fair the coming autumn.
\$7,500 will be given away in prizes at the Louisville (Ky.) Horse Show, Oct. 15 to 21.
Dr. DeGarmo Grey is managing the Elks' fairs at Elkhart, Ind., and Memphis, Tenn.
A flower carnival will be held at Missouri Valley, Ia., Oct. 3 and 4, during the county fair.
The Chillicothe (Mo.) Fair will be held Sept. 11 to 14. The premium list aggregates \$10,000.
Alexandria, Ky., expects to entertain many thousand visitors at its annual fair this year, Sept. 4 to 8.
The Carnival Krew's grand parade and ball at Kansas City, Oct. 4 and 5, will be a unique affair.
The street fair at Elkhart, Ind., has been declared off for this year. So has that at South Bend, Ind.
A grand marine parade will be one of the leading features of the Portland (Ore.) street fair and carnival.
County fair, Sept. 11 to 14, inclusive, at the Driving Park, Clearfield, Pa. Now is the time to get ready for it.
The Youngstown (O.) Fair Company has announced purses aggregating \$1,900 for the races Aug. 28 to 31.
The Rushville (Ind.) Fair this year promises to be the most interesting ever held in the history of the society.
Sioux Falls, S. D., will arrange to hold a street fair and baseball carnival about the second week in September.
The Sedalia (Mo.) Elks may conclude to give a street fair, after all. They are within \$600 of the subscription needed.
The Caldwell (O.) Fair, Aug. 28 to 30, promises to be a good one, if the weather is on its good behavior at that time.
A prominent Honolulu who attended the Sacramento (Cal.) Street Fair is now organizing a similar spectacle for his own city.
Grayville, Ill., will have a street fair, lasting from Sept. 11 to 15. Thursday will be Republican Day and Friday Democratic Day.
The Green Township (O.) Harvest Home Association will hold its forty-first annual reunion on its grounds, near Cheviot, Aug. 30.
There will be a dog show at Sacramento, Cal., in connection with the State Fair, Sept. 6 to 9. Liberal prizes are offered competitors.
There will be a big automobile race at the Carthage (O.) Fair. Vehicles from Cincinnati and the towns just across the river will compete.
A combined county and street fair will be held at Newton, Kan., Oct. 1 to 6. J. T. Axtell is president, and J. C. Nicholson secretary.
Pueblo (Col.) State Fair Association has been incorporated with a large amount of cash in excess of amount actually needed for incorporation.
The Onachita Valley Agricultural Fair Association has decided to hold a fair at Camden, Ark., Oct. 15 to 20. Competent men have the project in hand.
There is some talk of holding a big carnival and fruit, flower and vegetable show at Houston, Tex., this fall. Tom Richardson is back of the movement.

Butler, Mo., scored a big success with its street fair last season, and will repeat it again this season. O. D. Austin is in charge of the arrangements.

The first annual fair to be given by the Chataqua County Agricultural Society will be held in Dunkirk, N. Y., during the week commencing Sept. 11.

Omaha (Neb.) State Fair promises to be the greatest exhibition ever held within the State. The premium list reaches \$3,000 in cash, with \$5,000 for speed events.

Fair followers who can not get "The Billboard" at news stands or on trains will please kick hard and also bring the matter to our notice, mentioning time and place.

The Fremont (Neb.) Street Fair committee has been given full control of the principal business streets of the town for the coming fair, the second week in September.

Butler, Mo., had to postpone its street fair on account of farmers not being able to get produce ready for the first date selected. It will now be held from Sept. 25 to 28.

The Chicago (Ill.) Labor Unions plan to have their big parade on Labor Day in the morning, instead of afternoon, as on former occasions. They desire the mid-day for rest.

Whitehall, Ill., will hold a street fair again this year. The officers are the same as last year. Bob Luther, who gave eminent satisfaction last year, will advertise it again this year.

Public opinion at Dubuque, Ia., favors a fall carnival to be held in October. A meeting of the Business Men's League will be called in a week or two to pass upon the question.

Evanston, Ill., will have a carnival early in September. The date is not settled, but the business men of the town are behind the movement, and it will be pulled off successfully.

At a meeting of the Oakland County (Mich.) Agricultural Society, it was decided to give premiums aggregating about \$3,000, also to extend the grand stand about fifty feet on the north end.

No free passes will be issued by the management of the Cincinnati (O.) Fall Festival except to employes of the exposition. The price of admission will be so low that all will be able to pay.

Pine Bluff (Ark.) State Fair Association promises to give the people the largest live stock and poultry shows and the best horse-racing and chicken fights ever seen in the Southern States.

Business men and farmers of Decatur, Ind., will hold a public meeting to arrange for the county fair to be held at that place. Enthusiasm runs high, and the venture will doubtless be a success.

Dubuque, Ia., will perhaps have a horse show this fall. Business men enthusiastically endorse the scheme, as it will boom their city and be a means of advertising the fine stock farms adjacent.

The World's Fair at St. Louis in 1903 is secure, financially. The United States Congress appropriated \$5,000,000, on condition that St. Louis should furnish a like sum, and this she has practically raised.

The Ripley (O.) Fair is being well advertised, and there is every indication that the management will be well paid for the extra efforts being put forth to give an exhibition that will please everybody.

Secretary Brown, of Clarion (Pa.) Fair Association, says the prospects for a splendid fair at that place this fall are exceedingly bright. Many fine attractions have been already booked for the occasion.

Hundreds of Newcastle (Ind.) persons will learn with genuine pleasure that fair week will bring a dog and pony show to town, for this is a clean exhibition, which all can attend with profit and pleasure.

R. E. Follett, prominent in the Sportsmen's Shows held in New York and Boston last year, is now in Chicago looking over the field and planning for a similar event to take place in that city about December 1.

Healdsburg, Cal., is to have a grand harvest festival, and a committee of enthusiastic citizens has been appointed to put in a request for the district agricultural fair to be held at that place at the same time.

Dana and Alice Thompson, who do a sensational high diving and somersault act, were engaged as special features of the Winnipeg (Man.) Fair, and made the highest hit of their lives. The fair was a great success.

The premium list of the Idaho Inter-Mountain Fair, to be held at Boise City, Oct. 8 to 13, is out, and being distributed as rapidly as possible. The premiums are very liberal and ought to induce sharp competition.

The Kane County Fair will be held on the association grounds at Batavia, Ill., on Sept. 12 to 14. There will be speakers of national repute for Republican and Democratic days, and the attractions will be of the latest.

Rain interfered with the program for the horse show at Waukesha, Wis., and caused the crowding of three days' events into two. Great disappointment was manifested by the big crowd that filled the hotels and streets.

Pres. A. B. Spreckles reports that the outlook for the Sacramento (Cal.) State Fair is very promising. The interest manifested is national, as a gentleman from New York intends to send cattle to compete for prizes.

The Catholic churches of Louisville, Ky., will hold a big fair for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, from Oct. 15 to 27. The preliminary arrangements are already completed. The fair will be held at Music Hall.

Harold Cox has furnished most of the attractions for the Eastern fairs. R. F. Trevelick has been on the road since early June and has personally visited the officers of nearly every fair in New York and New England.

Pensacola, Fla., is already beginning to make plans for her street fair and carnival next year. The management will profit by the mistakes this year, which will go far toward insuring a complete success another time.

President Charles A. Collier and Secretary T. H. Martin, of the Georgia State Fair, are very busy with preparations for the opening in October. The flying machine is nearing completion. The Midway will be a large feature.

There is a movement on foot to have a street fair at McMinnville, Tenn., in October. There will be a large crowd of visitors in the city at that time, attending the Confederate reunion, and a fair would doubtless be a success.

This year's horse show promises to be the biggest ever held in Kansas City, Mo. The fall where the show was formerly held burned down not long since, but new and more spacious and attractive apartments have been secured.

Managers of the Indianapolis (Ind.) Street Fair want citizens and visitors to lay aside all conventionalities during the October carnival and enter into the merry-making with a will, as the people do in New Orleans at Mardi Gras time.

Red Wing, Minn.—The amusement committee for the street fair association has booked several balloon ascensions and a grand gun shoot for the week of the fair, Sept. 25. A medal worth \$15 or \$20 will be awarded the winning gun club.

The entertainment committee of the Trades and Labor Assembly, Des Moines, Ia., is arranging for a grand labor day celebration. Over 3,000 wage workers will participate in the parade, and a number of unions will have magnificent floats.

John Cacciado, the man who turns somersaults on a tight wire, will be one of the star attractions at the Minneapolis (Mn.) State Fair. Those who have seen him in his act say that he is the most wonderful tight-wire performer now living.

Bartholomew's Horse Show seems to have given satisfaction at Springfield, O., week of Aug. 1. The children were especially delighted with it, and older people found much to entertain them in the almost human acts of the intelligent animals.

Ottumwa (Ia.) people are certainly of the favored class. Their street fair is to be opened by Buffalo Bill and during the week they will have five magnificent float parades. On Sept. 19 W. J. Bryan will speak, followed by Theo. Roosevelt, Sept. 22.

Work on arrangements for the fall carnival at Indianapolis, Ind., is being pushed forward rapidly, but the description of floats, etc., is kept secret in order that the curiosity of the public will be heightened and stimulated as the season approaches.

At last the machinery of the State Fair at Birmingham, Ala., is complete, and there is no doubt concerning the success of the enterprise. The organization is to be permanent, and it is the intention to hold a State Fair at that place every year in the future.

Plans for the Redwood Falls (Minn.) Fair are about complete. A special feature will be the awarding of prizes to school children of Redwood County for essays on subjects pertaining to farm interests. All school children will be admitted to the grounds free.

The Board of Trade of Medesta, Cal., has decided to have a street fair. Several silver-tongued orators are already in the field trying to secure the director-generalship of the fair. L. W. Buckley, who officiated in this city, is making a favorable impression, and may be selected.

The street fair at Joplin, Mo., closed in a blaze of glory, with "The Battle of the Confederates" on the last night of its session. The fair is said to have been, by far, the greatest event in the history of the town. There were over 20,000 paid admissions, besides the thousands of passes that were issued.

After a spirited contest among the towns of the Fourth Agricultural District of California, Santa Rosa won the fair, which is to open Oct. 8 and continue one week. A subscription of nearly \$1,000 was raised by the citizens, which, added to the State fund, will insure plenty of financial backing.

Clarkston (Wash.) Fair and Racing Association will complete the work on its new track shortly, and citizens will be invited to take a look at one of the finest tracks in the State. A very fine program has been prepared for the coming fair. The racing and exhibit premiums total about \$8,000.

The Northern Wisconsin State Fair, which will be held at Chippewa Falls, Sept. 11 to 14, promises to be better this year than ever before. If the weather is favorable, a great and jolly crowd of people will be one of the principal attractions. Wisconsin folks love a reunion, and the fair offers the best opportunity for one.

Secretary W. L. Risk, of Newcastle, Ind., is very enthusiastic over the prospects for an extraordinary good fair at that place. The entries are coming in very fast, and applications for space are piling up rapidly. The speed entries are away ahead of any previous year, and the number of other attractions are many.

Up in Guelph, Ont., they are having a lively time about the new building that is being erected for the Provincial Winter Fair and market building. Wrists have been issued by private matrons objecting to the building being put up on the market square. No interference injunctive has been secured, so in spite of the wriths the building goes on. The obstructionists promise to make a heap of trouble, while those in favor of the Fair Stock Show are just so confident that their project will be carried out safely. The Department of Agriculture is very anxious about the fight between the parties, as it may interfere with the show.

LIST OF FAIRS.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Rankner, chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 27 to 31. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Fuchs, secy.
EUREKA, CAL.—Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Quill, pres.; W. L. Lambert, secy.
FERDALE, CAL.—Ferudale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferudale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferudale, Cal., secy.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.
MARYSVILLE, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. W. A. Lowery, secy.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.
PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Fair. Last of August. Shelley Inch, secy.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Fair. Sept. 2 to 15. 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.
SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tausanor Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.
SAN LOUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. M. Egan, secy.
SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.
SONORA, CAL.—Fair. September. Dates undecided.
STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.
TULARE, CAL.—District and Citizens' Fair. Last week in Sept. A. G. W. Shon, secy.
VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.
WOODLAND, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. C. F. Thomas, secy.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres.; Carbondale, C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willems, Basalt.
MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.
MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.
PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.
TRINIDAD, COL.—Las Animas County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Day, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BEACON VALLEY, CONN.—Naugatuck Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. F. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Candee, secy.
BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. H. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.
BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.
BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph B. Stetson, secy.
CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.
COLLINGSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. E. A. Hough, secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundal, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundal, secy.
EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.
FARMINGTON VALLEY, CONN.—Collingsville Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. O. F. Perry, pres.; E. A. Hough, secy.
GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George D. Beach, pres.; C. H. Deuling, secy.
GUILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 26. Wm. H. Lee, pres.; S. Spencer, secy.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Connecticut Horticultural Society. Sept. 6 to 11, and about Nov. 8 to 10. Gog. S. Osborne, pres.; C. M. Rodgers, secy.
HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.
MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Seranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.
MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. H. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.
MORRIS, CONN.—"Old Home Week." Aug. 18 to 26.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Candee, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.
NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Hungerford, secy.
NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Hotford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Hill, pres.; T. W. Yerington, secy.; C. W. Hill, ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.
PUTNAM PARK, CONN.—Putnam Park. Sept. 11 to 13. G. D. Bates, pres.; R. Gannon, secy.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.
SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.
SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 3 and 4. Geo. L. Messenger, pres.; Wm. H. Cummings, secy.
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.
SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.
UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.
WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.
WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harriss, secy.
WILLOMANTIC, CONN.—Willomantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.
WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.
WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upon, secy.
WOODSTOCK, CONN.—South Woodstock Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. S. O. Bowen, pres.; H. W. Hibbard, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.
WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.
LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.
ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stuebliem, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strong, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.
AUNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. V. Eaves, secy.
ANON, ILL.—Anon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shinkel, Avon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., treas.; Julian Churchhill, Avon, Ill., secy.
AYON, ILL.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.
BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Sept. 1 to 14. H. T. Hunter, secy.
BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.
BENTON, ILL.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Thos. J. Myers, secy.
BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chaim, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.
CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.
CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The thirty-third Annual Fair of the Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.
CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.
CARMEL, ILL.—White County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Eliza Stewart, Carmel, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmel, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmel, Ill., secy.
CARRINGTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.
N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.
CAYGA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.
CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glasco, secy.
CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.
CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.
DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Poppie, secy.
DELAVAN, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabbe, pres.; J. D. Jones, secy.
EDINA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial and Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. H. C. Gerke, Jr., secy.
ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair. Aug. 31 to 24. M. R. Durstovant, secy.

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FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.
FARMER CITY, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.
GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Davless County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chedlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.
GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, secy.
GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 10. H. E. Cash, secy.
HIGHLAND, ILL.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 6 to 9. Louis Suppiger, secy.
HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. Bennet, secy.
HOOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopeston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.
JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.
JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.
JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Small, secy.
KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Huckins, secy.
KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.
LA PLATA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.
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. 20 to 27, 1900. John Barre, more, Danvers, 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. Arkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchhill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.
MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.
MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.
MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.
MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Briggs, secy.
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Elson, mayor, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.
NEWPORT, ILL.—Sept. 24 to 29.
NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Falier, secy.
OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.
OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.
PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.
ROCHELLE, ILL.—Rochelle Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. C. E. Gardner, pres.; F. D. Evans, secy.
RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thorpeon, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, secy.
SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. E. Randall, secy.
SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. W. Dutlaw, Saybrook, Ill., pres.; John Bouchreen, Saybrook, Ill., vice pres.; C. P. Baxterbrook, Saybrook, Ill., secy.; James Ruglers, Saybrook, Ill., treas.; Jas. McKumay, Saybrook, Ill., mgr.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.
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WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.

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

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Attamont, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Watseka, 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. Zimbleman, pres.; A. S. Wright, secy.

WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. W. G. Snyder, secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair, Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair, Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale, secy.

BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair, Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Daggy, pres.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair, Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair, Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Peizer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Benton County Fair, Aug. 27 to 31. Hiram Brigat, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

BURTON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair, Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society, John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

BRIDGETON, IND.—Parke County Fair, Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

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

CAYUGA, IND.—Vermillion County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. M. G. Husford, pres.; Dan Couaway, secy.; Jas. Malone, treas.; Jas. R. Briggs, mgr.

CLAY CITY, IND.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. Burt Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

CONVERSE, IND.—Old Xenia Fair, Aug. 28 to 30. Kenton Garrison, pres.; F. P. Clark, secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Harrison County Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. McKuister, pres.; J. C. Sieg, treas.; E. S. Tuell, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair, Aug. 21 to 24. Col. J. McMannony, pres.; W. T. Ward, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 10 to 15. J. L. Davy, pres.; W. E. Hulet, secy.

CRUWYN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler, secy.; Crown Point, Ind.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society, Aug. 28 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind., pres.; E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas.; J. K. Elder, Bear Branch, secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association, Aug. 21 to 24. N. J. Lesaire, pres.; Frank E. DeHoritz, secy.; Jos. A. DeHoritz, treas.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair, Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. J. T. Gillam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Lesh, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair, Oct. 2 to 9.

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. Heavlon, 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.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair, Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.

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

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Huntington County Fair, Robert Simonton, pres.; A. L. Beck, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair, Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.; J. W. Lagrange, treas.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

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

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Fair, Sept. 3 to 7. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.

LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14. J. Vene Dorland, La Porte, Ind., secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association, Aug. 21 to 25. Wm. H. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Victor Orling, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; H. L. Nowlin, Guilford, Ind.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Fair, Aug. 20 to 25. G. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair, Sept. 1. M. C. Keffer, pres.; H. F. McMahan, secy.

LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair, Sept. 17 to 21.

MARENGO, IND.—Crawford County Fair, Sept. 3 to 7. J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.

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

NEWBERN, IND.—Free Fair, Aug. 21 to 23.

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

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society, Aug. 22 to 25, 1900. Alfred Ribeyre, New Harmony, Ind., pres.; Henry Bailey, New Harmony, Ind., vice pres.; W. W. Robb, New Harmony, Ind., treas.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., mgr.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., secy.

NEWPORT, IND.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 29. E. S. Aikman, secy.

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

NORRISTOWN, IND.—Sixth Annual Grange Fair of Shelby County, Sept. 12 to 14. William M. Dewart, pres.; John Douglas, treas.; W. S. Stover, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair, Aug. 27 to 31. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.

POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Howard County Fair, Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.; A. D. Wood, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair, Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrave, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.

REMINGTON, IND.—Jasper County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. Christian Henster, pres.; Jasper Guy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

RILEY, IND.—Vigo County Fair, Sept. 3 to 7.

ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.

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

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. E. W. Meunath, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association, Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Dunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Ameden, Shelbyville, secy.

SPRUNICA, IND.—Brown County Fair, Sept. 11 to 15.

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

FERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair, Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijama, pres.; Chas. A. Duffin, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Ramsey, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Valparaiso, Ind., secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Fouls, treas.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Third Annual Greeting, Aug. 20 to 24. A. C. Green, pres.; Perry Leavell, secy.

IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peck, Algona, Ia., secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. L. J. Rogers, secy.

ALTA, IA.—Buena Vista County Fair, Aug. 22 to 24. C. E. Cameron, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—The Arlington Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. L. J. Palmer, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Agricultural Society of Cass County, Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. R. Hunt, Atlantic, Ia., pres.; J. B. James, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, Ia., secy.; F. H. Cronwin, Atlantic, Ia., treas.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.

AVOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avoca, Ia., Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Dredelick, Avoca, Ill., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.

BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.

BELLE PLAIN, IA.—Big Four District Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Sally Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia., secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County, Sept. 11 to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Browhard, secy.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13. John Hammill, secy.

BUFFALO CENTER, IA.—Fair, Oct. 2 to 4.

CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association, Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Hess, treas.

CASCADE, IA.—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; J. M. Hayes, secy.

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

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.

CHARLES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammoud, secy.

CHARITON, IA.—Lucas County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Housholder, secy.

CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDavid, pres.; C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus District Fair Association, Aug. 23 to 31. O. P. Wilcox, pres.; R. S. Johnson, secy.

CORNING, IA.—The Adams County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Andrews, pres.; J. M. De Vore, secy.

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.

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

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair, Aug. 27 to 31. G. H. Van Houten, Des Moines, Ia., secy.; R. J. Johnson, Humboldt, Ia., pres.; G. D. Elyson, Des Moines, Ia., treas.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.

DONNELSON, IA.—Lee County Fair, Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Armknecht, secy.; R. T. Ketcham, treas.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. N. F. Reed, pres.; D. A. Jay, vice pres.; H. B. Baker, secy.; M. Hulst, treas.

ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Robert Smith, pres.; W. A. Doron, secy.; E. D. Robb, treas.

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Wack Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnson, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and secy.

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

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmett County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Kiopp, secy.

FAIRFAX, IA.—Jann County Fair, Aug. 21 to 24. H. V. Frank, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. John R. McEldeery, secy.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. P. O. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, secy.; W. Secor, treas.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association, Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. E. S. Ensing, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Grissell, secy.

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair, Aug. 21 to 24. W. E. Cooper, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hinton, secy.

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. Carlos Combs, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Buchanan County Fair, Sept. 4 to 6.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnsou County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6.

KEOSAUQUA, IA.—Van Buren County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. J. Flusman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Couger, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samonis, pres.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.

LINEVILLE, IA.—Lineville District Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.

MALCOLM, IA.—Fair, Aug. 21 to 24. James Novak, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Millis County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. I. J. Swain, secy.

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

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

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. Adam Ringle, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. H. B. Robeson, secy.

MAHENO, IA.—Iowa County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Coison, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—District Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair, Date not fixed.

MORRISON, IA.—Whiteside County Central Agricultural Fair, Sept. 4 to 7.

MT. AIR, IA.—Riugold County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. Thos. Campbell, secy.

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

NASHUA, IA.—Big 4 Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair, Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chickasaw County Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 24. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorby, secy.; W. L. Turner, treas.

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

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



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

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 6. M. F. Phillips, mgr.

IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. J. Whearon, secy.

KENTUCKY. ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

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

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EAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.
 BENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin Fair. Sept. 9 and 20.
 BINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.
 BOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry R. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewitt, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., mgr.
 BUSHFIELD, MASS.—Marshfield Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
 BIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Fair. Sept. 5 and 6.
 BIDDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.
 BUNTING, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Joseph A. Johnson, pres.; J. F. Murphy, secy.
 BURBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.
 BIRTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hosoc Valley Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.
 BIRTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.
 BIRTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.—North Attleboro Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
 BLYND, MASS.—Oxford Fair. Sept. 6 and 7.
 BLYMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barton, secy.
 CABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Dantorth, Lynnfield Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.
 CANTFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Martin T. Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.
 CARFRAMINGHAM, MASS.—South Middlesex Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.
 CARTH WYEMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.
 CANCEIR, MASS.—Spencer Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.
 CARBRIDGE, MASS.—South Worcester Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.
 CARNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edward H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.
 CARPLETON, MASS.—Trumpet Grange Cattle Show and Fair. Sept. 14. J. A. Braithwaite, secy.
 CARBRIDGE, MASS.—Blackstone Valley Fair. Sept. 13 and 12.
 CARSTISHURY, MASS.—Vineyard Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.
 CARCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. Hogg, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.

MICHIGAN.

DRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.
 LBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frank Church, secy.
 LBENA, MICH.—Twenty-third Annual Fair. Alpena County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21. Walter Gavagan, pres.; G. V. Waldron, secy.
 LBARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.
 LBADAMA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.
 LBAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.
 LBANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wilcox, secy.
 LBRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Sturberg & Case, mgrs.
 LBRO, MICH.—Tuscola County Farmers' Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. F. B. Ransford, secy.
 LBLEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodon, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.
 LBASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ala, secy.
 LBARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.
 LBSCANABA, MICH.—Delta County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. E. M. St. Jacques, pres.; J. S. Doherty, vice pres.; A. J. Valentine, treas.; Lew. A. Cotes, secy.
 LBINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, Jr., secy.
 LBOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.
 LBAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Anderson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.
 LBART, MICH.—The Oceana County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Butler, secy.
 LBASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, secy.
 LBILSDALE, MICH.—Hilledale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanfers, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.
 BMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Has- kin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rath- burg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.
 BIONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.
 BIRONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tour- nament and Gaybe County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.
 BJSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.
 BMANISTEE, MICH.—Western District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Geo. W. Swigert, secy.
 BMARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricul- tural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.
 BMARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Aspre, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Call, Marquette, Mich., treas.
 BMIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricul- tural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culvei, secy.
 BMILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.
 BMUSKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. S. Marr, secy.
 BPLAINT, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.
 BPONTIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the Oakland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Burch, secy.
 BSt. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgerald, secy.
 BSTOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.
 BVASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.
 BYALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About Oc- tober 1.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.
 AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricul- tural and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 14 and 15. J. S. Campbell, pres.; T. P. McQuillin, secy.; T. E. Krech, treas.
 BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Reville County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.
 BCHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural As- sociation. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.
 BCANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.
 BCURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricul- tural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.
 BFAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.
 BGARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. H. Over, pres.; E. W. Parker, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy.
 BHAMLIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; F. J. Wil- cox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Ran- dall, Hamline, Minn., secy.
 BHUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Temes, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrington, Hutchinson, Minn., secy.
 BKASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14 August E. Anderson, box 234, secy.
 BMORA, MINN.—Kanobec County Agricultural Society. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. O. Struble, pres.; C. F. Serline, secy.; G. H. Newbert, treas.
 BREDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—Redwood Coun- ty Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
 BST. PAUL, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. John Cooper, pres.
 BST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. D. T. M. Lambert, pres.; J. A. Johnson, secy.; H. S. Sackett, treas.
 BWINEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Fairhull County Agricultural and Joint Stock Com- pany. Sept. 13 to 15. W. D. Richards, pres.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.
 BWINONA, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John Itse, secy.; O. F. Burlingame, pres.
 BWORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

MISSISSIPPI

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricul- tural, Mechanical and Live Stock Expi- sition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.
 BUNCENTON, MO.—Cooper County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.
 BCALIFORNIA, MO.—Maitneau County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.
 BCAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Engle- mann, secy.
 BCARROLLTON, MO.—Carroll County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. J. White, Carrollton, Mo., pres.; D. D. Betzer, Carrollton, treas.; D. D. Thomas, secy.
 BCENTRALIA, MO.—Centralia Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
 BCHILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
 BCREVE COEUR LAKE, MO.—St. Louis County. Sept. 29 to 23. John Wattering, pres.; Floyd Brooks, secy.

DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jaffers, secy.
 BEDINA, MO.—Knox County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
 BHARRIS, MO.—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 20 to 24.
 BHARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. R. S. Woodrudge, secy.
 BHUNTSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bright, pres.; W. C. Maloue, vice pres.; R. G. Terrill, treas.; W. H. Sandison, secy.
 BJACKSONVILLE, MO.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23.
 BKAHOKA, MO.—Clark County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. McDermott, secy.
 BIA PLATA, MO.—Macon County A. & M. As- sociation. Aug. 21 to 24. H. S. Sears, pres.; Thos. L. Rubey, treas.; C. C. Wood, secy.
 BLEE'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.
 BLIBERTY, MO.—Intertownship Fair Asso- ciation. Aug. 21 to 24. C. M. Russell, Har- lem, Mo., pres.; T. J. Wornall, treas.; C. E. Yancey, secy.
 BLOCKWOOD, MO.—Dade County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.
 BMEMPHIS, MO.—Scotland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
 BMLAN, MO.—Sullivan County A. M. & S. G. Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Heuben Payne, pres.; Dennis Ryan, treas.; C. B. Long, secy.
 BPLATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County A. M. & S. Association. Aug. 28 to 31. C. B. Cock- rill, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack, treas.
 BPRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair As- sociation. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Burch- ert, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Auflich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thomp- son, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo., secy.
 BROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Ex- hibition, Brockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopf, secy.
 BSPRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Asso- ciation. Aug. 28 to 30. W. A. Dennis, secy.
 BST. CHARLES, MO.—Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpohe, secy.
 BST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.
 BTRENTON, MO.—Grundy County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.
 BTROY, MO.—Lincoln County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Jas. Linahan, secy.
 BWASHINGTON, MO.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Asso- ciation. Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O'Donnell, secy.

NEBRASKA.

BAINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricul- tural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.
 BALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.
 BAURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isam- man, secy.
 BBASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.
 BBERTLAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair As- sociation. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sand- strom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. J. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.
 BBROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Hunph- rey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Pur- cell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.
 BCLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.
 BGENEVA, NEB.—Fillmore County Agricul- tural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Lee Huston, pres.; A. H. Steven, treas.; F. M. Flory, secy.
 BHARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair As- sociation. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.
 BINDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. McCool, secy.
 BLINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furness, Brownville, Neb., secy.
 BMADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Bar- ney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.
 BRBD CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Inter- state Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabbill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.
 BSEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Ernest C. Hollaud, secy.
 BSPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Searcy County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Cathsin, secy.
 BSTOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agri- cultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. H. Cheney, secy.
 BTECUMSEH, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robb, secy.
 BWAHOO, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 23.
 BYORK, NEB.—York County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEVADA.

BRENO, NEV.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. L. Bevier, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BBradford, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.
 BCANAAN, N. H.—Mascoma Valley Fair. Aug. 28 to 30.
 BCONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Lewis B. Holt, George H. Moses.
 BGREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
 BLACONIA, N. H.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. F. Harriman, secy.
 BNASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Tolles, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.
 BPLYMOUTH, N. H.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
 BROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

NEW JERSEY

BHURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington Coun- ty Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.
 BGUTTENBURG, N. J.—Grent Tri-State Fair. North Hudson Park. Sept. 17 to 22. E. F. C. Young, Jersey City, pres.; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treas.; P. T. Powers, 230 Broad- way, New York, gen. supt.; James M. Kelly, secy.
 BTRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Asso- ciation. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Salor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kusur, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mabion R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

BALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. Y. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Ev- aritt, treas.

NEW YORK.

BALFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.
 BALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Herby Blood, pres.; G. W. Ough, secy.
 BALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricul- tural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamont, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamont, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.

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NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. 11 to 14. W. D. Barnes, Bramard, N. Y., pres.; Dehner Lynd, secy.; C. E. Huested, treas.

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COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth, O. pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, O., vice pres.

NEW MEXICO. ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

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

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

NEW BERNE, N. C.—East Carolina Agricultural Fish and Game Fair.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO. ADA, O.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Henry Young, Ada, O., pres.

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

BELLEVILLE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.

BOSTON, (Owensville P. O.), O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. John C. Shaw, Nice, O., pres.

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

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 20 to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Inopdale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. H. Siegfried, Croton, O., secy.

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

DAYTON, O.—Preble 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.

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

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

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

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

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 24, 1900. A. L. Nichols Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grove City, O., vice pres.; Elias A. White, Grove City, O., treas.; Geo. B. Darnell, Grove City, O., secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 5 to 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. A. Shafer, secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. O. P. Fobes, pres.; C. L. Taylor, treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. 3 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. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whaley, treas.; W. T. McCleughan, secy.

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

MCDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Oil Men's Reunion. Aug. 29 to 31. J. C. Rogers, pres.; W. S. Lockhart, secy.; B. D. Tiffinghast, treas.

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COAL CREEK, TENN.—Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. CONCORD, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. GRAVESTON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, 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, Irasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

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VIRGINIA.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 8. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.
 FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappabannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 26 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.
 WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouse, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollie, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAX, WASH.—Whitman County Fair, Oct. 9 to 13.
 DAVENPORT, WASH.—Second Annual Fair of the Lincoln County Fair Association, Sept. 25 to 29.
 EVERETT, WASH.—County Fair, Sept. 5 to 8. Daniel Currie, Portland, Ore., secy.
 NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washington State Fair, Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartolet, treas.
 PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association, Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.
 SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition, Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.
 WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair, Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. Frank R. Moore, secy.
 MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. M. H. Stealey, pres.; C. B. Riggie, secy.
 MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Ohio Valley Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. I. N. Houston, pres.; J. B. Hicks, treas.; S. M. Steele, secy.
 NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Wetzel County Fair Association, Aug. 21 to 24. Justus Eakin, pres.; R. E. McEldouney, secy.; S. J. Williams, treas.
 POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Point Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Second Annual Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. W. M. Duffy, pres.; Art. L. Cottrill, secy. and treas.
 SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Licklider, treas.; R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.
 WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. J. J. Riley, secy.
 WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair, Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14. G. W. Smith, pres.; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster, treas.
 ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. Fred. Hayssen.
 ARCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association, Aug. 29 to 31. N. Lebrbach, pres.; George Schmidt, treas.; George Mathys, secy.
 ASHLAND, WIS.—Ashland County Fair, Aug. 22 to 24. A. P. Andrus, pres.; Geo. J. Hrossard, secy.
 BARABOO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Pelton, Reedsburg.
 BERLIN, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.
 BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. W. A. Van Brant, Holman, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lara, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.
 BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Blakes Prairie Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. C. W. Stone, pres.; S. Kitto, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.
 BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Mumfy.
 CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. H. Rintleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.
 CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Sharp, pres.; M. S. Bailey, secy.; W. W. Flinn, Chetek, Wis., treas.
 DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 13 to 21. W. J. Davey.
 DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.
 EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair, Oct. 2 to 6.
 ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Aldrich, pres.; G. L. Harrington, secy.
 ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 21. E. S. Doolittle.
 EGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit, Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.
 EVANSVILLE, WIS.—The Evansville Rock Co. Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. D. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, secy.
 FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Ass'n, Sept. 18 to 20. F. M. Filkins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bugham, secy.
 GALVESVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. A. A. Arnold.
 GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 26 to 28. And. A. Anderson.
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 8. A. Spuhler, secy.
 HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. A. N. Jones.
 HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. H. T. Buck.
 HUDSON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. F. M. Warner.
 JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 3 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. G. B. Wheeler.
 LODI, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Hinds.
 MADISON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. Eugene Shepard.
 MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc County Fair, Sept. 5 to 8. Edw. Schaffland, secy.
 MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. G. H. Ely, Mauston.
 MENOMINEE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. R. W. Cronk, Louisville.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. John M. True, Madison.
 MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair Co., Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Thos. Iracken, vice pres.; Phillip Allen, treas.; W. H. Bennett, secy.
 MONROE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 5 to 8. B. G. Treat.
 NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. L. Redmond, treas.; H. H. Heath, secy.
 NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Koloff, pres.; E. H. Ramm, treas.; Henry Cannon, secy.
 NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.
 OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. Herbert C. Sweet, secy.
 PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association, Sept. 4 to 6. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O. Gaffron, secy.
 PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. J. E. Jones.
 RHINELANDER, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Ogden.
 RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.
 RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boeh, Richland, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Richland Center, treas.; W. F. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.
 SENECA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. Fisher, Jr.
 SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. H. J. VanVuren.
 SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society, Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wallrich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.
 SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.
 STEVENSON POINT, WIS.—Stevens Point Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Clark, pres.; H. E. Heron, secy.; P. E. Rosworth, vice pres.; R. B. Johnson, treas.
 SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.
 TOMAH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. H. J. Skinner.
 VIROQUA, WIS.—Vernon County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.
 WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 23 to 31. F. W. Harland.
 WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, secy.
 WAUTOMA, WIS.—Wausara County Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Brown, 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.
 WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. David Wadler.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.
 AYERS FLAT, QUE.—Stanstead County Agricultural Society, Aug. 29 and 30. Geo. Robinson, secy.
 AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association, Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.
 BEACHBURG, 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.
 BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition, Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.
 BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.
 BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair, Sept. 15 to 20. George Hatley, secy.
 CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair, Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.
 CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition, Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.
 CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldmand County Fair, Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.
 CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND.—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.
 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.

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 DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair, Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.
 EAST SIMCOE, ONT.—East Simcoe Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 26. A. B. Thompson, secy.
 FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair, Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.
 FLESHORTON, ONT.—Fleshorton Exhibition, Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.
 FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.
 GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition, Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.
 GUELPH, ONT.—Central Fair, Sept. 15 to 20. William Laidlaw, 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.
 KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Township Agricultural Fair, Sept. 27 and 28. C. Ruthford, pres.; Angus Buchanan, secy.
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. Thos. D. Minnes, secy.
 LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair, Sept. 20 to 22. James Keith, secy.
 LONDON, ONT., CANADA.—The Western Fair Association, Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. St. Col. W. M. Gartsshore, 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. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.
 MORRISBURG, ONT.—Dundas County Fair, Aug. 29 and 30, 1900. J. Wesley Allison, Morrisburg, Ont., pres.; G. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy.
 NAPANEE, ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair, Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.
 NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition, Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Kelth, secy.
 NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.
 NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair, Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.
 OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association, Sept. 14 to 22, 1900. Wm. Hutchinson, pres.; E. McMahon, secy.
 OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair, Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.
 OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Owen Sound Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. A. G. McKay, secy.
 PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition, Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.
 PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair, Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neill, 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. Doblin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.
 PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair, Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.
 PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.
 RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition, Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.
 RICHMOND, CAN.—Carlton County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres.; Wm. McKinry, Richmond, Ont., secy.
 ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair, Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.
 SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algona Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.
 SHELBOURNE, ONT.—Shelbourne Exhibition, Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.
 SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J. McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas. and secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair, Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.
 STANSTEAD, QUE.—Stanstead Live Stock Association, Aug. 22 and 23. H. E. Channell, secy.
 STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair, Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.
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 THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association Agricole Du District Des Trois-Rivieres, Sept. 5 to 15, 1900. H. Caron, M. P. P., St. Leod. pres.; C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.
 TORONTO, CAN.—Canadas Great Exposition and Industrial Fair, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, 1900. J. J. Whitbrow, Toronto, Can., pres.; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Can., vice pres.; J. Edwards, Toronto, Can., treas. H. J. Hill, Toronto, Can., secy. and mgr.
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 WILTBRY, ONT.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association, Sept. 17 to 19. Jo Burns, secy.
 WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair, Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.
 WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Colford, Bismarck and East Oxford Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valente Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

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BENNING, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.
BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy. Harris, Mo., Aug. 20 to 24; Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to 31; Lineville, Ia., Sept. 3 to 7; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville, Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Charleston, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Abbia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.
BRANFORD, CONN.—Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Sept. 19 to 20.
BUTLER, PA.—Sept. 4 to 7.
CADIZ, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Williamsport, Sept. 11 to 14; Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.
CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY.—Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 10 to 14; Woodsfield, Sept. 4 to 6; St. Clairsville, Sept. 5 to 7; Smyrna, Sept. 12 to 14; Moundsville, Sept. 18 to 21; Smithfield, Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 21 to 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4.
CORLESKILL, N. Y.—Sept. 21 to 26.
COLUMBUS, IND.—Sept. 11 to 14.
DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair Races. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.
DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 2 to 5.
DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairer, secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—Highland Park. Aug. 16 to 29, 1900.
DOVER, DEL.—Fairview Park. Oct. 2 to 4. DOVER, N. H.—Sept. 17 to 21; Sept. 25 to 27. A. N. Brown, secy.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Nutwood Driving Club. Aug. 29 to 31. C. T. Hancock, pres.; W. W. Van Sant, secy.
EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.
PORT ERIE, ONT.—Sept. 1 to 22, 1900.
FREDERICK CITY, MD.—Oct. 9 to 12.
FREMONT, O.—Oct. 3 to 6.
GOSHEN, N. Y.—Aug. 21 to 24.
GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT—Joliet, Ill., Aug. 6 to 11; Freeport, Ill., Aug. 18 to 18; Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 20 to 25; Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Hamline, Minn., Sept. 3 to 8; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to 15; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24 to 29; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29.
GREENSBURG, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.
HAMILTON, O.—Oct. 1 to 5.
HAMLINE, MINN.—Sept. 3 to 8.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Aug. 27 to 31.
INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.
INLAND LAKE, WIS.—Aug. 20 to 25.
JOLIET, ILL.—Ingalls Park. Aug. 7 to 10. L. E. Ingalls, pres.
LEBANON, O.—Sept. 18 to 21.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Oct. 3 to 13.
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NORTHEASTERN OHIO CIRCUIT—Rockport, Aug. 7 to 9; Valley Track, Aug. 14 to 16; Newburg, Aug. 21 to 23; Youngstown, Aug. 28 to 30; McKees Rocks, Sept. 4 to 8.
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SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Oct. 20 to Nov. 3.
SARATOGA, N. Y.—Aug. 1 to 31.
SAUGUS, MASS.—Sept. 2 to 6.
SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Sept. 4 to 8.
SHIARIE, N. Y.—Sept. 17 to 29.
SMITHFIELD, O.—Sept. 26 to 28.
SMYRNA, O.—Sept. 12 to 14.
SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Wavcross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10; Thomsonville, Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.
SOUTHWESTERN MISSOURI BLUE RIBBON FAIR ASSOCIATION CIRCUIT—Holden, Mo., Aug. 7 to 10; Rich Hill, Mo., Aug. 14 to 17; Harrisonville, Mo., Aug. 24 to 24; Springfield, Mo., Aug. 28 to 31. W. A. Dennis, circuit secy.
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STROUDSBURG, PA.—Sept. 4 to 8.
TEXAS RACING FAIR CIRCUIT—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 4 to 7; Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 13 to 15; Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.
WASHINGTON, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.
WESTCHESTER, N. Y.—May 12 to Aug. 24.
WHEELING, W. VA.—Sept. 10 to 14.
WOODLAND, CAL.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Aug. 28 to 31.

Poultry Shows.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. H. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.
AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigaunc, secy.
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.
BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.
BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Peabody, Mass., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.
CAREY, O.—Carey Faucy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges. E. E. Richards, secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Riggs, Russell, Walden, Drevensstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.
DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, judge, and gen'l mgr.
DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Helmle, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Nov. 12 to 12, 1901.
EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.
EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. H. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.
ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgett, judges; A. E. Blithen, secy.
EVANEA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 19 to 15. Henry Munger, secy.
GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.
JEFFERSON, IA.—Poultry Show. Sept. 12 to 15, 1900. D. H. Grimall, pres.; P. O. Brown, secy.
JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David A. Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgett, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Quilbot, J. H. Drevensstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.
LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.
LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.
LOGANSPOUT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.
LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. H. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.
MATHEWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Roekenstyre, judge; Hector Millsbaugh, secy.
Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgett, and others, judges; H. C. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.
MIAMI, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.
MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. H. A. Bridge and Chas. McClave, judges; B. H. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.
SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.
SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. W. H. Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.
SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.
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UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.
VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kehl, judge; C. E. Dettler, secy.

Additional Fairs.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 20 to 23.
BRISTOL, N. H.—Bristol Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20.
BUFFALO, KAN.—Wilson County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.
BEEFALO CENTER, IA.—Oct. 2 to 1. Address John G. Baum.
BURNS, ORE.—Harney County Fair. Sept. 15 to 22. J. J. Donagan, pres.; H. E. Thompson, secy.
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DIXON SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Aug. 23 to 26.
CAISON CITY, NEV.—Ormsby County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29.
COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.
COOKVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 30.
EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Free Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. H. O. Adams, secy.; J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman privilege committee.
EMBRO, ONT.—West Zorra and Embro Fair. Oct. 4.
FONDA, IA.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
KAMLOOPS, B. C.—Agricultural Exhibition. Sept. 26 to 28. J. T. Robinson, secy.
KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.
LIVINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.
MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. F. Withee, secy.
MAYCOM, GA.—Powshiek County Central Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Jas. Nowak, secy.
MARTINEZ, CAL.—County Fair and Races. Sept. 18 to 22. A. B. McKenzie, secy.
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MIRFREESBORO, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 9.
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DANVILLE, ILL.—Interstate Exposition. Sept. 2 to 8. C. G. Kilpatrick, dir. gen'l.
EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.
ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Grey, mgr. Write for dates.
HEALINGBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.
HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 9. Tom Richardson, mgr.
JOLIET, ILL.—Elks' Carnival and Picnic. Aug. 23. F. S. Allen, mgr.
LA MONTE, MO.—Harvest Carnival. Sept. 5 to 6.
LOUISIANA, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. E. A. Parks, chairman of amusement committee.
MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About middle of October.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Thos. C. Phelan, mgr.
MODESTO, CAL.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.
OAK GROVE, KAN.—Street Fair. About Sept. 3 to 6.
SAN JOSE, CAL.—Street Fair, in connection with County Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.
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