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## Hood in Havana.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I have been intending to write you for a long time, but kept putting it off from day to day. I felt a little bit "off" today and stayed at home, or possibly I would not be writing you now. I am getting along pretty well down here. Business is fairly good, but I expect it will be much better as things get more settled. I have had a world of changes since I last saw you, but one thing I am glad of is that I am married. We got along fine, and get all the pleasure there is in life down here. I would like to have an hour or two's chat with you over a cold bottle and a small bird. I could tell you lots of funny things that happened while you were in the Philippines, and I know you would enjoy some of them very much.

I have got bill posting plants in six cities and if the country ever does come to the front—which I am sure it must—I think I will have valuable property. I expect we will have a Cuban government here shortly, but I don't believe it will last long. Uncle Sam will have to come back again eventually. We are having considerable yellow fever here this summer. I lost the foreman of my carpenter gang about a month ago with the fever. It is a lovely disease, and don't give you the horrors to think about it. You may be perfectly well to-day, to-morrow you are deathly sick, and in three or four days you are either well or buried. No lingering and no pain. And, speaking about pain, I have not had the "shifty movement" but twice since I have been in Cuba, and they were very mild affairs, nothing like that attack I had coming down from St. Paul with you once on an old-fashioned sleeper. About the only beverage we indulge in here are Scotch high balls and gin rickys. Gin fizzes don't go too prone to give one the "shifty movement."

Cuba is not a bad place at all, and I must say I like it, but I will like it better when business gets so that I can afford to leave it about two months every summer. Possibly next summer will see me in that position. I have made very poor progress learning Spanish. Of course I can speak it a little when I am compelled to, but I am not a success at it by any means. Mrs. Hood picked it up very fast, but then she could speak French before she came here, which helped her out considerably. I expect to be in New York next month and possibly may have to visit Louisville. If I do I will surely come to Cincinnati and spend a day with you and my old friend, Will Donaldson.

The appearance of militarism has almost disappeared from here, and much to every one's satisfaction. When we had about 40,000 troops here, and these-fourths of them volunteers, it was a disgrace to the flag. I have seen more of soldier life since I have been here than I ever saw in my whole life before, and I trust it will never be my misfortune to see as much again. I would not be a soldier if I could be a major general to-morrow. I enclose you a few photos for your own use, giving a slight idea of some things. They are not good, as I took them myself and printed them myself. With kindest regards and best wishes for your welfare from myself and wife, I beg to remain, sincerely your old friend,

## Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Atchison, Kan., has a population of 18,000. H. M. Ernst, the bill poster, has 3,000 feet of boards and also an opposition plant. For a good showing fifteen 24, 40-80, 1,000 1-sheets is what he wants. I found Mr. Ernst to be a hustler, for he dropped his work and took me around to the merchants, and we worked like beavers for a few hours. Mr. Ernst posts in forty small towns besides, and he has a good country route. W. H. Van Etten is manager for the opposition and the opera house. He called on me at my hotel, told me he had 2,000 feet of boards and would like to get some work. I informed him that President Bryan would ob-

ject to it, so had to pass him aside. You see, Mr. Editor, I have to be careful, as Toledo, O., is such a "good" town to sell posters in, that should I not put Al and Charlie on the back they won't allow me in their city. But that is the smallest part of it. Why, Al would never drink with me again! for he'd refuse in Detroit. Ha!

Leavenworth, Kan.—Brooks & Co. are city bill posters and distributors. Population, 22,000; town has 2,000 feet of boards. Is that enough said? No; for listen to this: Although established twenty-five years ago, Brooks will sell out, cheap. Then, by the Lord Harry! let some one come in here quick. He also has no opposition. Can you wonder? This will be a good town for some hustler. If any one wants to get pointers, write me, in care of the Donaldson Litho Company, Newport, Ky.

Kansas City, Mo.—"Lou" and "Mell" Hudson just showed me a list of locations (not complete), with 281 boards, any one of which will take a 28-sheet. Buffalo Bill posted this town, and I was surprised to see to what extent. But Mr. Cooke, general agent for Buffalo Bill, told me that his agents could not resist the temptation, and that is just what this plant is—"Temptation." No other city in the United States has the amount of center locations as this Kansas City. Population, 250,000, with 30,000 running feet of boards. Mell told me if the opposition he had last winter, and as it is an "old chestnut," I shall not repeat it. But Hudson bought out the Doctor's plant in February, and is now wishing for another sucker to come in, as it is cheaper to buy out oppositions than to build, so he says. These people are still sore at Eames, W. T. Morgan's salesman, who worked with the opposition, and I would advise Mr. Eames to steer clear of Kansas City in the future. Not that I want it. Oh, no! I find the merchants a million years behind time. Al Bryan will please note this.

I visited Buffalo Bill's Wild West one night, but no every one was busy counting money.



Home of Charles B. Hood, Havana, Cuba.

I could get no pointers. But what a howl went up because I did not have any more than one "Billboard" with me. I told them to get the "Tipper" and for that they would not give me any lemonade, and I sure was thirsty! They used seventy-five bales of straw to seat the people, as all other seats were sold. It took so long to count the money that they were delayed getting out of town. Yours truly, M. L. LEVYNE.

## Ellsworth, Me., Epistle.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—For the first time since we have been subscribers to your valuable journal we send you a few items for publication. We have on our boards at present five 24-sheet Sherwin-Williams paint, two 16-sheet, three 8-sheet and one 36-sheet Quaker Oats, twenty 2-sheets Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery, 100 1-sheets J. H. P. Cigar, 1,250 1-sheet local Merchants' Carnival and Hancock County Fair, 100 1-sheets Bluehill Fair, 100 1-sheets Cherryfield Fair, all of the theater work. We have made distributions this month as follows: 27,000 programmes for Merchants' Carnival, 25,000 booklets for Washington Medical Institute of Chicago through Molten's agency, 20,000 dogtags for local merchants. Have tackled 85 tin signs and 25 cloth banners for Sherwin-Williams paints, 50 wooden signs for Heath & Milligan paints. We have made contracts with Drs. Miles, P. I. Sheep, Panama, and have one with the Koenig Medicine Company under advisement. Business never was better than it is at present, and the outlook is very bright. With best wishes for "The Billboard," we are yours respectfully,

ELLSWORTH BILL POSTING CO.

## Gainesville, Tex., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I never enjoyed a paper so much in my life as I do "The Billboard." I always leave it in the reading room of our lodge (B. P. O. E.), as the whole gang are anxious to see what the "show world" is doing, so please continue to send it to me. On October 10 I will have 1,000 running feet of choice billboards, ten and eleven feet high, on which to post commercial paper, and as our big tree street fair comes Oct. 16 to 20, a thirty days' showing would be seen by at least 10,000 people, and the price for posting will be the same as before. PAUL GALLIA.

## "Chinese Question Settled."

This is the title of an extremely official-looking document, designed as an advertising fender by the Gunning system of Chicago, which is causing considerable comment because of the unique and daring treatment of a strictly up-to-date subject, which is also cleverly and tastily arranged typographically. According to Gunning's Chief of Promotion and Publicity the booklet is being mailed to all general advertisers, and also to the prominent statesmen of the country, from the President down, on account of its possible pacific and diplomatic value, as he says.

The names given the different envoys, he explains, were not intended as caricatures upon anyone prominent in public life in those countries. An attempt was made to hit some national peculiarity, but this is somewhat far-fetched in many instances. No introduction to these characters is necessary, for every one interested in advertising knows them well; yet the following dramatic personae may assist:

have been put up at different times during the season, and in all parts of the city, without the formality of securing permits, the member of the bill board fraternity even went so far as to assume that he did not have to secure permits, and has erected several boards in accordance with his idea of the law. The City Council has made its attitude apparent by requesting a report on the bill boards in the city, and in the action of the board of aldermen ordering the removal of an obnoxious board on University avenue. Apparently the private citizens are beginning to lose patience. Recently, two large boards on University avenue, near Main avenue, were cut down. The supports were sawed from under them, and the boards were found the next morning flat on the ground. One large board was recently put up along the sidewalk on Sixth street between Wabasha and Cedar streets. On the plot of ground hidden by that board about fifty others of varying sizes were manufactured, evidently for use in other parts of the city, and will be put up unless positive action is taken by the city authorities.

## Emporia, Kan., Events.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Buffalo Bill's Advertising Car No. 2, in charge of Mr. Rill, with Mr. Farber boss bill poster, was here Wednesday, and finished posting and hammering the town. Mr. Rill is another of the royal good fellows one meets with in this business, and has a fund of good stories and reminiscences always at hand. This has been a banner month with me, my loads are clear full and several good orders held over. I have on the boards now 500 sheets, Buffalo Bill, 240 sheets, Star Tobacco, Continental Tobacco Co., N. Y.; 150 sheets, Bull Durham, American Tobacco Co., N. Y.; 25 5-sheets Prickly Ash Bitters, and over 500 sheets for my local merchants, who are advertising more than usual on account of the big street fair. I have 6,000 booklets to put out during the fair for Will A. Molton and 5,000 for Boston Medical Institute, so I am as busy as I wish to be.

FRED. R. CORBETT

## Johnstown, Pa., Jots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Have joined the I. A. of D. and think it a very good thing. We have the Continental Petroleum contract for bill posting, of 2,000 2-sheets, including six counties, 100 4-sheets of Drawing Room Tea; 20 7-sheets Physical Culture, from Sam W. Hoke; 20 2-sheets Dr. Brown's Lament, of Chicago; 1,000 sheets local work; 100 1-sheets, "Maggie Vane." Put out 12,000 booklets for the Boston Medical Institute at four county fairs; 6,000 booklets for Paul & Garritt, of Pittsburg, Pa., advertising Mother's Oats and Mother's Flour; 6,000 booklets for Dr. J. J. Smith's Institute; 6,000 for the Chicago Medical Dispensary; 5,000 pamphlets for the Preman Medical Co., of Altoona, Pa.; 6,000 booklets for the Mason Chemical Co.; 7,500 booklets for John Merriw & Co.; 10,000 booklets, local. Have also contracts with Pennin Drug Co. and Warner's Safe Store Co. Very truly yours, GED. E. UPDEGRAVE.

## Clarksburg, W. Va., Capers.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Wallace Shows played here September 21 and were seen by 11,000 people. The show was exceptionally good, not a bad act on the programme. The verdict of all who saw the show, "Was the best they had ever seen." One of the leading newspapers here devoted a whole column to praising the show. They are a nice lot of people to do business with. Business here can't be good. Have on the boards now: Old Virginia Cherokees, Glycer Hats, Hummie Shoes and Gentry's Dog and Pony Show. Frank Rossmann, who had the paper on car No. 1 of the Wallace show, is now with the Gentry show, and a better billposter and general good fellow never put up a stand of bills. Wishing the "Billboard" the success it deserves I am yours very truly, B. P. HOLDEN.

## Hugh May Laid to Rest.

The simple and solemn service of the Episcopal Church was read over the body of Hugh May, former secretary of the Wilshire Bill Posting Company at Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 21, a large concourse of friends paying their sad tribute to his mortal remains. Fifty of his fellow-members of the Los Angeles Country Club stood by him on his last earthly journey. The pallbearers were his closest friends—H. G. Wilshire, Nat. Wilshire, E. K. Bendley, of Fullerton, Hugh Vail, Joseph E. Cook and R. H. Day Chapman. Rev. E. W. Meany officiated. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by friends, including those from the directors of the Los Angeles Country Club and the employees of the Wilshire Billposting Company.

## BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.

The most desirable & lasting brush made. We carry 2 brands. "DONALDSON" and "UNEXCELLED." This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest of the great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. Shows more than 250,000. PRICE, single, \$2.50 each. 9 to 12 to \$5.00. 10 to 12 to \$4.25 each. Send the money with the order. Name sent C. O. D. The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

## The Crusade in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 25—(Special) Building Inspector Haas, of this city, is getting in readiness for a crusade against the proprietors of bill boards. He has written to the corporation attorney, stating that notices have been sent to the bill board men to remove several of their signs. The notices have been productive of no results, and the building inspector has asked the city attorney concerning the proper course to pursue. Assistant Corporation Attorney Hobart is preparing an opinion on the subject. Instructing the building inspector that the proper course to pursue is to swear out warrants against the owners of boards maintained contrary to the law. The building inspector has concluded that it is about time to assert his authority in the matter of bill boards. Most of the companies ignore the provisions of the law in part, and others wholly. Boards





Foot Light Flickerings.

New York News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"  
 Dear Sir—Business in the theatrical line just at present is at a low ebb in the East. "Eight Belles" played in Boston at the Grand to standing room only. Flo Irwin, in "Miss Kipper," did very badly in Philadelphia at the Auditorium. The show will just about close in Pittsburgh. "The Cadet Girl" played to bad business in Philadelphia, and is said to be two weeks behind on salary. Gus Hill's "Royal Lulu" is a hit and a big show, playing to good business. Gus Hill's new production, "Lost in the Desert," is rehearsing and going to be one of the best he has ever put on the road. Ollie Mack has dissolved partnership with Jim Flynn, and has his show, Murray and Mack, in "Shooting the Clutes," is a success, and played to big business in one-night stands on their first week in Pennsylvania. They opened to capacity at the Auditorium, Philadelphia, Sept. 24. They have thirty-five people in the company, and the show goes in great style. William Bonnell and Rose Stahl, in their new piece, "An American Gentleman," under the management of W. G. Butterfield, had a fine house at Hoboken Sept. 21. The piece is splendid and should be a great money-maker. One of the big successes at the Star Theater, New York, this season is "Leaping the Whirlwind," written by Owen Davis, under the management of John M. Cook. They played to big business, and repeated the same at the National in Philadelphia. "Arizona" has been doing a big business at the Herald Square Theater, New York, and has caught on in great shape. Andrew Mack, in "The Rebel," is also playing to immense business at the Avademy of Music, New York.

JOHN P. CHURCH.

Capricious Fate.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 30.—(Special)—A travesty of fate is the discovery of gold under the Taber Opera House, built by the late Senator Taber, who spent \$1,200,000 in its erection, then lost it in the crash which swept away his fortune of \$10,000,000. An artisan well being drilled alongside the opera house struck ore at a depth of 380 feet to-day. Rock began to drip out of the drill tube which John H. Mitten, who was standing by, recognized as gold ore. Pieces of the rock were taken to an assayer. If the ore proves in quality and quantity worth mining a shaft may be sunk in the heart of Denver. The property on which the opera house is located is valued at \$500,000 and the block at twice as much more, so that it is the most valuable undeveloped claim in the world. It would be strange if it should be found that Senator Taber, who died penniless, should have overlooked under his very feet a fortune beneath the building which bears his name.

Averse to Female Garb.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 30.—Four months of wearing dresses and wigs on the vaudeville stage caused fifteen-year-old Frank Florence to become weary of theatrical life. His prejudice against girl's clothing grew with his every appearance as "Miss Frankie Florence, the girl acrobat," and his discontent with his lot reached such a pitch last Sunday night that he left the other members of the "Florence troupe," an Exposition Music Hall attraction, and is now supposed to be back in his old haunts in "Newsboys' Alley," Chicago. As a result of the boy's departure the acrobatic company of which he was a member is idle this week, and Colonel Hopkins has been obliged to substitute another attraction in his exposition show. First-class boy acrobats are rare, and those who are willing to wear female attire on the stage are still rarer. Ed Florence, the manager of the troupe, whose wife, Zella Florence, is related to the missing boy, intends to leave for Chicago, and he is confident he will bring the lad back with him, and that the company will be able to resume work at Music Hall next week.

Made Her Escape.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Miss Gertrude Coghlan, who is playing the title part in her father's dramatic production of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," was obliged to leave the Yates Hotel in a rather unusual way. Under the escort of Clerk Luke N. Minahan and John Reed, treasurer of her company, Miss Coghlan rode from her room to the ground floor in the freight elevator, hurried through an alley and took a closed carriage for the New York Central station. She alighted at the Franklin street entrance, accompanied by Messrs. Minahan and Reed, and was about to make for the 9:55 train going West, when Mr. Minahan's sharp eyes detected a stocky

man in a light gray suit and a larger man with an enormous mustache going toward the same train. The presence of these same two men at the Yates was the cause of Miss Coghlan's flight through the alley. The two men were Harrison Grey Fiske, editor of the New York Dramatic Mirror, and his attorney, W. H. Kling. Mr. Fiske is the husband of Minnie Maddern Fiske, who is the star of another version of "Vanity Fair." Both men looked as though they had spent a bad night, and the circumstance of the case verify this conclusion. They were here to stop Miss Coghlan's alleged infringement of Mrs. Fiske's rights. Mr. Minahan escorted Miss Coghlan through yards and smuggled her on to the Auburn train, which left at 10 o'clock. Messrs. Fiske and Kling stayed on the 9:55 train, and thus were defeated in their principal object, which was to detain Miss Coghlan in Syracuse so that the performance of her play could not be given in Rochester tonight. The entire Vanity Fair company left on an earlier train for the Flower City.

In the Hurly Burly.

The National Road had its variety, as all the ways of life have, and this variety added spice to it, and gave it much, if not all, of its flavor. Such was the temper of the times that, incredible as some incidents may now seem to a majority of persons, very common sights in the early history of the road evoked no expression of surprise or words of censure.

Wagoners, white and black, stopped over night at the same taverns, but never sat down together at the same table. A separate table was invariably provided for the colored wagoners, a custom in thorough accord with the public sentiment of the time, and seemingly agreeable to the colored wagoners themselves.

There were two classes of wagoners, the "regular" and the "sharpshooter." The regular had no other pursuit. The sharpshooters were for the most part farmers who hauled when freights were highest. There was jealousy between the two classes. There was a certain kind of esprit de corps among the old regular wagoners. Such were well attired, and clean in person and in conversation. As a class, they were robust, hardy, honest and jovial. They were generally fond of sport, and mostly tried to "put up" where a landlord was a fiddler, so that they could take a hoe-down. Of the wagoners, David Harr was a good fiddler and William Keefe was a good dancer, and these two warmed the bar-room of many an old tavern between Baltimore and Wheeling, in the good old days when every mile of the National Road bristled with excitement.

Henry Puffenberger, a "regular" given to blustering, but not a vicious man, and Jacob Breakiron, a "sharpshooter," met one day on the road and indulged in a wrangle about the right of way. Strings of fresh broken stone on either side left but a narrow passage where the meeting occurred. "Old Puff" demanded of Breakiron with an air of authority that he should "turn out." Breakiron declined with a spirit of resistance. After an exchange of angry words, "Puff" inquired of Breakiron his name, and he answered, "My name is Breakiron." "That," said Mr. Puff, "is a hard name, but you look harder than your name." "I am as hard as my name," said Mr. B., "and what is your name?" "Puffenberger," was the reply. "That," said Breakiron, "is a windy name." "Yes," rejoined Puffenberger, "but there is THUNDER in it." After this explosion of wit the contestants compromised, shook hands, and passed without colliding.

Thomas Corwin, the famous Ohio statesman and popular orator of the olden time, was a wagoner who drove over the National Road. One of the rallying cries in the campaign that resulted in his election as Governor was "Hurry for Tom Corwin, the wagoner boy!" On one occasion while he was a member of Congress, he passed over the road in a "chartered" coach with Henry Clay, and stopped at an old stage tavern. The landlord was fond of entertaining guests, and particularly ardent in catering to distinguished travelers. He had seen Mr. Clay before, and knew him. The tall form of Mr. Corwin attracted his attention, and he noted specially his swarthy complexion, heard his companions call him "Tom," and supposed he was the servant of the party. Corwin divined the landlord's suspicion, and acted accordingly. He stood back. All drank first, and when the party dined, to add the illusion of the old landlord, Corwin sat alone at the side table, Clay calling out, "How are you getting along, Tom?" After dinner fragrant fine cigars were served. The landlord handed one with his fingers, saying, "Take a cigar, Tom?" When ready, Mr. Clay took Mr. Corwin's arm and approaching the landlord, said, "Mr. Blank, permit me to introduce the Hon. Thomas Corwin, of Ohio." Blank was thunder-struck, and his mortification knew no bounds.

Observing his mental agony, Mr. Corwin restored him to comeliness by saying: "It was all a joke. Mr. Blank; do not, I beg you, indulge in the slightest feeling of mortification. I expect to be back this way before long, and will call again to renew acquaintance, and take another good dinner with you."

It would be an impossible task to tell of all the old wagoners of the National Road. They numbered thousands. The most of them have gone to scenes beyond the boundaries of time. Their fine large, sleek, snowy horses, with broad and heavy harness hitched to large wagons, and as if seemingly to add, there were bull-dogs with collars tied at the rear of their wagons. A team of six large beautiful black steers was also mentioned of all who saw them. We have in the story of these and other old wagoners examples of the possibilities for achievement. Poor boys, starting in life as wagoners, with

wages barely sufficient, pushing onward and upward, attaining at last the dignity of farmers or governors; anyway, bearing the proud title of "freeholder," which James G. Blaine said in his celebrated eulogium of Garfield, "has been the patent and passport of self-respect with the Anglo-Saxon race ever since Ilorsia and Hengist landed on the shores of England." ALLEN E. HARBAUGH. Mill Run, Pa.

Death of "Kid" Hanner.

William H. Hanner, who lived at 218 Magnolia street, Cincinnati, met a terrible death at Henderson, Ky., Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29. Hanner was an aeronaut known as "Kid" Hanner, and had been making balloon ascensions at county fairs throughout the country. He was engaged as an attraction at the Tri-County Fair at Henderson. There was a large crowd present to witness the feat which he had performed successfully many times before. There was a brisk breeze blowing when the balloon was cut loose, and as Hanner swung out on the trapeze the wind carried it toward a clump of trees near the fair ground fence. The balloon cleared the trees, but the trapeze caught in the top branches of a seventy-foot elm and Hanner lost his hold. He fell to the ground and was horribly crushed. Bystanders rushed to him and carried him to a nearby tent, but he expired in a very few minutes.

Claims he was Duped.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"  
 Dear Sir—I write to call your attention to a "dead-skin" and robber, by the name of L. Freeman Little, secretary of the Owensboro (Ky.) Fair. On July 20 I got our newspaper to send and get me one of your papers, to get a list of, as I thought, responsible fairs in the country. I wrote to all the fairs that had racing, to buy the bookmaking privilege. I wrote to L. Freeman Little to buy his privilege. He wrote me back that at their fair last year (1899) they had on four books—two grand stand books, one field book and one auction seller; and he would sell the exclusive privilege for \$1,000 cash. I answered him, and told him that if it was true that they had four books on last year I would take the privilege. On Aug. 6 I sent him \$100 deposit, and when I was to arrive in Owensboro—Sunday, Sept. 19—I was to pay \$100. I got there on Sunday and paid him \$100 more, making \$200 cash before I started in. And after I looked around, I found out that there never had been a bookmaker on the ground before. I went to him and asked him what he meant by telling me they had four books before. He said he thought there would be business. He took my money, knowing there was never bookmaking before on the grounds and the people did not even know how to bet. Why, I could not handle even \$10 to a race, and that after giving up \$200. It is just this way: I can never again trust a secretary. I supposed every place you advertised was responsible. If he had told me the truth about it, why, it would have been all right. He just robbed me out of \$200. I had to bring six men from Washington, D. C., and was made a fool of. I think it is no more than right you should expose him. I expect next year to advertise in your paper. Yours truly, EDWARD DENSAU.

Gossip.

Dorothy Merton made her vaudeville debut in New York September 24 at Koster & Bial's.

The performance of the Passion Play, which began at Oberammergau, Germany, May 24, ended October 1.

Edwin P. Hilton, local manager for Messrs. Miller & Wittig, of St. Paul, Minn., and at the Dewey, in Minneapolis, resigned his position Sept. 22, to accept a position in the East.

Ed. Anderson, brother of Manager M. C. Anderson, of the Columbia and Walnut Street Theaters, Cincinnati, has secured the farce, "A Bell Boy," and will strengthen the piece with a number of new vaudeville acts.

Val. Boshell, who has served in various capacities for Jacob Litt for nearly sixteen years, is no longer the advertising agent of the B. Co. in Milwaukee, but is now connected with Litt's house in St. Paul, Minn.

Manager A. H. Woodhull, the well-known burlesque magnate, has wired his friends from Dayton, O., September 27, entering his personal denial of the stories that he was dead. Mr. Woodhull was quite sick, but he refused to die, and wants it known that he is recovering nicely.

The new vaudeville house on St. Clair street, opposite the Valentine, Toledo, O., will open its doors to the public on Oct. 15. Manager Garson asserts that nothing finer in the line of a vaudeville house can be seen in the country, and promises that he will give Toledo the best line of vaudeville business that the city has ever witnessed. Eugene Ford will be the resident manager.

He Did'nt Get It.

"Do you pass the profession?" inquired the latest shade as it passed before St. Peter.  
 "What line?" inquired the Saint.  
 "Megaphone soloist."  
 But he didn't get in.



Distributors' Doings.

Chicago Chat.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"  
 Dear Sir—I wish you would publish this for the benefit of all honest distributors, billposters, manufacturers and inspectors, in answer to Brother Schwartz's letter. First, he claims to have gotten too much wisdom. I believe he got up against the wrong wisdom when he went up against James Tulloch & Co. I can recommend Mr. James Tulloch (of Wisdom Scap Powder fame) to all honest distributors, to the Associated Billposters, to all manufacturers and to all inspectors and whoever else does any distributing, sign-tacking, etc., for James Tulloch & Co. They can have no fear about getting their money, if the work is honestly done, according to contract. I have seen letters and a receipt in full for all moneys due Brother Schwartz, so you see he has got lots of wisdom, when he tries to get out side parties to collect a bill for him, when said bill had been paid some time before. I honestly believe Brother Schwartz is in the wrong. Respectfully yours, J. A. CLOUGH.

Milwaukee, Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"  
 Dear Sir—The Pabst Brewing Company here is getting out 1,000,000 booklets for distribution. They prefer Feister's Registered List. B. J. Joohsen, soap manufacturers here, have also got up a fine catalogue, that will be for free distribution. Wells, Richardson Company, Burlington, Vt., will not do any distributing this season. The Milwaukee Cahr Market was a success. One street was covered with booths for ten blocks. It was estimated the attendance in the evenings was not far from 50,000. Hestock's Shows were one of the features. The Wisconsin State Fair, recently held in Milwaukee, was a financial success. There were some very fine exhibits from the Vanderbilt Stock Farm. Walter D. Dixon, Milwaukee's greatest distributor, seems to have corralled the distributing business in Milwaukee. He will place over 1,000,000 pieces there this year. GAMBRIUS.

Williamsport, Pa., Waifs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"  
 Dear Sir—I notice in your issue of Sept. 22 a few notes from the city sent by a party who claims no distributing was done here in the past two months except by him and the opera house people. I wish to say I am the "opera house people" he refers to. And as to other distributing matter going out, the gentleman must have been in limbo or asleep for the past two months, as the following is only a partial list of the people we have done work for in that time: Passed 8,000 books for F. J. Cheney Co.; 10,000 books for the Akron Cereal Co.; 20,000 books for the Washington Medical Institute; 10,000 samples for Celluloid Starch Co.; 8,000 circulars for the D. Maurer & Son Co., of Philadelphia; 5,000 circulars for Fraser Tablet Co. This is not so bad, is it? If the complainant will call at our plant, we will show him what a pile of distributing looks like. We are at it every day, and have orders enough to keep our men busy for the next month. Two of my men were kept busy at the county fair placing a book in the hands of every man, for the Washington Medical Institute. And as for recommendations, I have been in the business here for the past eighteen years and have them piled up here from the best houses in the country. I get them from nearly every house I do work for. Copies will be sent to any house that cares to see them, as I am here for business, and am doing it to the satisfaction of all. Good work always tells; that is the reason I am getting it in this city. If we don't do the work we are both the losers. Yours for success, GEORGE H. BUBB.

A writer in "The Bill Poster," of London, England, classifies poster artists in four groups: "Those who achieve art and advertisement; those who achieve art and not advertisement; those who achieve advertisement without art, and those who achieve neither the one nor the other. To the first class belong a few, to the second none, to the third many, and the number of the fourth is legion."

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## GRUMBLING GANGSTERS.

Much genuine amusement is afforded by the report from New York to the effect that the disgruntled gangsters decided at their last meeting to oppose the admission of any more newspaper agencies to membership as official solicitors of the Associated Bill Posters. Furthermore, it has been quietly tipped off that these same millionaire myths of monster maimed mirages are very sorry—yes, deeply perturbed, in fact—because at a rather thoughtless and unguarded moment they condescended to admit the Philadelphia firm of N. W. Ayer & Son to the graces of their good-fellowship and a chance to scramble with their own sacred selves in the contest for big contracts. And by the same token, the Philadelphia firm has scrambled successfully and dug up a nice line of new business. But, lo! because of this the muster of jealousy now lumbers his lobstered way upon the scene and hoists the flag of streaked yellow.

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The Ayer establishment has been too perniciously active for business, and the result of their efforts too decidedly profitable to suit that charmed circle of magnates who have become inured to the habit of commanding puppets. Therefore, the mandate, surreptitiously but none the less effectively, goes forth that the Ayer people and others of their ilk are not really needed in the bill posting business.

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Such folly! Such nonsense and coarse-grained stupidity! What matters it from what source business is secured so long as it is legitimately obtained. And what does the bill posting industry demand more urgently and imperatively than a score at least of additional soliciting firms of the reliable and energetic type?

"The Billboards'" position on the question of solicitors has too often been repeated to be misunderstood. We believe that the more solicitors that are engaged in digging up business the more benefits will be reaped by the craft. Our advocacy of this point has already met with the approval and support of the rank and file of the fraternity. Yet a few little demi-gods, rapt up in their own axe-grinding selfishness, can set the will of the majority at defiance on this important matter as well as all others.

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## HELPING HOWARD.

Ever since "The Billboard" directed public attention to the distressful condition of Bill Poster Howard, left homeless and helpless by the Galveston disaster, much good has been accomplished and a considerable sum of money even has already been forwarded to his relief. Judging from the movement now on foot, a sufficient amount will eventually be raised so that the unhappy Galveston bill-sticker can re-erect a plant equal at least to the one that was swept away by the storm. As an illustration of the efforts that are being put forth in his behalf, read the following letter, which has recently been addressed by President Charles Bryan, of the Associated Bill Posters, to members of the craft in general:

To members:—At a meeting of the board of directors held at New York City, September 17, the Galveston situation was discussed. Nothing had been heard of our member in that city, and no one knew if he had survived the awful catastrophe which had swept away the lives of so many of his townsmen. Efforts were made to get a telegram through to him without success. The board authorized the president to expend five hundred dollars for the immediate relief of Mr. Howard, if it should be found that he was alive and in need. I have instructed our treasurer to forward five hundred dollars to Mr. Howard, and am also advised by our Chicago member that they have telegraphed one hundred dollars to Mr. Howard. This six hundred dollars will provide for present necessities, but will not enable our member to again establish his plant and place him in a position to earn a living for his wife and little ones. The association as a body has done what it can and it must now devolve upon the individual members to do what they can in the way of subscriptions to a fund to be turned over to our unfortunate member, and to place him on his feet again and enable him to continue his business. The cause is a most worthy one, and I sincerely trust that you will give your financial aid, for such amount as you can afford to devote to this cause. As this is a matter that requires quick action, I trust that you will not delay.

## Comments.

Distrust the trust schemers. Troublesome times threaten the bill posting trust.

Hasn't Fitch spent all the first assessment yet? Slow boy!

Was Gude forced, or d.d. he push himself in the Protective project?

Some excellent bill board locations in New York are owned by Shine & Co.

Mr. Gude's attention is politely referred to the fact that there is a distinction between diplomacy and duplicity.

Horrible thought! But, oh! what a display of financial pyrotechnics there would be if Roaring Robert had Fitch's job!

They say that Joseph Sicles, attorney-at-law, is financially interested with D. J. Gude to the extent of \$10,000. Well—ta! ta!

"The pocket edition of Mark Hanna" is the way a Western bill poster refers to "Browne" Pratt in connection with the bill posting trust.

The American Posting Service, of Chicago, has wired \$100 to Joe Howard, of Galveston, Tex., to assist him in re-establishing his plant.

Paul F. Schaefer, vice president of the big Chicago bill posting plant, has fully regained his health and is once more at his desk, busy as a beaver.

The Associated Bill Posters contributed \$500 for the benefit of their comrade, Joe Howard, who lost all his earthly possessions in the Galveston calamity.

Chamberlin's chain of theaters is operating against him among the bill posting fraternity of Iowa in his fight against "Uncle Billy" Moore, of Des Moines.

The great flourish of brotherly love which Gude and Pratt profess for each other before the common herd might lead a stranger to believe they were ill-mated twins.

The Cream City Bill Posting Company has not contributed any funds to the Protective concern as yet. Many other signers of the project are still "guessing things over."

The Hudson Bros., proprietors of the Kansas City Bill Posting Company, are about to remove their offices to an elegant suite at No. 17 East Seventh street, Kansas City, Mo.

Gude supports the trust in a chicken-hearted way, although outwardly he is profusely and eloquently loyal to the octopus. The New York Bill Posting Company is not a serf of the magnates.

Genial and gentlemanly Charles B. Hood, of Havana, Cuba, still holds a trump card, the recollection of which causes a twinge of uneasiness to a certain former business associate of Chicago.

H. G. Ellmore, who was formerly one of Chas. B. Hood's poster salesmen in Chicago, was a "Billboard" caller Sept. 29. Mr. Ellmore is now a salesman for the Wilbur Seed Mead Company, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Frank F. Stoops, of Chattanooga, Tenn., brother of Harry E. Stoops, president of the Southeastern Bill Posting Association, spent several days in Cincinnati during the past week on a business trip, and was a "Billboard" caller.

Latest reports from Dayton, O., indicate that Harry Merkle is not going to Detroit, after all. He may possibly go to Des Moines, Ia., before spring, as that is where, rumor says, he expects to land next. Harry is a valuable man wherever he goes.

In St. Louis, it is said, there is no evidence to show that P. G. Stout has re-established himself in the bill posting business. It is generally understood, however, that he has his card out as a bill posting contractor. Yet positive proof is lacking on this point.

The population of Glasgow, Scotland, is much less than that of Brooklyn, N. Y., yet four bill posting plants have peacefully plied their daily pursuits and waxed rich in the Scotch city, while the trust permits only one to exist in the big Long Island town.

None of the big poster printing houses in Cincinnati have "recognized" the Poster Artists' Association. The strike at Donaldson's is on the wane, and the whole thing will peter out shortly. The artists did not even succeed in giving an imitation of men of brass.

Liverpool, England, has a population about equal to that of Boston, Mass., but the English city can boast of at least four mammoth bill posting plants, all of which are well-established and wealthy concerns. Owing to the trust in this country, Boston has but one recognized plant.

In reality, Roaring Robert is more deserving of pity than censure. If his peculiarly embarrassing position were rightly understood. This is admitted even by those who are closely associated with him, and accounts in a great measure for his many dukes and white-flagging episodes.

And now that the comfort of religious enthusiasm has checked "Deacon Hurst's" mental depression and banished the demon of fright from his physical system, he anagogically attributes his recent tilt with Deane Nature to the excessive use of tobacco. Wonder what pipe he's been smoking!

The Redman Distributing Company, of Milan, Mich., has entered the bill posting field by buying out an existing plant and joining the Michigan Bill Posting Association. They report that their boards are in first-class shape, and that business in the distributing and posting departments is very good.

Treasurer Charles A. Hinesh, of the Cincinnati Fall Festival Association, has made a report, in which he says: "The cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is sufficient to insure the return of the notes given by the guarantors, and a handsome surplus

will remain as a basis for the Festival of 1901."

James Gilbert Stickney, city billposter of Tallapoosa, Ga., writes to complain about the list of alleged unreliable billposters furnished by "Practical Advertising," in which his town was included. He says the statement does him great injustice, as he has a first-class plant and renders excellent service.

The advertising in Munsey's is not only falling off in quantity, but it is also deteriorating in class and character. In view of the fact that Munsey's still has by far the largest sale of any of the ten-centers on the stands, one is forced to conclude that there is some force to the advertising agents' knock, after all.

Some well-known bill posters who visited Cincinnati during the Fall Festival were Maj. Henry H. Tynor, of Springfield, O.; Charles B. Rodgers and wife, of S.dney, O.; Frank P. Stoops, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mike Kuhn, of Hamilton, O.; R. W. Lodwick, of Portsmouth, O.; George Campbell, of Georgetown, O., and Hamilton, of Maysville, Ky.

Some distributors are fond of asserting that Stelnbruner is financially interested in the Binghamton circular, which he helped to push into the slink-hole of official organy. Robert! "Steinny" has troubles enough distributing such leaflets without shouldering the responsibility of their manufacture. However, his vanity may be appeased in a few free pages of advertising.

Can it be possible that Gude is envious of the laurels of popularity which Dr. J. W. Griffith, of Greenboro, N. C., won at Atlantic City by his brilliant ducouge and superior sanity? 'Tis said in New York that whenever the name of the scholarly South-cracker is mentioned within O. Jay's hearing the latter rather beltingly and scornfully refers to him as "That Doctor."

Whenever the question of dollars and cents is an issue in the office of the American Posting Service, of Chicago, it is said that Furr Robbins instantly steps forward and temporarily assumes the positions of president, secretary, treasurer, general manager and board of directors. But at other times he is as unobtrusive and retiring as a country bill poster on his first visit to an annual convention.

One important development at the recent meeting of the bill posting trust magnates in New York is the fact that the gangsters intend to oppose the admission of any more newspaper agencies as solicitors in the bill posting field. The great success made by N. W. Ayer & Son has, in fact, jerked an awful fright into the timid bunch of afraid-of-ouch-thers, and now they are very, very sorry they admitted the Philadelphia firm, who are bringing thousands of dollars to the many bill posters' pockets, of which the magnates are jealous.

Lord & Thomas, of Chicago and New York, the only advertising agency represented at the Paris Exposition, have been awarded the Grand Prize—highest honor—for their unique and interesting map, which has received most favorable attention from the press and public. This exhibit was shown in the Liberal Arts Department, American advertising methods, as exemplified in the Lord & Thomas display, showing, as it does, another reason for American supremacy in the commercial world, have awakened great interest among merchants of all civilized nations.

Two more billposters were arrested at Cleveland, O., Sept. 18, on the charge of violating the billposting ordinance. They were William H. West and John Tozer, employees of Bryan & Co. The men were in the act of erecting a billboard sixty-four feet by twelve feet in dimensions, comprising 768 square feet, which is 718 feet more than the law is said to allow, when the arrest was made. The arresting patrolmen, however, did not know that a test case was pending in Police Court. Nevertheless, they say that wherever and whenever the ordinance is being violated arrests will be made.

W. I. Taylor, who makes the finest pictures that appear in "The Ladies' Home Journal," leads the ideal life that every artist dreams of. He neither seeks nor accepts work from any one. He has an agreed income from the Philadelphia magazine, and as this is a generous amount he has nothing in the way of financial worry. He lives in an artistic home at Wellesley, Mass., in the top story of which he has his studio. His work is carefully laid out for him by his editor for an entire year in advance, and he works at it only when he feels at his best. Otherwise, he paddles in his canoe or walks. He has no time imposed upon him when his work shall be turned in. He generally uses up the best of two months to paint a single picture. Few artists have really a more ideal life.

C. H. Spurlock, of whom it was announced that he had joined R. H. Forgrave's "Boys and Bums" company, in a recent letter to A. E. Harbaugh, says: "The allegation is false, and the alligator knows it." It is doubtful if there ever was such a company ever headed by Mr. Forgrave. The whole story is mythical. Mr. Spurlock further says, "I imagine I am a sign painter, notwithstanding I have never been credited money a time. I have never worked for Gunning or any other big man painter. I have had three or four men apply to me for work this summer who claimed they had worked for Gunning, 'Hotel' or Gude, and after putting them to work they would proceed to show me that I did not have the right idea, and they would show me how Gunning does, and while I had my doubts about the resemblance—some of Gunning's work I have seen—I was inclined to allow them to work at least a day before I discharged them and painted the signs over. It may be that these are some of Mr. Forgrave's 'Boys and Bums,' and if so, I will take back nothing I have said against Mr. Forgrave that score. I am doing nothing but sign-work now, and am trying to be a good one, so that I can get a job with Mr. Forgrave and write for the trade journals."



## Tent Shows.

### The Circus Woman.

Once upon a time, not so very long ago, the embodiment of all that is wicked in the masculine way was supposed to be represented by the dashing black-mustached member of a minstrel show. During the same prehistoric period there dwelt a companion piece to the social outlaw aforesaid in the hands of mammas of eligible sons. And this bogey was labeled "The Circus Woman," says a writer in the San Francisco Bulletin.

"The Minstrel Man and the Circus Woman? These two typified the extremes of social depravity. Did your neighbor's daughter, madam, promenade the streets of your little town with the jauntily attired one whose hold face was blacked of evensome—you know that the silly girl's feet had touched the first rung of the ladder which leads down, down and out of social sight. Was your friend's son, my good sir, discovered laughing about the circus vans that sea, I mean, who was no longer child enough to be troubled by the fascination of the menagerie—you rejected the savage glories of the outlandish circus woman. We have changed all this; or, rather, circumstances have changed it for us. Vaudeville is partly to blame; that hybrid theatrical creature whose mother was a comedienne and whose father was an acrobat. Vaudeville is the missing link between the stage and the sawdust-triple-ring. Vaudeville has dragged down the one and elevated the other. Vaudeville and hard work have done this thing. As the capacity to be amused has become jaded among end-of-the-century people; as the tendency to require more of one's entertainers has brought about a struggle for existence among the amusement-makers, the circus woman, fully as much as any one else, has bowed to the law, in nature as in art, which decrees the survival of the fittest. The circus woman has become a specialist. The circus woman has outlived the period when she was a piece of showy furniture in a tawdry parade, a Jill of all circus trades, and by sheer hard work, by becoming a mistress of agility, an artist in equilibrium—in short, by learning to do best what others can only do well, she has raised her rank and outlived her reputation.

I have had the pain of meeting in their dressing rooms various stage people of different degrees of dramatic elevation. I never saw the circus woman as anything but a marvel of human mechanism till the Ringling brothers performed the last great miracle of living up to circus promises. Last week I met the circus woman. And she isn't the circus woman at all. She's a child; a simple, unaffected, amiable little creature, pleased at a small compliment as a child would be, and lacking—delightfully lacking—in the veiled, sophisticated sarcasm with which the clever actress meets her natural enemy, the interviewer, or the unbounded, fatuous vanity which the stupid one displays. As to the unholy associations which once put these women beyond the pale in conservative woman's estimation, as to the feminine horror of the circus dressing room, relinquish the lingering, long-loved prejudice, my dear madam. And if you want to be sheeked, I pray you avoid the canvassed, circular, earth-flavored green room, where I spent yesterday afternoon with twenty-two women in (and out of) lights of various hues and diverse materials. As a sensation, I warn you, the circus woman is a failure.

This tented dressing room may be about twenty or thirty feet in diameter. Its roof is the great canvas that stretches over both men's and women's dressing rooms and the outer corridor, where the leading equine stars are undergoing stage make-up at the hands of many grooms. In this matter of make-up, again the circus woman is a disappointment. When you hear the anxious, disillusioned spectator of many circuses explaining to the disheartened child at his side that the spangled, satin-clad horri be seen is merely a berouged, bedizened old woman, break boldly in upon the conversation and find the hero-worshipping youth take heart of grace. These child-like women have lips a bit artificially reddened. Even Uko Hagahara, the little nine-year-old Japanese child teacher, has a bit of rouge upon her thin, smiling lips. But for the grotesquely blackened eyes and the paint laid on with a shameless generosity no not to the circus women. Seek rather the foremost character in America to-day, and the whitem society lady become a vaudeville star.

### Beno, The Snake Eater.

This is how Beno, the snake eater, came to be "it." It was a question of necessity purely on both sides. Everybody is by this time pretty well acquainted with the personage called "Bosco," the widely heralded monster, supposed to have been captured in Australia, and who, according to the Barker of the New England Carnival Company, is a pronounced "it," who eats snakes from choice. But there are wheels within wheels in the Carnival Company, and many mysteries with which the outside world is not ac-

quainted. The fact of the matter is that the original "Bosco" is not with the show at all. Some months ago there was a "Bosco," but he got sick and was left at a way station in the same region to recuperate. It was ex-Courier Mesquite, of Canton, the "speler," who vouchsafed all the information, which is therefore official. Now it seems that there was a hanger-on with the company named Beno.

"Beno," says Dr. McQuate, "is only a plain, unfortunate, runny guy, who used to eat twice a week before he took to snakes. He is the fellow who a few years ago spent a few weeks at the Cincinnati Hospital, he had picked out a pleasant method of making a living. All he did was drink all kinds of poisons, drive awis in his head and allow himself to be crucified in museums over the country. He is the gent that would stand upon a platform and have spikes driven through his feet and hands for \$2 a day. The spikes hurt him just as bad as they would hurt any of the spectators had they gone through the same performance, but Beno had nerve and was anxious to eat three times a day, and have a little booze for himself occasionally. He joined out with our show, but his act was too strong, and the people wouldn't stand for it, so he became a useless attribute of the combination, and was allowed to sleep and eat wherever he could. Many times we thought we had lost him. Up in Minnesota this summer he got drunk and went to sleep on the steps of the car and fell off. He was picked up by the authorities of a little Minnesota town, and when found was still asleep. He had not been injured, and to the surprise of everybody he turned up at the next town where we snowed, none the worse for wear. It happened that Bosco took sick, but even before this he had gone to Colonel Pontius, the manager of the show, and told him that he had Bosco skinned a black eating snake, and had his apparatus made for the job, in case it was ever unincumbered. When Bosco took sick there was counter-stimulation all through the show. We had billed the snake eater, and we had to have one at any cost. Suddenly Pontius thought of Beno, and a short search about the boxes outside the tents discovered the runny as usual asleep. He was awakened and hooked for two weeks, and a more highly elated fellow I never saw. He was placed in the pit for trial, and all the help gathered round to see how he would carry himself in the den of vipers. Well, he surprised everybody. When he sat down among the rattlers the first thing he said was: 'These snakes are not fussy enough,' and with that began boxing the hissing serpents about. In a few moments the pit was a sibilant mass of seething horrors, and suddenly cue big, brown rattlesnake sunk a fang into his hand. Beno placed his hand to his mouth and instantly drew out the poison deposited there, and then grabbing the snake bit its head off. By this time all the help had skipped away.

"You'll do," said Pontius, with a gasp, and from that time on Beno was the accepted snake eater.

"Well, a revolution in the person of Beno followed. From a meek Lazerone he became a swell-chested gent, with all the poup of one who owned a proprietary interest in the show. The first mistake he made was soon after he took upon himself the duties of the official snake eater. We showed at a little town in Wisconsin, and the attendance was very light. I don't believe we took in over \$20. But every farmer who paid 10 cents and came in wanted to see Beno decapitate a rattlesnake. You see, we get the rattlesnakes at a certain place in Colorado. By the time they reach us they cost about \$150 each. Beno thought it was incumbent upon him to please every patron of the show and the fatalities that day in the snake pit threatened the show with bankruptcy. We took in, as I said, \$20, and Beno bit off the heads of about \$28 worth of snakes. Colonel Pontius called him up on the green carpet and he got an awful lacing, and after that he contented himself with killing a reasonable number of snakes a day. But there was trouble ahead. Beno was on the pay-roll, and felt his importance and began immediately to demand his sovereign rights—that of dining at the general mess. One day he loomed up at the eating tent.

"What are you doing here?" asked the cook.

"I am going to eat here," he replied.

"Did I if you do," responded a chorus of voices, and as Beno pressed his claims and came on you ought to have seen the scramble. Every man took to his heels. Finally Beno was assigned to a table by himself, and there he eats to this day. Ah, a lovely gentleman, that Beno!" Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Seeking Relatives.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 26—All efforts to locate the relatives of Edward Comstock, the showman who died here as the result of a rattlesnake bite, have proved futile, and he will be buried by the township authorities. He had stated that his home was at Indiana-apolis, and that he was formerly employed by the Smithsonian Institute as a snake catcher in South America, but beyond that nothing is known of him. His companion in the snake show business, a man named Tullis, claims to have picked him up in a saloon at Dayton some eight weeks ago and knew nothing about his relatives. When Comstock was bitten by the rattler he showed no uneasiness, saying that he had been bitten numberless times before. He prescribed the treatment, but for once it failed to work.

W. P. Pinkston, the famous scenic artist of St. Louis, who designed and painted many of the most attractive floats for the Cincinnati Fall Festival, was a "Billboard" caller Oct. 1.

## Gossip.

George H. Illues and wife are at Hot Springs, Ark.

The Wallace shows played Richmond, Va., Friday, Oct. 5.

It is said that W. E. Ferguson is recovering. His wife is still attending him.

E. M. Burk has all the railroad contracts for the Wallace shows closed up to the end of the season.

Walter L. Main arrived home at Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 29. He will spend the winter in Southern California.

Frank Rossman, the boss billposter, has quit Wallace's car No. 1 and joined Gentry's Dog and Pony Show.

Dan Robinson, general agent of the Buckskin Bill shows, wants more billposters. Address care of Donaldson's.

The railroads of Texas do not want shows at any price. All their motive power is required to move the cotton crop.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West closes its season at Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 3. W. W. Cole is at present accompanying the show.

The herd of four educated elephants which John Robinson purchased two months ago has become a feature of the show.

Owing to the Galveston disaster, Buffalo Bill will play four days at New Orleans, instead of three, as originally intended.

Norris & Rowe's big trained animal show played at Dallas, Tex., Monday, Oct. 1, for the benefit of the Galveston storm sufferers.

Giles Pullman has finally recovered from his long illness at Otsego, Mich., and has gone to his home, 42 Woodell street, Buffalo, N. Y.

J. P. Fagan was a "Billboard" caller September 26. His health is much improved, but his ear still requires dressing by a physician daily.

Colonel Castello, of the Pawnee Bill show, reports that that organization will close its season in California November 1 and ship to Australia.

Maginley's West Indies Show can be addressed at 209 E. Fourteenth street, New York City. It will tour Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, and Porto Rico during the coming winter.

I. A. Walder, 321 Fourth street, Sioux City, Iowa, wants to hear from his son, who at last accounts was a billposter on the No. 1 car of F. E. Smith's Great Syndicate Circus.

J. P. Fagan has been re-engaged by the Forepaugh-Sells Shows for the season of 1901.

W. R. Musgat has finished his season ahead of the Wallace Shows, and will entertain offers for the winter.

The last of McCormick Bros.' Circus and Menagerie pulled in to Lancaster, O., Sept. 25, and, as the company was going out of the business, disposed of its property at that place. The show has disbanded.

Rearing Robert considered himself "big pumpkins" when he was a circus programmer and afterwards an agent. Few people know, however, that when he was general agent Adam Forepaugh compelled him to take vouchers for his telegrams.

Edward Comstock, manager of a snake show, was bitten by a rattlesnake at Chillicothe, O., last week and died in terrible agony. His hand and arm swelled to an enormous size. Every known antidote was tried without avail. He was changing the snakes and put his hand into a box, when the rattler hit him. He had handled snakes for years.

We gather from the Lancaster (N. Y.) "Enterprise" that the town of Elma, N. Y., has incorporated a circus organization with some of the first citizens of the town as directors. What they are going to do with it is not said, but who is to act as clown. Perhaps they have dug up a new meaning for the word, but they can't shake off the character that has hung to it since the days of the old Roman circus. So they had better not use it as a church auxiliary.

George Whittlesey had a remarkable escape from death at Lafayette, Ind., Saturday afternoon, September 29, while making a balloon ascension. When 3,000 feet high he cut loose, the parachute opening nicely after a drop of 50 feet, when the sandbag used in overturning the balloon broke loose and fell, striking the parachute on top and closing it. Whittlesey fell fully 500 feet with lightning speed before the parachute reopened, after which he landed safely in the meadow adjoining the Carnival Midway Grounds. People were awe-stricken when the bag struck the parachute, the bag passing on down and missing the daring aeronaut by a close margin.

Last season when Ringling Bros' circus exhibited for the first time in the Puget Sound cities, rumors of the magnitude of the show and its modern, up-to-date exhibitions reached the South Pacific Coast, and there was a prevalent idea that a new arena star had arisen in the East. At that time unauthorized announcements were made in the dramatic newspapers that California would be included in the show's itinerary. This was an error, but simply an error in time. Last fall arrangements were completed for an extensive tour of California, as well as return engagements in the northern coast cities. The latter have recently been visited for the second time with pronounced success, and the show is now making its advent upon California soil for the first time.

Rice's famous dogs and ponies have not lost a day since the season opened in Cleveland, O., early in April, with the Great Oriental Carnival Company. They were the special feature of this attraction until the company changed hands in Chicago in July. Then the juvenile actors were quickly booked

solid until October, playing to the best of houses and being the special feature, with hearty endorsement, with return dates, as the tree attraction in front of the Des Moines State Fair, grandstand; St. Joseph, Mo., new-fashioned fair; Bedford, Iowa, Ottumwa, Omaha Street Fair, Carlyle, Ill., Vincennes, Ind., and other prominent places and in each and every instance the acts were endorsed in the highest possible manner, both by the fair associations, street fair managers, press and public.

X. W. Wittman and Ed Barry, agents for a patent medicine firm, and who have been running a tree show in Newport, Ky., as an advertisement to assist them in disposing of their goods, were arraigned before County Judge Brown and a jury last week on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, preferred by members of the County Board of Health. The State failed to prove that they had been prescribing, and they were acquitted. Newport physicians declared after the trial that they would take the case before the grand jury. On the other hand, Barry and Wittman are threatening to file suit against the doctors who originated the prosecution. Newport doctors have attacked Dr. J. S. Cassidy, State Inspector of Drugs, on the ground that he went to Newport under orders to investigate the medicine sold by Wittman and Barry, and, finding that they were old friends of his, took the stand at their free show and boosted their medicine to the people. By order of Mayor Nelson, of Newport, the medicine men have been prevented from giving street performances.

## Circus Attached.

Dixon, Bowers & Dixon, circus managers, closed the season at Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 22, by giving a performance which was very satisfactory. After the show was over, Lester L. Rose, of Cooperstown, sheriff of Otsego County, presented himself and attached all the goods belonging to Dixon, Bowers & Dixon, to secure a chattel mortgage for \$700 held by Richard Freeman, a business man of Cooperstown. It seems that during the first two months of the season the circus played in hard luck and found it necessary to give a mortgage to a man named Darling for sixty days. Darling, who is a show man, wanted two secure the outfit and tried to close the circus at Cooperstown, when Mr. Freeman came to the rescue. Since leaving Cooperstown, the circus has been playing to crowded tents during a trip through the Catskills and Adirondacks and had partially paid Mr. Freeman what they owed him. As Dixon, Bowers & Dixon were on the "square," they telegraphed Mr. Freeman that they would close at Watertown. Mr. Freeman sent the sheriff, who attached the property, consisting of a tent, nine wagons, seats, and eighteen work horses, which will be sold. The trick dogs, ponies, mules and horses belong to Mr. White, of Baltimore, who shipped his animals to that city.

## Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREAT SHOWS—Damstadt, Germany, Oct. 5; Wiesbaden, Oct. 6 to 7; Frankfurt, Oct. 8, 14.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Newton, N. C., Oct. 4; Hickory, N. C., Oct. 5; Marion, N. C., Oct. 6; Asheville, N. C., Oct. 8; Marshall, N. C., Oct. 9; Newport, N. C., Oct. 10; Morristown, N. C., Oct. 11; Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 13.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 4; Joplin, Mo., Oct. 5; Springfield, Oct. 6; Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 8; Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 9; Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 10; Dallas, Tex., Oct. 11; Greenville, Tex., Oct. 12; Paris, Tex., Oct. 13.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS SHOWS—Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 3; Anderson, Ala., Oct. 4; Rome, Ga., Oct. 5; Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 6; Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 8; Pulaski, Va., Oct. 9; Marion, Va., Oct. 10; Roanoke, Va., Oct. 11; Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 12.

HARRIS' NICKLE PLATE SHOWS—Belleville, Ill., Oct. 4; E. St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 5; Murphysboro, Ill., Oct. 6; Cairo, Ill., Oct. 8; Columbus, Ky., Oct. 9; Union City, Tenn., Oct. 10; Hickman, Ky., Oct. 11; Martiu, Tenn., Oct. 12; Dresden, Tenn., Oct. 13.

HARRISON BROS' SHOWS—Fairmount, Neb., Oct. 8; Aurora, Neb., Oct. 9; Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 10; Kearney, Neb., Oct. 11; Hastings, Neb., Oct. 12; Red Cloud, Neb., Oct. 13.

PAWNEE HILL'S WILD WEST—Knoxville, Ia.; Fairfield, Oct. 6.

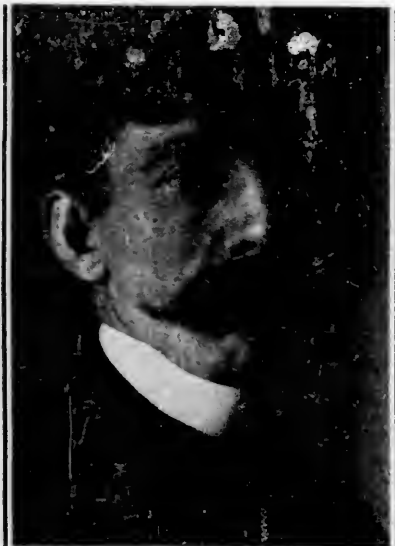
RINGLING BROS' SHOWS—Fresno, Cal., Oct. 4; Visalia, Cal., Oct. 5; Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 6; Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 8; Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 9 and 10; Santa Ana, Cal., Oct. 11; Pomona, Cal., Oct. 12; San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 13.

THE GREAT WALLACE SHOWS—Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 2; Alexandria, Va., Oct. 3; Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 4; Richmond, Va., Oct. 5; Newport News, Va., Oct. 6; Norfolk, Va., Oct. 8; Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 9.



## Cincinnati's Great Festival.

Cincinnati is certainly entitled to plume herself with pride for the great Fall Festival, which closed amid a crowning triumph of splendor and magnificence last Saturday night after ten days' of pomp, pleasure and festivity, was one of the grandest and most successful affairs of the kind ever held in this country. In every sense of the word it surpassed even the most sanguine expectations of its promoters, and was universally voted an unparalleled triumph—financially, artistically and in point of attendance. To begin to do justice to the many great events, such as parades, attractions, illuminations and crowded streets, in the brief description to which we are limited, is simply impossible. Probably the most resplendent and impressive feature of the carnival was the pageant of trades and industries that passed through the streets of the Queen City Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26. The floats in line were the handsomest and costliest the best artisans could design, and did honor and glory to their creators. Cincinnati has had many parades and pageants, but never in the history of all these glittering displays did any outshine this one. Twenty-five trades were represented by floats on which no expense had been spared, for one and all were bent on capturing the prize of \$1,000 in gold offered by the Fall Festival Association. As much for the honor of being the prize winner, as for the prize itself—all compete—for an honor it can be reckoned to be the first in that magnificent display. When it was all over and



ARTIST PAUL JONES.

Of The Strobridge Litho. Co., one of the designers of the prize winning Lithographers' Float, in the Cincinnati Fall Festival Parade.

the parade had dispersed discussion was rife as to the winner. Every one had a favorite picked for the prize, and even the judges themselves took plenty of time in making the award. As the judges said, it was no easy task, but finally it was decided that the gorgeous float of the Cincinnati Associated Lithographers be awarded the prize. The text of the decision follows:

Mr. C. B. Braunstein, President Fall Festival Association:

Dear Sir—Your committee appointed to award the prize for the most artistic and descriptive float in the trades display parade respectfully awards the same to the Cincinnati Associated Lithographers. Very respectfully submitted.

HARVEY E. HANNAFORD,  
HARRY D. CRANE,  
JOSEPH E. DURRELL,  
Judges.

The Lithographers' float came fifth in the line, a shining and gorgeous sight, that evoked applause. Its advance was heralded by a knight in black armor, bearing a yellow banner, from the top of which depended yellow cords held by boys. Then came an escort of eight mounted knights in black armor bearing shields with yellow trimmings. The float was an allegorical treating of the subject of lithography. The father of the art, Aloys Senefelder—of whom a large medallion reposed in the center—was being honored and crowned with flowers by a woman, garbed in white, and her two attendants. Ten columns of gold at each of the four corners of the float supported the golden roof, while over all there were decorations in black and

yellow. The advance in the science of the art was depicted by a lithographic stone, at which worked a man, the legend 1900 being conspicuously displayed. H. L. Bridwell and Paul Jones, of the Strobridge Company, and Sculptor Melenberg, of the Art Cluo, did the work. All the costumes, and there were scores, were made to order. Riding beside the float were outriders carrying shields containing the names of the big engraving concerns of Cincinnati, such as Strobridge, Donaldson, The Enquirer, Henderson, MacBair and the Eagle, all of which establishments were contributors to the prize-winning float.

The floral parade, which was witnessed by more than half a million people Friday morning, Sept. 28, was gorgeous in the extreme, and has never been excelled in America or elsewhere for that matter.

Cincinnati's great Fall Festival for 1901 is already an assured fact.

## Defends the Committees.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I read the communication of Mr. John W. Watson, dated Ottumwa, Ia., with much interest. He complains of the fact that committeemen and secretaries of street fairs are inattentive in their correspondence with showmen. He particularly directs his criticism against cities in the South, where in many instances he has not had the courtesy of a single line in reply.

I must say that I was surprised at Mr. Watson's experience, and am wondering what character of entertainment he offers to street fairs that fails to elicit a response. My own experience has been radically different. In the week of October 15 to 20 we will hold a street fair at Montgomery which I do not hesitate to say will gather together the biggest number of people that will assemble this year in the South upon a similar occasion, excepting perhaps the carnival at New Orleans. In securing attractions and side shows for this fair I have been put to no end of trouble and expense by the failure of parties owning these attractions to reply to my communications. In some instances there has been perhaps a failure to receive my letters, but in the main it must be simply carelessness and inattention. And all this goes to prove what? That Southern business men are not business like? No. That managers of side shows and attractions are indifferent? No. Simply that in every part of the country and in every trade and profession men are found who are un-business like in their work. Secretaries do not control this exclusive privilege. Yours truly,

L. L. GILBERT,  
Secretary Street Fair Association,  
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 28.

## Prizes Awarded.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The jury of final appeal in the Exposition awards has finished its work. The statement prepared for the United States committee shows that America received the highest number of awards of any nation save France, and that she also received more awards in each classification, except grand prizes, in which Germany secured a greater number. These figures, excepting for France, follow:

Grand prizes—	
United States .....	215
Germany .....	236
Russia .....	209
Great Britain .....	183

Gold medals—	
United States .....	547
Germany .....	515
Russia .....	346
Great Britain .....	406

Silver medals—	
United States .....	593
Germany .....	575
Russia .....	411
Great Britain .....	517

Bronze medals—	
United States .....	501
Germany .....	321
Russia .....	321
Great Britain .....	410

Honorable mention—	
United States .....	348
Germany .....	184
Russia .....	208
Great Britain .....	208

## Notes.

The Leavenworth (Kan.) Carnival will be a great one.

St. Brig'd, Cal., will hold a church hazard Oct. 6 to 20.

The carnival to be held at Marlon, O., is going to be a hummer.

Madison, Wis., will hold a street fair the third week in October.

There will be a Merchants' Carnival at Alton, Ill., Oct. 17 and 18.

The Marion County (Ill.) Fair will be held at Salem, Ill., Oct. 9 to 12.

Oct. 23 and 24 are the dates of the Inlay City (Mich.) Fair, instead of Oct. 2 to 4.

Painesville (O.) citizens have decided to hold a two-days' street fair, Oct. 30 and 31.

Preparations are being made for a street fair and carnival at Madison, Wis., Oct. 15 to 20.

Great preparations are being made for the Indianapolis (Ind.) Carnival, to be held Oct. 8 to 13.

The dates now fixed for the Pennsylvania State Fair, to be held at Lancaster, are Oct. 9 to 12.

The St. Louis (Mo.) Fair Association is meeting with great success for their fair, Oct. 1 to 6.

The Fairhaven (Wash.) Fair Association is putting its grounds in excellent condition for its next fair.

Extensive preparations are being made for the free street fair to be held at Delaware, O., Oct. 8 to 13.

Unless all signs fail, Covington, Ind., will have a monster street carnival and product show, Oct. 9 to 12.

Durand, Mich., will have another free street carnival this year, as the one last year was a pronounced success.

The Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Carnival, which will be held Oct. 1 to 6, will this year be larger and grander than ever.

The Sacramento Valley Fair Association is meeting with great success for their fair, to be held at Colusa, Cal.

The date of the Marshall County Business League Fair to be held at Lewisburg, Tenn., has been changed to Oct. 10.

The catalogue and premium list of the Johnson County (Ark.) Fair is out. The fair dates this year are Oct. 9 to 12.

The members of the Santa Rosa (Cal.) District Fair Association are all working hard for the success of their fair.

The Indiana State Fair, held at Indianapolis last week, had more and better exhibits than ever before in its history.

With pomp and pageantry, circumstance and great variety, the city of Danville, Va., will celebrate, from Oct. 1 to 6.

All arrangements for the big street fair and carnival to be given at Marion, Mo., are now complete, and a great success is expected.

The Washington State Fair, held at North Yakima during the week of Sept. 24, was the greatest event of its kind ever held in the State.

A street fair will probably be held at Sellersburg, Ky., in October. If given, it will be by the Red Men and the Commercial Club of the town.

Although it is supposed to be dead, capital-ists from Chicago, Ill., have been looking over the route of the proposed DeKalb and Sycamore electric fair.

The famous Oriental Midway has been secured as an attraction at the Walla Walla (Wash.) Fruit Fair, and will be open during each day of the exhibit.

Peoria, Ill., will hold its second annual corn exposition and carnival on Oct. 4 to 13, inclusive, this year, and will outdo its magnificent success of last year.

All the Catholic churches and societies in Denver, Col., will unite in a great festival to be given from Nov. 15 to Dec. 1 for the benefit of the Cathedral building fund.

Extensive preparations are in progress for the church fair to be given at St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8 to 10, and it will no doubt prove a successful event.

The ladies of Martinsburg, W. Va., will hold aazaar and give a series of entertainments for the benefit of the Martinsburg Public Library, beginning Oct. 23 and ending Oct. 27.

The celebrated Hamilton (Mich.) town fair will be held Oct. 11 and 12. It will be the twenty-fourth annual meeting of this organization, and its reputation gains luster with every passing year.

The bench dog show during the Dallas (Tex.) Fair will continue from Oct. 9 to 13, and the entries closed Sept. 25. Owners of fine dogs in Houston are getting them in readiness for the occasion.

Farmers in the Brown County (O.) and Mason County (Ky.) White Burley Tobacco Districts are notified that in January, 1901, the Board of Trade in Maysville, Ky., will hold its second big Tobacco Fair.

Crawfordsville, Ind., will hold a street fair and corn carnival during the week of Oct. 15. The San Angelo (Tex.) Fair, to take place Oct. 17 to 19, promises to be one of the most attractive stock shows of the season.

The Business League of Lewisburg, Tenn., has decided to change the date of the street fair from Oct. 6 to Oct. 10. About \$200 in premiums has been secured by the league, which insures the success of the fair.

With the weather prophet favorable to the enterprise, nothing but success should again crown the Galesburg (Ill.) Street Fair, to be held Oct. 16 to 20. Every indication points to a fair of profit to the city and of interest to the people.

The people of Gallatin, Tex., are making great preparations for a street fair under the management of the Commercial Club, on Oct. 26 and 27. One hundred very valuable prizes have been offered on blooded stock, a number of farm products, etc.

Entries for the Utah State Exposition, to be held at Salt Lake City, are coming in at a rapid rate. There is every reason to believe that they will largely exceed in number those of a year ago. The fair officials are very much gratified with the showing thus far made.

The great Bloomsburg (Pa.) Fair, it is said, will be second to none in the State of Pennsylvania. From the present outlook, the management expects to have a larger and better exhibit than ever before. Nothing has been spared to make it a great success. A large addition has just been built to the grand stand. The attractions secured are novel and up to date.

The Lauderdale Fair, to be held at Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 10 to 14, promises to be the largest event since its organization seven

years ago. The four days of racing with good cash prizes, is attracting a good many horsemen from other sections, and there will be some fast going, as the competition will be fierce. Horses from Tennessee and North Alabama have been entered, and the new racing stable now being built will be taxed to shelter the various strings that will take part in the various events.

The Company K., O. V. I., boys are booming the street fair to be held at Delaware, O., with all their strength, and that town was never so well advertised as it is being now. The big Fourth of July celebration three years ago indicates doubly in comparison with the coming street fair, and although the town was crowded that day from the miniature efforts put forth by the committee, it is a standard by which to calculate for the K boys' carnival, Delaware never even could imagine such a crowd of people.

The board of trade and the business men of Phoenix, Ariz., are agitating the question of another carnival for Phoenix this winter. The benefits to the city of the carnival last year were so marked that a popular clamor has already begun for a duplication of the celebration during the coming winter. There is more reason for a celebration of the kind this season than ever before. A greater influx of tourists than usual is anticipated, and a carnival would so materially add to the attractions of that pretty winter city that many Eastern people could be induced to visit the place solely for the purpose of witnessing the wild West features of an Arizona gala day.

The Street Fair at Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 15 to 20, will make its music a special feature. The enterprising management have engaged the Murphysboro, Ill., band of twenty-five pieces and the famous American band of Chicago of thirty pieces, and they will come to Montgomery augmented by the performers in their free attractions from Chicago and local friends of the bands in both places on a special train all the way from Chicago gaily decorated with banners and streamers advertising the Street Fair. Needless to say, the big crowd at Montgomery will receive a splendid musical treat in these



ARTIST C. H. BRIDWELL.

Of The Strobridge Litho Co., whose workmanship on the Lithographers' Float, in the Cincinnati Fall Festival Parade, contributed materially to winning the prize of \$1,000.00.

bands, and mirth, jollity and good humor will prevail during the entire carnival.

"Beautiful Jim Key," who took in more money than any other show at the Expert Exposition last fall in Philadelphia, is repeating his great success at the Pittsburg exposition. They are actually unable to accommodate the thousands who throng the place, although they are able to accommodate 500 every half hour. As usual, it is under the auspices of the Humane Society. He is undoubtedly one of the greatest attractions in the country to-day. A. R. Rogers, his owner, is to be congratulated on his great success. Another of Mr. Rogers' best shows for he has quite a number of them—is his Nalinds of the Fountain, an electric fountain with fire and serpentine dances. At one stand (at St. Joe, Mich.) its receipts were over \$500 in the three days. This beautiful attraction will be at Memphis and Nashville with the New England Carnival Company's attractions.

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### ALABAMA.

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—Alabama Fair Association November 1 to 15. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

**MONTGOMERY, ALA.**—Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

### ARKANSAS.

**CAMDEN, ARK.**—Camden Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.

**CLARKSVILLE, ARK.**—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.

**MOHRLITON, ARK.**—The Central Arkansas Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 20. N. T. Hawkins, secy.

**PINE BLUFF, ARK.**—Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

### CALIFORNIA.

**LAKEPORT, CAL.**—Twelfth District Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. A. M. Reynolds, secy.

**LOS ANGELES, CAL.**—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, 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.

**SANTA ANA, CAL.**—Thirty-second District Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 17 to 20.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.**—Fair at Tauroran Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.

**SAN JOSE, CAL.**—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

**SANTA BARBARA, CAL.**—Chrysanthemum Fair. Oct. 10 to 12.

**SANTA MARIA, CAL.**—Agricultural Fair. Oct. 4 to 6. A. W. Cox, secy.

**SANTA ROSA, CAL.**—District Fair. Oct. 5 to 14.

**YREKA, CAL.**—Siskiyou County Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.

### COLORADO.

**DURANGO, COL.**—County Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 9 to 12. John Pearson, supt.

**MONTÉ VISTA, COL.**—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.

**PUEBLO, COL.**—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

### CONNECTICUT.

**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.

**HARWINTON, CONN.**—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buel, secy.

**NEW HAVEN, CONN.**—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veitch, Jr., secy.

**ORANGE, CONN.**—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.

**SIMSBURY, CONN.**—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, 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.

**WINDSOR, CONN.**—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Whisley, secy.

### GEORGIA.

**ATLANTA, GA.**—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin

**LAURENS, GA.**—County Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. H. B. Critton, mgr.

**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, Hoise, Idaho, secy.

**LEWISTON, IDAHO.**—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

### ILLINOIS.

**CARLEVILLE, ILL.**—Semi-Centennial Exposition and Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Casper J. Zengerle, secy.

**CARROLLTON, ILL.**—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.

**EFFINGHAM, ILL.**—Farmers' Free Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. H. O. Adams, secy.; J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman privilege committee.

**GOLCONDA, ILL.**—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, 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.

### INDIANA.

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

**BOURBON, 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. Wells, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

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

**FRANCESVILLE, IND.**—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J. W. Burgett, treas.

**MONTPELIER, IND.**—Montpelier Driving Club Fair. Oct. 19 to 22. C. L. Smith, secy.

**ROACHDALE, IND.**—Fall Fair and Corn and Pumpkin Carnival. Oct. 25 and 26. C. J. Wood, pres.; Bert Harrison, secy.

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

### INDIAN TERRITORY.

**CHELSEA, IND. TER.**—Chelsea Fair Association's County and District Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. C. H. Hawkins, pres.; John P. Drake, first vice pres.; W. J. Strange, second vice pres.; C. W. Poole, secy.; B. H. Hester, asst. secy.; John D. Scott, treas.

### IOWA.

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

**ESTERVILLE, IA.**—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

**KNOXVILLE, IA.**—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

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

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

### KANSAS.

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

**CEDAR VALE, KAN.**—Cedar Vale Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

**GARDEN CITY, KAN.**—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mills, secy.

**LAWRENCE, KAN.**—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.

**MOUND CITY, KAN.**—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

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

### KENTUCKY.

**HARTFORD, KY.**—Hartford Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.

### MAINE.

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

**CASCO, ME.**—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4

**DAMASCUS, ME.**—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4

**HARRISON, ME.**—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

**LIBERTY, ME.**—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

**MAPLETON, ME.**—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.

**NEW FIELD, ME.**—Ramschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

**TOPSHAM, ME.**—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.

**UNITY, ME.**—North Waldo Fair. About September. E. B. Huot, secy.

### MARYLAND.

**BELLE AIRE, MD.**—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.

**FREDERICK CITY, MD.**—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Koefler, Frederick City, secy.

**HAGERSTOWN, MD.**—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

**NEWBURYPORT, MASS.**—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

**NORTHAMPTON, MASS.**—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

### MICHIGAN.

**ANN ARBOR, MICH.**—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.

**ARMADA, 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.

**BANCROFT, MICH.**—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Dixon, secy.

**BRIGHTON, MICH.**—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Sturberg & Case, mgrs.

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**CASS 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. Aie, secy.

**CHARLOTTE, MICH.**—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

**ELKTON, MICH.**—Elkton Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

**FLINT, MICH.**—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, Jr., secy.

**FOWLerville, MICH.**—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.

**HASTINGS, MICH.**—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, secy.

**HILLSDALE, MICH.**—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. C. W. Tarwilliger, secy.

**HOLLAND, MICH.**—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanfers, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

**IONIA, MICH.**—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon I. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

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

**MENDON, MICH.**—St. Joe County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 23 to 25.

**STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.**—Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

### MINNESOTA.

**CANBY, MINN.**—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

**CURRIE, MINN.**—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

### MISSISSIPPI.

**MERIDIAN, MISS.**—East Mississippi and West Alabama Fair Association. Nov. 19 to 21. Sam Greenwald, pres.; E. L. Robins, vice-pres.; Chas. W. Bailey, secy.; H. G. Meyer, treas.; directors: Sam Greenwald, E. L. Robins, C. J. Hyde, H. G. Meyer, Chas. W. Bailey.

**VICKSBURG, MISS.**—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

### MISSOURI.

**ALBANY, MO.**—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

**CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.**—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Englemann, secy.

**FULTON, MO.**—Fair. Oct. 9 to 13.

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

### MONTANA.

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

### NEBRASKA.

**BASSETT, NEB.**—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

**BERTRAND, NEB.**—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. G. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

**IMPERIAL, NEB.**—Chase County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. P. W. Scott, secy.

**LOUP CITY, NEB.**—Sherman County Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.

**RED CLOUD, NEB.**—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

### NEW JERSEY.

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

### NEW MEXICO.

**ROS WELL, N. M.**—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

**SANTA FE, N. M.**—New Mexico Horticultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. D. Sena, secy. Santa Fe.

### NEW YORK.

**BINGHAMTON, N. Y.**—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. H. S. Martin, Secy.

**DUNDEE, N. Y.**—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpendink, secy.

**ELMIRA, N. Y.**—Chemung County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

**MORRIS, N. Y.**—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Durso, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

**NEWARK, N. Y.**—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

**REED CORNERS, N. Y.**—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

**SYRACUSE, N. Y.**—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. at treas.

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

### NORTH CAROLINA.

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

**FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.**—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Nov. 7 to 9. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. at treas.

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

**NEW BETHLE, N. C.**—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Danu, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.

**RALEIGH, N. C.**—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Baltimore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

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WELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

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.

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

AKRON, O.—State Grange. Dec. 11 to 14. Eugene F. Crang, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; John L. Makemson, Defraff, O., vice pres.; W. R. Nison, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. W. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., 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. 2 to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hope-dale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltzman, treas.

COSHOCOTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

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

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. A. Shafor, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whitley, treas.; W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John K. Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titworth, Marysville, O., secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. M. Titworth, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

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

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelle, secy.

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

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

SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Meehling, secy.

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

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

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

BAKER CITY, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 3 to 5.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Coril, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.

DALLAS, PA.—Dallas Union Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Will Norton, secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneaux, Millview, Pa., secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.

MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16, S. of V., Fair. Nov. 23 to Dec. 1. Geo. F. Eckert; Geo. P. McLean, secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gerst, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Rembozier, treas.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

TOWNSBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cann, treas.; G. E. Fowler, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

TENNESSEE.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. B. S. Thomas, secy.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.

KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

LIVINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.

RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.

TEXAS.

CORSICANA, TEXAS.—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Willis, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

PALESTINE, TEX.—Palestine Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Geo. Belcher, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Vovle P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

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

VERMONT.

TUNBRIDGE, VT.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 5. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Virginia State Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. D. Dillon, secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' Fair Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Felix M. Jones, secy.

WASHINGTON.

MT. VERNON, WASH.—Skagit County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. H. R. Hutchinson, pres.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.

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.

ALLIANCE, W. VA.—Fair and Race Meet. About October.

WISCONSIN.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis, secy.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Muffey, secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Kearney, secy.

OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

CANADA.

ARTHUR, ONT.—Arthur Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

ASHCROFT, H. C.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

BURFORD, ONT.—Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. Albert Foster, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

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.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

EMBRO, ONT.—West Zorra and Embro Fair. Oct. 4.

FENWICK, ONT.—Pelham County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Sneath, secy.

FORDWICH, ONT.—Fordwich Fair. Oct. 6.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

NETHERBY, ONT.—Union Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.

NEW WESTMINSTER, H. 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.

OSHWEGON, ONT.—Indian Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

STANSFORD, ONT.—Stansford Fair. Oct. 6 to 8.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 4 to 6.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillumburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

THAMESFORD, ONT.—East Missouri Fair. Oct. 9.

WELLAND, ONT.—Welland County Fair. Oct. 16 and 17.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

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

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ACKSON, TENN.—Elk's Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Hensinger, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen. mgr.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ALBANY, IND.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6.

ALTON, ILL.—Trades Carnival. Third week in October.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City Harvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, gen'l mgr.

ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. M. H. Skalowski, chairman con. con.

ATLANTIC CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. Lester L. Tilden, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Old Ladies' Home Society Fair, at City Hall. Oct. 9 to 11.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

BRISTOL, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 4 to 6. J. H. Winston, pres.; Oliver Taylor, manager amusements; Lindsay Bunting, secy.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. Address secretary, Ouachita Valley Fair Association.

CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. L. J. Early, secy.

CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Dr. R. H. Turner, pres.; F. C. Mills-paugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Oct. 8 to 13.

CARLISLE, ILL.—Exposition and Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

CARLYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. H. C. Norcross, secy.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 12. Noble P. Martin, mgr.

CHETOPA, KAN.—Reunion and Free Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Jous. Craft, mgr. of privileges; A. R. Bell, secy.

COLUMBIANNA, O.—Street Fair. H. O. Newell, secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, secy.; Geo. S. Peot, treas.

COLUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair and Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. C. Leitch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; J. R. Wheeler, treas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; C. H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.

COLUMBUS, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.

COVINGTON, IND.—Street Carnival and Product Show. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. May-er, secy.

DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair. Latter part of October. Geo. E. Miller, secy. B. P. O. E.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

DELAWARE, O.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. George A. Griebble, gen. manager.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. J. N. Signor, mgr.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Gray, mgr.

ELBOY, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

FITSONBURG, ONT.—Big Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. Maurice McMahen, secy.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres. and gen. mgr.; H. B. Salls, treas.; A. E. Edie, secy.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Street Fair & Carnival. Oct. 16 to 20. J. T. Leonard, pres.; A. A. Wortham, secy.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Great Free Street Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. R. G. Chappell, secy.

GLADWIN, MICH.—Street Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. H. M. Parry, pres.

JACKSON, TENN.—Elks' Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Hensinger, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen'l mgr.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Show. September.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 10 to 12. J. C. Sterchl, pres.; W. H. Hall, vice pres.; W. H. Kep-hardt, secy.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Carnival. Oct. 10 and 11.

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MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. Oct. 9 to 12. W. H. Evans, secy.

MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About Oct. 17 to 20.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. Thos. M. Lytle, secy.

MAYFIELD, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 11 to 13. Rupert C. Wright, secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Dr. C. D. Gray, gen. mgr.

MEXICO, MO.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. E. H. Carter, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.

MITCHELL, MINN.—Corn Palace Festival. Sept. 26 to Oct. 4.

MODESTO, CAL.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Montgomery Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alex. Rice, pres.; H. C. Davidson, vice pres.; N. Lohman, vice pres.; C. G. Abercrombie, vice pres.; L. L. Gilbert, secy.; W. H. Mico, Jr., treas.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair, under auspices of Retail Business Men's Association. Oct. 9 to 21. Dr. C. D. Gray, mgr.

NEVADA, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 14. L. Oppenheimer, mgr.

NEW CONNERSTOWN, O.—Race Meet and Pull Carnival. Oct. 3 to 5.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. A. Bowers, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 20.

OPELIKA, ALA.—Great Autumn Jubilee. Oct. 23 to 27. A. B. Ware, chairman.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—Fall Festival. Nov. 13 to 15.

PEORIA, ILL.—Great Corn Carnival. Oct. 1 to 10.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 12. P. J. Caudy, secy.

PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Asbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. W. Stockard, supt. amusements, P. O. Box 507, Roswell, N. M.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

SARCONIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Street Fair. In connection with County Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Grand Street Fair, Carnival and Exposition. Nov. 5 to 17. Geo. D. Benson, director general, Danville, Va.

SIoux CITY, IA.—Interstate Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Will H. Beck, gen'l mgr.; A. A. Smith, secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Heston G. Hayes, secy.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 22 to 27. Arch. B. Calvert, pres.; John F. Wilson, secy.; W. E. Burnett, treas.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

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

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. L. Tucker, secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VEDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Cleoro Esbridge, pres.; E. H. O'Donnell, secy.; H. C. Davis, treas.; Jo. Gordon, privileges; Logan Horrall, ch. amusement com.

WHITEHALL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Robt. Luther, adv. agt.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Chas. G. Coburn, pres.; H. C. Lockwood, secy.

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

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

**Expositions.**

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclopedia Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

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

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

CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Exposition. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sidney Smith, secy.

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

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

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

SPOKANE, CAL.—Industrial Exposition and Fruit Fair. Oct. 2 to 16.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkies, gen. mgr.

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

TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.

**Additional Shows.**

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

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

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

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford-Shorthorn Show and Sale. Oct. 16 to 26.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24, 1900. Marcus Nathan, Grand Central Palace, New York.

**Dog Shows.**

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

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair, Dog Show. Oct. 9 to 13. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sidney Smith, secy.

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

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Great Apple Carnival and Agricultural Show. Oct. 10 and 11. W. H. Bond, pres.; Geo. H. Heavey, secy.

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

**Horse Shows.**

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

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Parkway Driving Club. Oct. 9 to 12. W. C. Allen, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show. W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.

COSHEN, N. Y.—Orange County Horse Show. Oct. 6. G. A. Elston, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Dates undecided. Gen. John B. Castleman, pres.; Thurston Ballard, vice pres.; Brent Alsheler, secy.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—Morristown Field Club Meet. Oct. 11 to 13. N. S. Blitz, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Horse Show. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

HANOVER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Sept. 29.

HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. December 13.

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MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Nov. 8.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Oct. 6.

SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 11.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

NORTH AUGUSTA, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Oct. 10.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.

BEDFORD, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 3.

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LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Pomona. Sept. 24.

MUNSONVILLE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 12.

PELHAM, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 17.

WASHINGTON, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 6.

WEST RINDGE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 5.

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ABBEVILLE, GA.—Grand United Order Wise Men of the East. Oct. 10 to 12.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Reunion 11th Michigan Cavalry. October. Mayor Willard Stearns, Adrian, Mich., secy.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH.—Imported Black Top Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Oct. 10. O. M. Robertson, Eaton Rapids, Mich., secy.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. Geo. P. Magill, Owatonna, Minn., secy.

ALTON, ILL.—Western Catholic Union Supreme Council. Oct. 17 to 19. Patrick Maguire, 435 E. 8th st., secy.

ALTON, ILL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 12.

ALTOONA, PA.—Daughters of Liberty State Council. Oct. 9.

AMERICUS, GA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. John M. Miller, Athens, Ga., secy.

AMES, IA.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange. Oct. 9. E. A. Hill, Green Mountain, Ia., secy.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Mississippi Valley Medical Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Dr. H. E. Tuley, 11 W. Kentucky st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

ASTORIA, ORE.—Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. L. R. Stenson, Salem, Ore., secy.

ATHENS, GA.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. John M. Miller, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association. Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

ATLANTA, GA.—Chi Phi Fraternity National Convention. Nov., 1900.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—New Jersey Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 16 and 17. Rev. W. A. Brooks, Trenton, N. J., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Baptist Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. D. Dewolf, Newark, N. J., secy.

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

AURORA, NEB.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 16. Mrs. E. M. Cobb, York, Neb., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. October. R. J. Holle, Scheller Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BASIL, O.—Ohio Reformed Church Synod. Oct. 3 to 8. John V. Tussing, Basil, O., secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. October. S. Sherman, 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BELOIT, KAN.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 12. Mrs. Jeannie M. Kemp, Le Loup, Kan., secy.

BENZONIA, MICH.—Y. P. S. C. E. Eleventh District Convention. Oct. 10. H. B. Woodward, Benzon, Mich., secy.

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

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—A. O. N. Knights of Mystic Claim. Oct. 9. R. B. Smith, secy.

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

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp. October. Dr. A. P. Yelvington, Binghamton, N. Y., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—P. O. of A. National Camp. Oct. 23 and 24. G. S. Maurer, Lavelle, Pa., secy.

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

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Christian Missionary Convention. Oct. 2 to 5. E. A. Gilliland, Chintou, Ill., secy.

BOAZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

BOISE, IDAHO.—State Medical Society. Oct. 4 and 5. Dr. Ed E. Moxey, Gladwell, Ida., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Fraternal Congress. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Dames of Malta. October.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Seamen's Union of America. December, 1900.

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

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

BOSTON, MASS.—State Republican Convention. Oct. 4.

BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Board of Missions of Congregational Church. Nov., 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Dec. 27 to 30. Howard P. Nash, Northport, L. I., N. Y., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Reunion Billings Family. Oct. 11. Sanford W. Billings, Sharon, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Last Makers' Association of the U. S. Oct. 25 and 26. Fred. Drew, Brockton, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Railway Association. Oct. 24. W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, New York City, secy.

BRADFORD, O.—Reunion 152d Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4. David Putnam, German, O., pres.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Oyster Growers' Association. Oct. 9.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—State Baptists Convention. Oct. 8 to 12. C. W. Brinstad, 2219 Spruce st., Omaha, Neb., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Supreme Council. October. S. S. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—C. M. B. A. Supreme Council. Oct. 9. C. J. Hickey, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

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BURLINGTON, IA.—Congress of Religions. October.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 10. P. J. Cowles, Burlington, Vt., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union Congress. Nov. 12 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, NEB.—G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 1 to 6. G. W. McKean, adjutant.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Women's Foreign Missionary Society, N. Y. Branch. Oct. 9. Mrs. J. M. Knowles, Newark, N. J., secy.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Epworth League, Camden District Convention. Oct. 11. Lewis Z. Noble, 30 N. 34th st., Camden, N. J., secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Races. Oct. 3 to 6. G. K. Barton, mgr.

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

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Alex. Charles, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

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

CENTERVILLE, IND.—Reunion 57th Indiana Regiment. Oct. 3 and 4. Dr. H. Tafsou, secy.

CENTERVILLE, MD.—Epworth League, Eastern District Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. E. C. Simfield, Chestertown, Ind., pres.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. Henry T. Ralvey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

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

CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities. Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkinson, New York City, N. Y., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—International Association of Fire Engineers. Oct. 9 to 12. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Nov. 9.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 3 to 5. Mrs. Wm. C. Payne, Charlottesville, Va., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Tri-State Medical Association. Oct. 11 to 13. Frank L. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Oct. 9 to 11.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Holston M. E. Conference. Oct. 10.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Reunion of Spanish-American War Veterans. Oct. 8 to 12.

CHEYENNE, WYO.—State Medical Society. Oct. 9. Dr. I. R. Swigart, Laramie City, Wyo., secy.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—Tuberculosis, Climatology and Hydrology Forum. Nov. 6 and 7. Dr. Thos. Bassett Keys, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Northwest Fire Underwriters' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. S. S. Wagner, Ass'n Bldg, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 2 to 4. J. O. Clifford, 624 Main st., Wheaton, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Good Roads Association. Nov. 20 to 22.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA.—Reunion 17th Ohio Regiment. Oct. 5 to 10. O. H. Brandt, Carroll, O., secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 9. L. O. Holmes, Baraboo, Wis., secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—P. M., I. O. O. F., Department Council. October. Alex. Johnson, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VT.—East Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

CHURCHBURG, IND.—Reunion 129th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. Oct. 4. Paul Jorcy, Ligonier, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10. Ella B. Shenter, Marysville, O., secy.

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

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Christian Church State Convention. Oct. 8 to 12.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Mrs. Mary T. Longeley, 600 Penn. av., Washington, D. C., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fisher, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Baptist Congress. Nov. 14 to 16.

CLEVELAND, O.—Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association. Dec. 3.

CLINTON, IA.—Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association. October. Supt. Bostwick, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, Supreme Lodge. Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou D. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.

CLINTON, N. J.—Central New Jersey Baptist Association. Oct. 10 and 11. Rev. S. J. Skevington, Clinton, N. J., secy.

CLYDE, N. C.—Blue Ridge M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.

COLUMBUS, NEB.—Catholic Knigh's of America State Convention. Oct. 16. John Graf, Columbus, Neb., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Embalmers' Association. September. Mrs. M. J. Fisher, Columbus, O., secy.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O.—Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 18 and 19.

CONCORD, MICH.—Y. P. C. U. Universalist Church State Convention. Oct. 10. Geo. B. Rogers, Deatur, Mich., secy.

CONCORD, MICH.—Universalists' State Convention. Oct. 9 to 11. Rev. Lee S. McColester, Detroit, Mich., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10. Joseph Kidder, Box 91, Manchester, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Rabekah State Assembly. Oct. 9 and 10. Annie Rogers, Nashua, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 9 and 10. Joseph Kidder, Manchester, N. H., secy.

CONNERSVILLE, IND.—Reunion 60th Indiana Regiment. Oct. 4. Preston Cates, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Jewelers' Protective Association. Oct. 10.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Kennel Club Bench Show. Oct. 9 to 13. Sydney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Eclectic Medical Association. Oct. 9 and 10. T. G. Downs, Galveston, Tex., secy.

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

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Dog Show. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, Danbury, Conn., secy.

DARLINGTON, S. C.—South Carolina M. E. Conference. Dec. 12.

DAYTON, O.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct., 1900. Joseph P. Byers, Box 581, Columbus, O., secy.

DAYTON, O.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 2 to 4.

DEERING, ME.—State Universalist S. S. Convention. Oct. —. Rev. L. W. Coons, Pittsfield, Me., secy.

DEERING, ME.—Young Peoples Christian Union Convention. Oct. —. Miss Abbie C. Trefethen, Portland, Me., secy.

DE KALB, ILL.—Luther League State Convention. September. F. L. Sigmund, Carthage, Ill., secy.

DELAVAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association. Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E. Dawley, Payetteville, N. Y., pres.

DENVER, CO.—Reunion 49th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 10 and 11. G. H. Billings, Medina, O., secy.

DENVER, CO.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Oct. 1 to 7. Rev. David N. Beach, secy.

DENVER, CO.—American Gas Light Association. Oct. 17 and 18. A. E. Forstall, 58 William st., New York City, secy.

DENVER, CO.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 10 and 11. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

DENVER, CO.—Western Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 8 and 9. F. H. Waters, 8th and Santa Fe ave., Denver, Col., secy.

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

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Oct. 24.

DES MOINES, IA.—Epworth League State Convention. Oct. 25 to 28.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Teachers' Association. Dec. 20.

DES MOINES, IA.—Daughters of Pochontas Great Council. October. Estella Wakefield, Mystic, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Mrs. Florence Miller, East Grand ave., Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, A. A. M. Oct. 18.

DETROIT, MICH.—Reunion of Armies of the Tennessee and Cumberland. October, 1900. Gen. A. Hickenlooper, Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railway Mail Service Beneficial Association. October, 1900. N. H. Nichols, Cleveland, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools, December.

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

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

DIGHTON, MASS.—Loyal Temperance Legion State Convention. Oct. 13. Mrs. Helen G. Rice, 19 Hambridge st., Boston, Mass., secy.

DULUTH, MINN.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 3 to 5. Mrs. R. N. Marble, 545 E. Second st., Duluth, Minn., secy.

DURANGO, COL.—Elks' Grand Conclave. Oct. 13.

EASTON, PA.—German Society of Pennsylvania. Oct. —. H. M. M. Richards, Lebanon, Pa., secy.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—National Firemen's Association of U. S. Oct. 5 and 6.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair and Good Road Convention. October. J. M. Signor, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

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- ELSWORTH, ME.—Elsworth's 100th Anniversary Celebration. October. L. F. Giles, Elsworth, Me., secy.
- ELWOOD, ILL.—Fourteenth Annual Reunion of the Ninth Indiana Cavalry. Oct. 12.
- ENID, OKLA.—Oklahoma M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.
- ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—National Fox Hunters' Association. Nov. 12.
- EVERETT, WASH.—Northwest Baptist Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Rev. Wm. E. Randall, Tacoma, Wash., secy.
- FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 1 and 2.
- FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.
- FINDLAY, O.—Northwestern Ohio Eclectic Medical Association. Oct. 9. C. E. Stadler, West Cairo, O., secy.
- FINDLAY, O.—International Brotherhood Oil and Gas Well Workers. Oct. 8.
- FLEMINGSBURG, KY.—Kentucky Presbyterian Synod. Oct. 8.
- FLINT, MICH.—Epworth League Flint District Convention. October. Miss Lulu Holt, Howell, Mich., secy.
- FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.—Field Day of 3d Battalion, 2d Regiment, Patriots Militant, I. O. O. F. Oct. 3 and 4. C. E. Weeks, Rockland, Me., dept. commander.
- FT. WAYNE, IND.—State Baptists' Convention. Oct. 9 to 11. C. A. Asterlin, secy.
- FORT WAYNE, IND.—Red Ribbon Meeting. September. George D. Connor, Wayne Hotel, secy.
- FORT WAYNE, IND.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 14. Dr. C. D. Case, Terre Haute, Ind., secy.
- FREDRICKS, VA.—Reunion 133d Pennsylvania Volunteers. October. Dr. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
- FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration. 1901.
- GALVESTON, TEX.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 9. Mrs. Laura B. Hart, San Antonio, Tex., secy.
- GETTYSBURG, PA.—Reunion Batteries F and H, First Regiment Reserve Volunteers, Corps of Pennsylvania. Oct. 13 and 14. Luther Seiders, 1196 Spruce st., Reading, Pa., secy.
- GUZALEZ, TEX.—Remien Survivors Terry's Rangers. Oct. 9 to 11. J. F. Miller, Guzaies, Tex., secy.
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reunion 21st Michigan Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4.
- GREENVILLE, O.—Reunion Ninety-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4. H. I. Arnold, secy.
- GUTHRIE, OKLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 9. J. B. May, El Reno, Okla.
- GUELPH, ONT., CAN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Provincial Convention. Oct. 2 to 4. Rev. J. W. Hindley, Guelph, Ont., secy.
- GUTHRIE, OKLA.—W. C. T. U. Territorial Convention. Oct. 2 to 4. Dorothy Cleveland, Anadarko, Okla., secy.
- HAMILTON, ONT.—Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 10. E. De la Hooke, London, Ont., secy.
- HARRISBURG, PA.—Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct., 1901. Rev. Dr. Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.
- HARTFORD, CONN.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. October.
- HELENA, ARK.—Daughters of Confederacy. Oct. 10 to 13. Mrs. Frank's Coldidge, secy.
- HIGHLAND, N. Y.—Epworth League Newburgh District Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Rev. J. L. Harbeck, secy.
- HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association. December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.
- HOLLY, COL.—Harvest Home Festival, in the fall.
- HOLYOKE, MASS.—Women's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts. Oct. 16 to 29.
- HUNTSVILLE, MINN.—Reunion Old Settlers Association. Oct. 10. W. T. Austin, Huntsville, Mo., secy.
- HURLEYVILLE, N. Y.—Reunion 113d New York Regiment. Oct. 10. Chas. A. Smith, Box 121, Monticello, N. Y., secy.
- HITCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion of Second Kansas Volunteer Association. September. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Oct. 10.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Public Health Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Dr. C. O. Probat, Columbus, O., secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 3 and 4. Frank Bowers, secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Grain Dealers' Association. Nov. 20.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association of U. S. Nov. 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
- ITHACA, N. Y.—Reunion 76th Regiment N. Y. Veteran Volunteers. Oct. 4. D. B. Way, secy.
- JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Arthur E. Farrier, 51 Bentley ave., Jersey City, N. J., secy.
- JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Oct. 11 to 13.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Convention of the Christian Church. Oct. 12 to 19. Wm. F. Richards, Kansas City, Mo., secy.
- KANSAS CITY, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Great Council. Oct. 15 to 17. C. A. Wolf, 1125 Atchison st., Atchison, Kan., secy.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Missouri Valley Homeopathic Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. W. Wistcon, St. Joseph, Mo., secy.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Modern Brotherhood of America. Oct. 19. E. C. Elliott, Tipton, Ia., secy.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Hersford and Shorthorn Breeders' Association Show. Oct. 15.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Street Railway Association. Oct. 16 to 19. T. C. Pennington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Lightner, 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.
- KENDALLVILLE, IND.—International Delaine Merino Sheep Record. Oct. 10. U. C. Brouse, Kendallville, Ind., secy.
- KEOKUK, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F. October 16 to 18.
- KITTANNING, PA.—Reunion 48th Pennsylvania Regimental Association. Oct. 12. Will A. Lowery, Butler, Pa., secy.
- LACROSSE, WIS.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. October. Helen M. Laffan, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
- LAKE MOHONK, N. Y.—Lake Mohonk Indian Conference. Oct. 10 to 12.
- LANSING, MICH.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Ida M. Davis, Lansing, Mich., secy.
- LA PLATA, MD.—State Universalist Convention. October. S. S. Carrette, Kirksville, Mo., secy.
- LAWRENCE, KAN.—Friends' Church Conference. Oct. 9 to 19.
- LEWISTON, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 15. D. L. Bodley, Gladwell, Idaho, secy.
- LEWISTON, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. D. L. Bradley, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.
- LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 16. Minnie Priest Dunton, Lewiston, Idaho, secy.
- LEXINGTON, KY.—State Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Oct. 2 to 13. H. W. Wilson, secy.
- LEXINGTON, TENN.—Central Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 12. Will H. Love, 1208 O st., Lincoln, Neb., secy.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 7. Miss Amy Clark, Beatrice, Neb., secy.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Superintendents and Principals of Grammar Schools. October.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Women's Clubs of Nebraska. Oct. 9 to 11.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Christian Endeavor Convention. Oct. 4 to 7.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska U. P. Church Synod. Oct. 2 to 5.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Oct. 2 to 4.
- LITITZ, PA.—County Sunday-School Convention. Oct. 11.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—State Reunion of Confederate Comrades. Oct. 9.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 8. Fred Fox, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—United Confederate Veterans' State Encampment. Oct. 9. John F. Caldwell, Elmo, Ark., secy.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Southern California Homeopathic Medical Society. Oct. 10. Dr. H. M. Bishop, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Good Roads Meet. Oct. 24 and 25.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 2 to 7.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—G. U. O. of O. F. National Convention. Oct. 2 to 6. C. H. Brooks, 602 Spruce st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. W. H. Graham, secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Church Fair, given for benefit of Sisters of Mercy. Oct. 15 to 27.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 16 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st., Washington, D. C.
- LYNDONVILLE, VT.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. E. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., secy.
- MACON, MO.—Old Soldiers' Reunion, under auspices of G. A. R. Oct. 2 to 4. F. A. Jones, pres.
- MANCHESTER, N. H.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 11. James F. White, Box 504, Dover, N. H., secy.
- MARIETTA, PA.—Reunion G. A. R. Central Association. Oct. 11 and 12.
- MARIETTA, PA.—County G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 9.
- MARION, IND.—Reunion 75th and 101st Regiments. Oct. 4 and 5. Joe Lenfesty, secy.
- MARSHALL, MICH.—Reunion Second Michigan Cavalry. Oct. 10.
- MARSHALL, TEX.—M. E. Conference. December 5.
- MARSHALLBERG, N. C.—Atlantic Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 5.
- MARYSVILLE, TENN.—Presbyterian Synod of Tennessee. Oct. 2 to 5.
- MASON CITY, IA.—League of Municipalities State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. J. M. Redmond, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.
- MATTOON, ILL.—Street Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 6. James H. Clark, Mattoon, Ill., secy.
- McMINNVILLE, TENN.—Confederate Veterans State Divisions. Oct. 10 and 11. Hon. M. V. Whitson, McMinnville, Tenn., secy.
- MEMPHIS, TENN.—Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.
- MERIDEN, CONN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. H. C. Lathrop, Williamantic, Conn., secy.
- MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Middletown's 250th Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 11 and 12. Wm. F. Hennebecker, Middletown, Conn., secy.
- MIDDLETOWN, N. J.—Y. P. S. C. E., Monmouth County Convention. October. Chas. Roberts, secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1712 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Oct. 9.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Master Horse Shoers' Protective Association. Oct. 8 to 13. W. J. Moore, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Oct. 9 and 10. Dr. Ethel E. Hurd, secy.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Council of Women. Oct. 16 to 18. Kate W. Barrett, Washington, D. C.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.
- MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 13. Rev. F. P. Leach, Rochester, Minn., secy.
- MONTGOMERY, ALA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nov. 14 to 17. Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.
- MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature meets. Nov. 13, 1900.
- MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.
- MONTREAL, QUE.—Canadian Roadmasters' Association. Oct. 17. J. Drinkwater, Canadian Pacific, Winchester, Ont., secy. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.
- MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Thirty-second Annual Convention, Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge of West Virginia. Oct. 9.
- MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—State Grand Lodge Pythian Knights. Oct. 12 to 15.
- MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 10. Maner Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va., secy.
- MT. STERLING, KY.—Y. P. S. C. E. Fourth District Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. Miss Margaret Jones, secy.
- MT. STERLING, KY.—Fourth District Christian Endeavor Convention. Oct. 5 to 7.
- MT. TAMALPAIS, CAL.—Reunion of Kimball Family. Oct. 6. John S. Kimball, San Francisco, Cal., secy.
- MUSKOGON, MICH.—American Federation of Labor State Convention. Oct. 9 and 10.
- MUSKOGON, MICH.—Michigan Federation of Labor. Oct. 9 and 10.
- MUSKOGEE, I. T.—W. C. T. U. Territorial Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. L. E. Harsha, Muskogee, I. T., secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Butteberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. October. John L. Molen, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
- NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.—Southern Philatelic Association. October. E. Gerlach, New Braunfels, Tex., secy.
- NEWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip National Convention. Nov. 16. C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.
- NEWARK, N. J.—State Presbyterian Synodical Society. Oct. 11. Mrs. Chalmers Morton, Princeton, N. J., secy.
- NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Epworth League District Convention. Oct. 10. W. E. Kugel, New Bedford, Mass., secy.
- NEW CASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Convention. October.
- NEWCASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Association. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Crown, Newcastle, Pa., secy.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—B. Y. P. U. of Connecticut. Oct. 15 and 16. H. A. Edgcomb, Groton, Conn.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention. Oct. 19 and 20. Miss Bessie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven County Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 15.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Horticultural Society Convention. Nov. 14 and 15.
- NEWKIRK, OKLA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. J. S. Collin, Guthrie, Okla., secy.
- NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Reunion Fifty-first Ohio Regiment. Oct. 11. S. A. Conley, secy.
- NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. October. Rev. W. J. Brown, Nanaimo, B. C., secy.
- NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—State Sportsmen's Association Tournament. Sept. 20 to Oct. 10. J. L. Stangroom, New Whatcom, Wash., secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Retail Carriage and Harness Dealers' Association. Oct. 15 to 20. Wm. Rankin, Troy, N. Y., secy.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—Roentgen Society of the United States. Dec. 13 and 14.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Women Benevolent Legion. Dec. 26, 1900. Miss Annie O'Connor, 117 E. 23d st., New York City, secy.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—Carriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 16 to 18. H. C. McLearn, Wilmington, Del., secy.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Association for Testing Materials. Oct. 25 to 27. Rich. F. Humphrey, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association. Nov. 21. Geo. H. Blake, 26 Ferry st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24. Marcus Nathau, New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec. 1. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.

NORMAL, ILL.—Illinois Ex-Prisoners of War Association. October. Matt C. Cunningham, Normal, Ill., secy.

NORTONVILLE, KAN.—Northeast Kansas Jubilee. Oct. 2 to 4. A. J. Perry, secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—American Federation of Labor, State Convention. Oct. 9. P. H. Conley, Danbury, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Kings Daughters and Sons State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Miss Lucy Geer, 35 Park st., Norwich, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Kings Daughters and Sons of Connecticut. Oct. 10 and 11.

NORWICH, CONN.—State Council of O. U. A. M. May, 1901.

OAKLAND, CAL.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. Wm. J. Newman, 812 Fifteenth st., Oakland, Cal., secy.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association. Oct. 9 to 11. J. M. Peters, New York City, N. Y., secy.

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OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—American Traveling Passenger Agents' Association. Oct. 8 to 10. S. Van Duzen, St. L. & S. F. R. R., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

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OLNEY, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Union. Oct. 4 to 7. Mary A. Crane, 927 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Improved Live Stock Breeders' State Association. October. E. J. Husell, Herman, Neb., secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Upper Iowa M. E. Conference. Oct. 3 to 16. J. G. Van Ness, 206 W. Main st., Marshalltown, Ia., secy.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Iteunion Pennsylvanians of Franklin County. Oct. 12. Dr. V. E. Lawrence, Ottawa, Kan., secy.

OWOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.

OWOSSO, MICH.—Reunion Company G, 3d Michigan Cavalry. October. S. H. Alliton, Owosso, Mich., secy.

PEKIN, ILL.—Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' Association. In October. Leon Hay, secy., Kankakee, Ill.

PEORIA, ILL.—Reunion 108th Regiment Illinois Volunteers. Oct. 11. John E. McDermott, Peoria, Ill., secy.

PHOTONE, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. Keystone League Convention of the Evangelical Church. Oct. 2 to 4. Miss Emma L. Muerner, Naperville, Ill., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Penna Christian Endeavor Union. Nov. 20 to 22. Theo. McDonald, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Brotherhood of the Union, Supreme Circle. October, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Shepherds of Bethlehem Supreme Lodge. Oct. 25. Eva A. Wyckoff, 53 Cooper st., Camden, N. J., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Y. M. C. A., Railroad Department, Convention. Oct. 11 to 14. Chas. R. Towson, 41st st. and Westminster ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. H. L. Cross, Bentonville, Ark., secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. Miss Mattie Irwin, Stuttgart, Ark., secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—American Humane Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Francis H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Exposition. Sept. 5 to Oct. 20.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Convention. Oct. 22.

PITTSBURG, PA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. Oct. —. Albert Kaiser, 14 S. Tenth st., Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Reunion 5th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Association. Oct. 11. J. S. Goshoru, 508 Penn Bldg, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Daughters of King National Convention. Oct. 10 to 12.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—C. B. L. State Council. Oct. 9. J. J. Ghegan, 313 Belleville ave., Newark, N. J., secy.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—State Sunday School Convention. Oct. 2 to 4.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. October. M. E. LeCount, 247 Eighth st., New York City, secy.

PORT DEPOSIT, MD.—Itunion Snow's Maryland Battery Association. Oct. 6. Hiram T. Brown, Colona, Md., secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10 and 11. W. E. Brown, Lapeer, Mich., secy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Reunion 150th Regiment Veterans' Association. Oct. 11. Geo. H. Williamson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Epworth League Kingston District Convention. Oct. 10 and 11. Rev. J. H. Lincoln, Prattsville, N. Y., secy.

PRESIDENT, PA.—Reunion 121st Regiment Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 10. Capt. J. M. Clapp, Lakewood, N. J., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. M. A. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Protestant Episcopal Congress. Nov. 13 to 16. Rev. Thos. R. Harris, Scarborough, N. Y., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Cora A. Aldrich, Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10. S. Penrose Williams, 114 Narragansett ave., Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kinsman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.

QUINCY, ILL.—Reunion of Third Missouri Cavalry Regiment. Oct. 7. John Wessels, 1626 York st., Quincy, Ill., secy.

RACINE, WIS.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 7. Ellis M. Hughes, Racine, Wis., secy.

RARITAN, N. J.—Reunion 13th Regiment Veteran Volunteers. Oct. 7. Christopher Ehn, Raritan, N. J., secy.

RATON, N. M.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 and 10. J. S. Howells, Raton, N. M., secy.

RAWLINS, WYO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 13. Louis Miller, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

RAWLINS, WYO.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. Oct. 10 and 11. A. F. Thode, Rawlins, Wyo., secy.

RAWLINS, WYO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. Louis Miller, Box 679, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

READING, PA.—Reunion 88th Regimental Memorial Association. Oct. 5. Samuel G. Bouoe, 1053 Oley st., Reading, Pa., secy.

REIDSVILLE, N. C.—North Carolina M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

RICHMOND, IND.—State Municipal League. Oct. 10 to 12. C. W. Geru, Richmond, Ind., secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Municipal League of Indiana. Oct. 10 to 12.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Middle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 281 Fourth av., New York City.

RICHMOND, VA.—American Bankers' Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Jas. R. Branch, 20 Broad street, New York City, N. Y.

RICHMOND, VA.—National Hardware Association. Oct. 17. F. J. Fernley, Philadelphia Pa., secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Reunion of the Forty-fourth Indiana. Oct. 16 and 17.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Northwestern Branch Woman's Foreign Missionary Society M. E. Church. Oct. 9 to 13. Mrs. H. E. Clark, 760 Touhy ave., Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill., secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Reunion 68th Regiment Indiana Vol. Infantry. October. Geo. W. Foreman, Napoleon, Ind., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Journeyman Barbers' Convention. October. W. E. Klapetzky, Cleveland, O., secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Medical Association. Oct. 4 and 5. J. C. E. King, Salt Lake City, Utah, secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 15 to 18, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Austin M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, White-wright, Tex.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Southern California Dental Association. Oct. 8 and 9. L. E. Ford, 307 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. G. Johnson, San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. October. Mrs. C. M. Ayres, 540 N. Fourth st., San Jose, Cal., secy.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Southern California Dental Association. Oct. 8 and 9. Lewis E. Ford, 307 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico English Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Spanish Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

SCOTIA, NEB.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. Emma J. Hedges, 53 Burr Block, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—State Library Association. Oct. 10 to 12.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Northwestern Iowa Homeopathic Society. Oct. 3 and 4. Dr. A. P. Howman, Sioux City, Ia., secy.

SPICELAND, IND.—Reunion 36th Indiana Regimental Association. Oct. 4.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. W. E. Hawley, Spokane, Wash., secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs Association. Oct. 2 to 5.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Fire Chiefs' Pacific Coast Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Chief H. W. Iringhurst, Seattle, Wash., secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—State Plumbers' Association. Oct. 1 to 15. H. C. Burns, Spokane, Wash., pres.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Anti-Horse-Thief Association. Oct. 10. H. D. Giger, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—National Hoisting Engineers' Association. Oct. 9. F. J. Moore, Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 23 to 25. Philip S. Moxcm, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Reunion 10th Ohio Battery. Oct. 4. S. J. Knatt, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—National Improvement League. Oct. 10.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. Miss Christian K. Cameron, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccohees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

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

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings. Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Board of Com. for Foreign Missions. Oct. 9. S. B. Capen, Boston, Mass., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Knights of Father Matthew Supreme Council. Oct. 15 and 16. Thos. F. Bowdren, 1803 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Order Railroad Telegraphers National Convention. Oct. 8. H. H. Perham, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Warehousemen's Association. Oct. 17 to 19. Walter C. Reid, 32 E. 42d street, New York City.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Fireman's Convention. Oct. 4 to 6. H. H. Mitchell, Clinton, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Council. Oct. 23 to 25. S. T. Copeland, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Railway Signaling Club. Nov. 13. C. O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. Oct. 8. Thos. Montgomery, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—R. A. M. Grand Chapter. Oct. 9. Eben E. Corliss, Pergus Falls, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg, Minneapolis.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Delta Upsilon Fraternity National Convention. Oct. 18 and 19. Eben W. Cutler, 310 Ostrom ave., Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

TALLAPOOSA, GA.—Georgia M. E. Conference. Dec. 20.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. Oct. 9. Mrs. Guley Burges, 1101 North 9th st., Terre Haute, Ind., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. D. W. Kent, secy.

TOPEKA, Kan.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 8 to 11. Will J. Russell, Kansas City, Kan., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 10. Miss Evelyn Bradford, Concordia, Kan., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Household Economic Association. October, 1900. Mrs. F. J. Barker, Manchester, N. H., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Epworth League Trenton District Convention. October. Rev. N. J. Wright, secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. October.

VICTORIA, TEX.—West Texas M. E. Conference. Dec. 19.

WACO, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference. Nov. 29.

WACO, TEX.—Southwestern Interstate Exposition and Jubilee. Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1901. Sol. Hirschberg, Waco, Tex., secy.

WAGONER, I. T.—Reunion of Blue and Gray and Spanish-American Soldiers. Oct. 3 to 5.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Firemen's Field Day. Oct. 23. Chief Cade, mgr.

WAMEGO, KAN.—State Firemen's Association. Oct. 1 and 5. W. Puckey, Clay Center, Kan., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Christian Citizenship. December. H. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Union Veterans' National Encampment. Oct. 2 to 5.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Patrons of Husbandry National Grange. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F street, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Centennial Celebration, Establishment of Government at Washington. Dec., 1900. Dr. H. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. Dec., 1900. Glenn Brown, Washington, D. C., secy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. December. Glenn Brown, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. National Convention Nov. 30. Mrs. Susanna M. Fry, The Temple, Chicago, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Universals' State Convention. October. Rev. B. B. Gibbs, Watertown, N. Y., secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Reunion 76th Illinois Volunteers. Oct. 11 and 12. Maj. Geo. C. Harrington, Watseka, Ill., secy.

WATKESHA, WIS.—Wisconsin Presbyterian Synod and Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. S. Wilson, 499 Cottage st., Merril, Wis., secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association. Oct. 15. Carl Mathie, supt. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.

WAYNESBORO, GA.—Savannah M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

WEST FARMINGTON, D.—Women's Relief Corps, Thirtieth District Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Lena B. Goddard, Convent, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Kings Sons and Daughters, State Branch. Oct. 1901. Mrs. D. W. Willson, 26 W. Tenth ave., Columbus, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct. 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 19th ave., Columbus, O.

WESTBORO, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. October 8.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Reunion 25th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. October. Robert D. Hedman, Muscatine, Ia., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7, 1901.

WICHITA, KAN.—Anti-Horse Thief Association. Oct. 10 to 12. John W. Wall, Parsons, Kan., secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 3 to 11. Mrs. Hugh L. White, 525 W. Fourth st., Williamsport, Pa., secy.

WILLIAMSTOWN, PA.—C. T. A. U. State Convention. September. John J. Kilrain, Williamstown, Pa., secy.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky. Oct. 23 to 25, 1900.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. Oct. 1901. Chas. F. Adams, Lincoln, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl st. First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida B. Warren, 140 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

XENIA, O.—Reunion Green County, Ohio, Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Marine Association. Oct. — Mrs. Samuel Mamer, secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Knights of the Golden Eagle, Supreme Castle. Oct. 9 to 11. F. C. Willtazs, Youngstown, O.

ZANESVILLE, O.—State Library Association. October.

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 Faneiers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevensstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kinney, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevensstedt, Bridge, Taylor and Pierce, judges, Fred L. Kinney, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Jan. 14 to 17. A. C. Brooks, secy.; D. N. Pierce, judge.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Faneiers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. S. B. Lane, judge; H. Carver, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Southwestern Association. Dec. 18 to 21. T. L. Lawhon, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgr.

DANBURY, CONN.—Western Connecticut Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. F. Borman, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Dec. 1 to 7. A. L. Peterson, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. H. T. Helmlich, judge; Theodore Paulstich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

DEBUQUE, IA.—Dec. 17 to 22. C. H. Grege, secy.; A. B. Shaner, judge.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 3 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association. Dec. 25 to 28. C. P. Russell, cor. secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

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.

FAYETTE COUNTY, MD.—Missouri State Association. Dec. 19 to 11. C. E. Collins, Seafala, Mo., pres.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Fitchburg Poultry Show, in City Hall. Dec. 18 to 21. A. C. Hawks and H. B. May, judges; W. E. Bennett, Fitchburg, Mass., secy.; I. T. Greene, Box 703, Leominster, Mass., adv. agent. Send card for premium list, now ready.

FT COLLINS, COL.—Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. C. E. Lull, Ft. Collins, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—Dec. 11 to 14. J. E. Randall, secy.

FRANKFURT, IND.—Dec. 17 to 22. S. B. Lane, judge; D. F. Maish, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.

GALENA, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 22. F. H. Hoeltig, secy.; Geo. W. Holden, judge.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. Burt Repene, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Galveston Association. Dec. 3 to 7. J. J. Hanna, secy.; E. Dunstan, judge.

GARDEN CITY, MO.—Nov. 27 to 29. J. Cartwright, secy.; Southard, judge.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 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.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Jan. 23 to 29, 1901. J. H. Jenkinson, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Greenfield Score Card Poultry Club. Dec. 11 and 12. T. E. Marsh, secy.; I. G. Felch, judge.

HENRY, ILL.—Henry Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. G. Griffith, secy.; S. H. Shellabarger, judge.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 21. Geo. Auler, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 19. F. H. Ayres, secy.; S. H. Taylor, judge.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Faneiers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 18 to 22. H. A. Wickham, secy.; E. M. Pierce and James Tucker, judges.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultry Club. Dec. 10 to 12. Chas. Reynolds, secy.; and D. T. Helmlich, judges.

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. Quilhot, J. H. Drevensstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. P. O. Brown, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

KEOTA, IA.—Nov. 20 to 23. Keota Poultry Association. A. C. Smock, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—North Missouri Poultry Association. Dec. 3 to 7. F. M. Buckingham, secy.; D. T. Helmlich, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—La Crosse Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 21. E. H. Hoffman, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Poultry, Pet Stock and Belgian Hare Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

LADOGA, IND.—Jan. 5 to 15, 1901. D. A. Stoner, judge; Frank Gill, secy.

LANARK, ILL.—Lanark Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. E. D. Leland, secy.; D. T. Helmlich, judge.

LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 21 to 31.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas S. P. Association. Dec. 5 to 11. A. G. Russell, secy.; N. L. Hutchinson, judge.

LOGANSPOUT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Laverne Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 20. N. R. Reynolds, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—Dec. 24 to 29. William I. Knowles, secy.; Chas. McClade, judge.

MARSHALSTOWN, IA.—Marshalltown Poultry Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. H. C. Hansen, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MASON CITY, IA.—Mason City Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 14. S. B. Johns, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Roekenstyre, judge; Hector Mills-paugh, secy.

MAZON, ILL.—Mazon Poultry Association. Nov. 29 to 31. O. P. Bennett, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Faneiers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgett, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambrdge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

MONROE, N. C.—Shelby Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. R. L. Sammons, Shelby, N. C., secy.

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL.—Mount Pulaski Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. W. J. Lincoln, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Faneiers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. M. Glover, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Dec. 10 to 15. S. B. Lane, judge; L. B. Ouster, asst. secy.

OXFORD, O.—Oxford Poultry Club. Nov. 30 to 22. D. Gath, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

PAINESVILLE, O.—Painesville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. H. Z. Brainard, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 24 to 24. D. G. Wilson, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

PERRY, GA.—Houston County Association. Nov. 27 to 30. W. Hemmingway, secy.; D. M. Owen, judge.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

POSEYVILLE, IND.—Wabash Valley Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 22. D. A. Stoner, judge.

PRINCETON, ILL.—North Central Poultry Association. Dec. 10 to 14. S. L. Smith, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

RIDGEVILLE, IND.—Dec. 24 to 29. S. B. Lane, judge; S. E. Frazee, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Exhibition. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. F. S. Horner, pres.; Bert. H. Lucas, 761 Videre, Ill., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 23 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wiek Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. Charles McIntyre, secy.; James A. Tucker, judge.

SOUTH BEND, WIS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Faneiers' Association. Dec. 17 to 20. W. A. Manell, secy.; C. A. Ballou, and D. J. Lambert, judges.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Faneiers' Association. Dec. 17 to 21. J. W. Riley, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Jos. A. Murphy, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 11 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SUNBURY, O.—The Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 19 to 21. B. Kempton, secy.; H. A. Bridge, judge.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.

TEXARKANA, TEX.—Texarkana Association. Dec. 18 to 22. Heber Vaughan, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Faneiers' Association. Dec. 22 to 26. H. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

TORRINGTON, CONN.—Torrington Poultry Association. Nov. 27 to 30. C. E. Young, secy.

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. Kohn, judge; C. E. Dettler, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. A. B. Shaner, judge; B. F. Clemans, secy.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.—Dec. 4 to 7. G. L. Kent, pres.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Roekenstyre, judge; Hector Mills-paugh, secy.

WABEN, PA.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 5 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Faneiers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEATHERFORD, TEX.—Parker County Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. L. Marshall, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. C. L. Warren, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, secy.

Poultry Shows.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Futon Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 12 to 15. Wm. Phillips Jr., secy.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge; W. T. Lane, secy.

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

AFRELIA, IA.—Aurelia Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 22. H. B. Green, secy.; J. L. Todd, judge.

MERRIA, ILL.—Aurora Poultry Assoc. on Oct. 7 and 8. W. M. Smith, secy.; D. T. Helmlich and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brannon, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Faneiers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BRACH 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.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Association. Dec. 12 to 19. J. G. Fluammer, Birmingham, secy.

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**WESTERLY, R. I.**—Rhode Island Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 15. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.; C. A. Ballou, A. S. Stillman and J. P. Crangle, judges.

**WILLIAMSBURG, IA.**—Iowa State Show. Dec. 26 to 30. W. R. Long, secy.; W. S. Russell and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

**WINONA, ILL.**—Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomery, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

**WOOSTER, O.**—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

**WOODSTOCK, VT.**—Vermont State Poultry and Pigeon Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 4. John S. Eaton, secy.; F. M. Howes, supt.; H. B. May and H. S. Hall, judges.

**YORKVILLE, ILL.**—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

**Races.**

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

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**DANBURY, CONN.**—Oct. 2 to 5.

**DOVER, DEL.**—Fairview Park. Oct. 2 to 4.

**EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.**—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

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**TEXAS RACING CIRCUIT**—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. 19 to 17.

**ALDOSTA, GA.**—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

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BROOKLAND, N. Y.—Vanderveer Park.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park, Brighton Beach, Ridgewood Casino, Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach, Henderson's Music Hall (Coney Island).

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Museum Garden.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Woodlawn Beach, Leu's Park, Germania-Amer. and Reef Garden, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Outer Island Park, Ferris Wheel Park, Opera House Cafe.

BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens.

CAIRO, ILL.—Suburban Park. A. Holliday, mgr.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.

CANTON, O.—Summer Garden.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.

CHAILESTON, S. C.—Chutea Park.

CHAILLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer Theater, Ontario Beach Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park.

CHESTER, PA.—Lindocherue Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park, Fort Sheridan Garden (near Ft. Sheridan), Chicago Water Chutes and Midway, E. P. Simpson, mgr., Academy of Music, 85 S. Halsted st.; Sunnyside Park, Bismark's Garden, Ferris Wheel Park; Sans Souci, Alfred Russell, 57 Washington st.; Masonic Temple Reef Garden.

CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon, M. C. Anderson, mgr.; Chester Park; Coney Island, L. T. Anderson, mgr.; The Zoo, Red Bank Park.

CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christian, mgr., 916 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Chicago.

CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park, Garden Theater, Lake View Park, Seeno Park, Halner's Garden, Cauga Lake, Manhattan Beach Park.

CLINTON, IA.—Joyce Park, Henry F. Suter, Lyons, Ia., mgr.; The Schutzen Pa., Germania Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia., mgr.

CROFTS, N. Y.—Slip Street Park.

COLUMBIA, PA.—Chick's Park.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park Casino.

COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park, Olontangy Park, Great Southern Reef Garden, Collins' Garden, Great Southern Reef Garden.

CONCORD, N. H.—Contocook River Park.

CONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park.

COONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park, Bronson Park.

COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.

COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.

CRYSTAL LAKE, CONN.—Crystal Lake Park.

DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.

DANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.

DARTMOUTH, WIS.—Terrace Beach.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.

DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park, Sander's Roof Garden, Lucea Grove Park, Lakeside Park.

DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.

DEDHAM, MASS.—Gorman's Theater.

DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park; F. P. Elliott, mgr.

DELAWARE WATER GAP, N. J.—D. L. & W. R. R.

DENVER, CO.—Chester Park, Cycle Park, Chutes Park, Elitch Gardens, Manhattan Beach.

DERBY, CT.—Heusatonic Park.

DES MOINES, IA.—Ball Park, D. A. Kooker, mgr.; Crocker Woods Auditorium.

DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.

DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.

DULUTH, MINN.—Hill Top Casino.

EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.

EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.

EASTON, PA.—Island Park.

ECHO LAKE, N. J.—Erie R. R. Co.

ELGIN, ILL.—National Park, Railway Park.

ELMHURST, N. Y.—Horwick Glen Park, Harry F. Dixey, Binghamton, N. Y.; Eldridge Park, E. M. Little, mgr.; Queen City Gardens.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cock's Park.

EXPOSITION, PA.—Exposition Park.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Righton Rock Park, Lincoln Park, Mount Hope Park.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Cove Spring Park. Col. W. H. Fremont, mgr.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Pinehurst Park; Whalom Park, Fitchburg and Leominster St. Ry. Co.

FOND-DU-LAC, WIS.—Athletic Park.

FT. SMITH, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grünwald Park, Tyler's Park.

GALLON, O.—Secanum Park.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Garden.

GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.

GARDNER, MASS.—Crestal Lake Park.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park.

GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park. J. S. Mudge, mgr.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake, Romena Park, Godfrey's Summer Pavilion.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park; Washington Park, O. Fedeler, mgr.

GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach Casino.

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J.—Erie R. R. Co.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Island Park.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Casino.

HAMILTON, O.—Idlewild Park.

HAMPDEN, ME.—Riverside Park.

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—Hampton Beach Pavilion.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtaug Park, Midway Park, Reservoir Park.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Address P. J. Casey, Springfield, Mass.; Werder's Park.

HASLETTS, MICH.—Pine Park. Wm. McGreor, mgr.

HAVERTHILL, MASS.—Pines.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whitlington Park.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park, Forest Park.

HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park (near Evansville).

HUNTON, O.—Ree Beach Resort.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Broad Ripple Park.

IONA ISLAND, N. Y.—West Shore R. R. Co.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park.

JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Reef Garden.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Park. Jule Delmar, mgr.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lake View Casino.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—East Side Electric Park, H. Willard, mgr.; Fairmount Park, Tricot Park.

KNOX, IA.—Pechstein & Nagel's Garden, Hubner Park.

KETKA LAKE, N. Y.—

KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park; Joseph Prebly, mgr.

LAMPASAS, TEX.—Hancock Sulphur Springs Park.

LANCASTER, MASS.—Pen Traction Co.

LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park Theater (opera), McGrann's Park.

LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park, Hasbett Park; Leadley's Park, Irving S. Fogg, mgr.

LA PORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park; J. C. Chilton, mgr., Metropolitan Block, Chicago, pres.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park, Leavenworth Park.

LEHANNON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.

LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Leominster Park.

LEWISTON, ME.—Grove Park.

LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park, McCullough's Lake Park.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.; Glenwood Park Theater.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Fiesta Park; L. A. & P. Ry. Co.

LONG BEACH, N. J.—Pleasant Bay Park.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park, Phoenix Hill Park.

LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Park, Willowdale Park.

LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park, Rivermont Park Auditorium.

LYNN, MASS.—Willow Park Theater, Gorman's Summer Theater, Crescent Gardens, Sintang Park.

MACON, GA.—Crump's Park.

MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park.

MANHATTAN BEACH, Long Island, N. Y.—Oriental Hotel Co.

MANISTEE, MICH.—Orchard Beech Theater.

MANSFIELD, O.—Mansfield Park, Sherman-Helmman Park.

MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Chester Park.

MARIETTA, O.—Church Street Theater.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park, Marl Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park.

MEDFORD, MASS.—Mystic Park, Combination Park.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.

MERIDEN, CT.—Hanover Park.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park, Cottage Theater.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Lakeview Park.

MIDLAND BEACH, Staten Island, N. Y.—N. Y. Traction Company.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park, O. F. Miller, mgr.; Blatz Park, Seblitz Park, National Park, Base Ball Park, Whitefish Bay, Central Park, Shooting Park.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet Pavilion.

MINERAL WELLS, TEX.—Hawthorne Pavilion (near Ft. Worth).

MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.

MONTREAL, CAN.—Queen's Park, Sobmer Park, Arena.

MORTIMER, O. (near Findlay)—Norris Park and Pavilion. William Norris, owner and mgr.

MT. CLEMENS, MICH.—Monroe Garden.

MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park.

MUSKOGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park.

NAHANT, MASS.—Casino Theater.

NANTASKET BEACH, MASS.—Hotel Nantasket Music Hall.

NARHAGANSETT PIER, R. I.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park, Y. C. Alley, mgr.; Shelby Park.

NEVADA, MO.—Lake Park Springs. Harry C. Moore, propr.

NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.

NEWAN, GA.—Pearl Spring Park; Walter New Bedford, MASS.—Buttonwood Park.

NEW BRITAIN, CT.—White Oak Park.

NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.

NEWBURYPARK, MASS.—Sallsbury Park.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Winchester St. Railway Park; Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr.; New Opeu-A-R Seaside Theater; Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr.; Elm City Park; Jos. E. Hubinger, 810 Chapel st.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End, Athletic Park, Audubon Park, City Park.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Koster & Bial's, Casino Roof Garden, Grand Central Palace Roof Garden, Lion Palace Roof Garden, Venetian Terrace Roof Garden, Cherry Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oceanview Park, Atlantic Garden, Hooker Beach, Hotel Chamberlain.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.

NORTH BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Erbs' Casino.

NORWICH, CONN.—Cliff Terrace, R. M. Powers, propr.; Saebem Park, A. Wilson Snow, amusement director, 51 Broadway.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.

OAKLAND BEACH, R. I.

OCEAN CITY, N. Y.—New Ocean Pier.

OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park (near Norfolk).

OGDEN, UTAH.—Glenwood Park; W. C. Weaver, mgr.

OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, mgr.

OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.

ONTARIO, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.

ORANGE, MASS.—Central Park.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Citizens' Traction Co.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Beach.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Can. Victoria Park, Ottawa Electric Railway.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Orpheum Summer Park Theater.

OWASSO, MICH.—Caledonia Park.

PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park.

PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park.

PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park.

PATERSON, N. J.—Passaic Falls Park, East Side Park (city), West Side Park (city); Scheutzen, Saal Bros., mgrs.; Idlewild Park Traction Company.

PEAKS ISLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupferson's Park.

PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park, The Alps, Prospect Heights Park, Glen Oak Park; Pfeifer's Pavilion, C. G. Pfeifer, mgr.; Stony Hill Garden; Stecker's Summer Garden.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park, Central Park, Baseball Park, Woodside Park, Nesbanning Park, Torresdale Park, Washington Park, Chestnut Hill Park.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.

PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.

PITTMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alceon Park.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennwood Park, Monongahela Street Ry. Co., Jas. G. Sansom, mgr., 512 Smithfield st.; Oakwood Park; John Harris, West End Traction Co., mgr.; Scherley Park, Oakum Park, Calhoun Park, Oak Hill Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park, Underwood Springs Park, Cottage Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Gem Theater.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringling Rock Park, Tumbler Run Pavilion.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Darrow Park, Union Lake Park, Riverside Park.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rocky Point, Crescent Park, Roger Williams Park, Dan's Park, Blackstone Park.

PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Pavilion.

QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park, T. S. Baldwin, mgr.; Highland Park, Harry H. Franklin, mgr.

READING, PA.—Carsomia Park, Driving Park.

REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines (near Lynn).

RICHMOND, VA.—Putnam's Summer Garden, Broad Street Park, Auditorium, Jefferson Roof Garden, Athletic Park, Main Street Park.

RICHMOND, IND.—Glen Miller.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Pleasure Park.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Outarbo Beach, New Culver Park, Irondequoit Park.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Delmillo's Casino.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park.

ROCKLAND, ME.—Broadway Pavilion Theater.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Snipsie Park.

ROCKY POINT, R. I.—Mr. Harrington, mgr.

ROME, GA.—Moberly Park.

ROUND BAY, MD.—B. & O. Short Line Ry. Co.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park.

SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows, Dana and Parker's Pavilion, Casino, Gorman's Summer Theater.

SALISBURY BEACH, MASS.—Pavilion.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach, Lagoon, Salt Palace, Calder's Park.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Garden.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—S. D. P. B. & S. J. Ry.

SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Paul Boynton Chutes, Pres. do Athletic Park, Glen Park.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Palm Garden.

SAVANNAH, GA.—T-voll Park, Thunderbolt Park.

SCIO, O.—Pavilion Theater.

SOHANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.

SEA CLIFF, L. I.—Add. Manager of Lyceum.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Leschli Park, Madison Park.

SEBALIA, MO.—O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kas.

SENDECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park.

SHILOH GLEN, N. Y.—Erie R. R. Co.

SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove.

SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL.—Casino.

SOUTH BEACH, S. I., N. Y.—Muelky's Casino.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Springbrook Park.

SOUTH FARMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park.

SOUTH NORWALK, CT.—Roton Point Theater.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Nutetarium Park.

STANTON, VA.—Highland Park.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—Boynton Beach.

ST. CLOUD, N. J.—Highland Park (near Newark).

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Address O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kan.; Lake Conroy, Krug Park, Athletic Park.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Gardens, Koerner's Garden, Klondyke Park and Chutes; Forest Park, Highlands; Southern Electric Park, Suburban Garden; Mercene, Highlands; Mannon Park, Delmar Gardens, Urr's Cave, Athletic Park.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Palm Garden, Como Park, Palace Garden.

ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Pleasure Lake Park.

STOCKPORT, N. Y.—Fern Side Park. F. W. Deboe, mgr.

STOCKTON, CAL.—St. Elbe, Ry. Co.

SYLVAN BEACH, NEW YORK.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Park, Valley Theater; Lakeside Park, Chas. Loef, Styles Station, mgr.; Kirkwood Park, Elmwood Park.

TAMPA, FLA.—DeSoto Park, Tampa Electric Co. Henry G. Bradlee, mgr.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippuckett Park, Dighton Rock Park, Sabbath Park.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Hijon Garden Theater.

TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Casino, Farm Theater, Presque Isle.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Address O. T. Crawford, Garden Park.

TORONTO, ONT.—Hanlan's Point, Munro Trenton, N. J.—Spring Lake Park, New Park Theater, Broad Street Park.

TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.

UNION, N. Y.—Casino.

UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park, Utica Park, Brand's Casino Park, Rochester Park, Elmira Park.

VINNIE, GA.—Pine Park. A. T. Moore.

VINCENNES, IND.—Fairview Park. A. G. Traube, mgr.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.

WARSAW, IND.—Lake Side Park.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Marshall Hall Park, Wildwood Park (formerly Glen Sligo), Columbia Park, Lawrence Summer Garden, Buena Vista, Chevy Chase Lake, Eureka Park (celebrated), Netley Hill (celebrated), Chesapeake Beach, River View Park, Cabin John's Bridge Park, Glen Echo Park.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.

WATERBURY, CT.—Lakewood Park, Bellevue Lake Grove; Forest Park, Jean Jacques, mgr.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Selbert's Summer Garden, Glen Park.

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park.

WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park, Beaver Park.

WHEELING, MASS.—Waropoco Park.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park, Mozart Park, Pleasant Valley Park, Bader & Moore, mgrs.

WHITE BEACH LAKE, MINN.—Wildwood Park, Lake Shore Park, White Bear Beach.

WILLIAMSBURG, PA.—Valmont Park.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Shelburne Park, Brandywine Park, Summer Park.

WINNEMUNGO, CAN.—River Park, Elm Park.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Yonkers Pleasure Park.

YONKINGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park, Millcreek Park.

YORK, PA.—Highland Park.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Grant Park, Maplewood