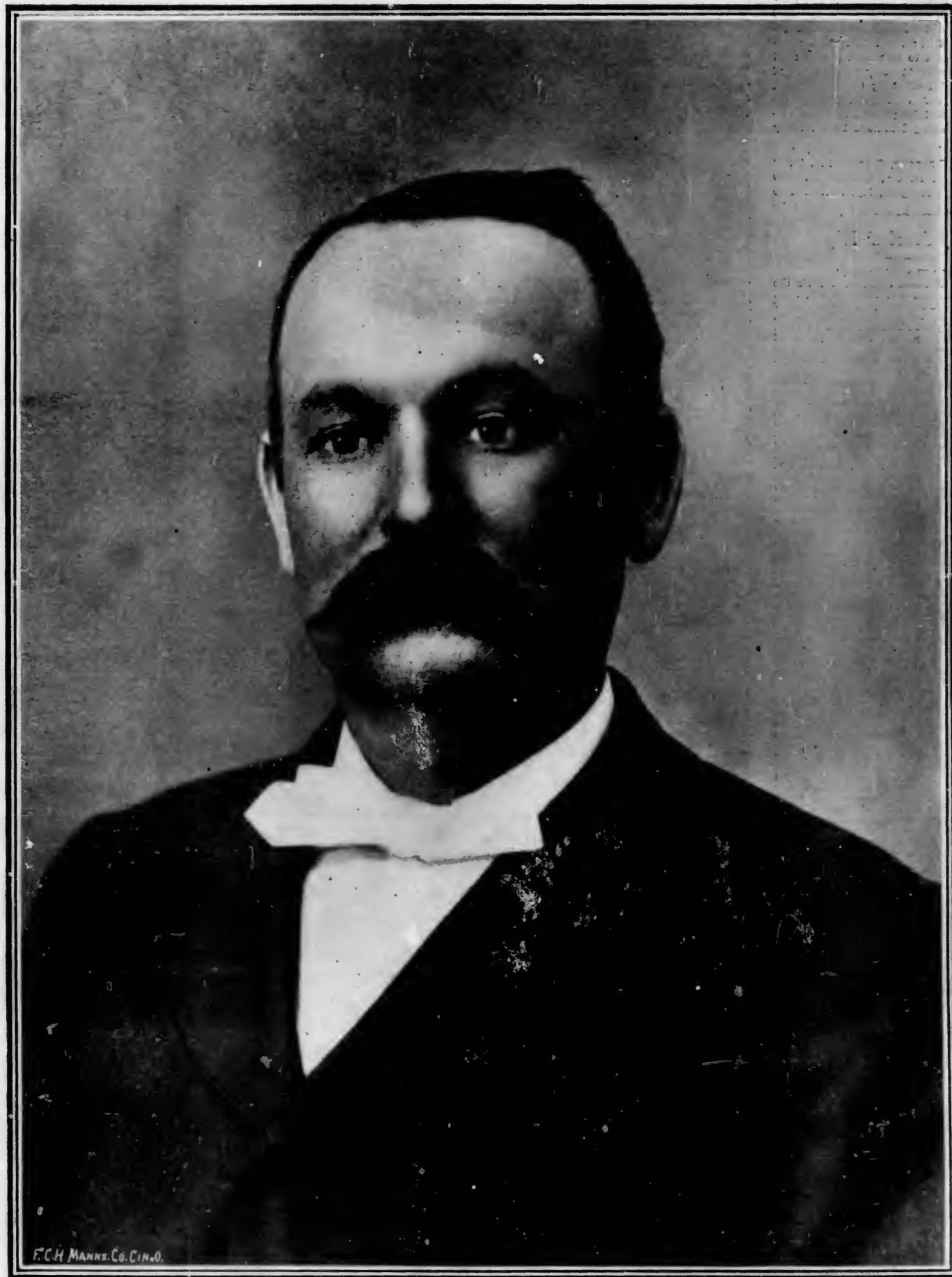


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"The Billboard" Fund.

As a result of the recent Galveston calamity, J. E. Howard, the local bill poster, has been left penniless and dependent. The generosity of his fellow craftsmen is appealed to, and to this end "The Billboard" has established a fund for his relief. Those desiring to contribute to this fund should send their donations without delay to the office of "The Billboard" Publishing Co., Cincinnati, O. A list of the contributors, with the amount given, will be printed in these columns. The following donations have already been made:

- John Chapman Company, Cincinnati... \$10.00
- "The Billboard" Pub. Co., Cincinnati... 10.00
- O. P. Fairchild, Covington, Ky..... 10.00

Harry Searles' Trip.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—My wife and I left Denver via the Denver & Rio Grande Ry. on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8 p. m. On Sunday morning, after leaving Malta, I strolled into the smoking car, and was surprised to meet John Colman, the Leadville bill poster, and a party of friends, going trout fishing. They went as far as Wolcott, where they left the train, but as yet I have not heard what luck they had. We passed through Glenwood Springs at 9:20. Though it was Sunday, the streets were crowded with people, who had come to one of the leading summer resorts of Colorado to spend their vacation. We arrived at Grand Junction at noon, and was met at the depot by E. A. Haskell, president of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association, and Mrs. Kelly, the wife of J. C. Kelly, who in 1883 was business manager of Gilmore's Zoo at Indianapolis. As they both had counted on us taking dinner at their houses, we were in a quandary to know how to get along without offending either of them; so we concluded at last that my wife would accompany Mrs. Kelly home, while I went with Haskell. After dinner Haskell hitched up his team and four-seated rig, and, accompanied by his wife and two children, took my wife and myself out driving. We drove all over the town and through several fruit farms, and I don't know when I had seen so much fruit before. The trees were loaded down with fruits of different kinds, and on quite a number of trees we noticed several branches were broken, as they were not strong enough to bear the loads they had grown. He also drove us over to the beet sugar factory, and we were shown through it and explained the working of the several processes by a very obliging employe. I found the bill boards in Grand Junction well filled with commercial work, and all work blanked in in first-class style, and will recommend Grand Junction as a town where the outdoor advertiser gets full value for his money. We left Grand Junction at midnight for Salt Lake City. At Tucker, which we passed about 7 o'clock Monday morning, we saw two cinnamon bears, that the station agent had captured. He had them chained to a post near the depot. We were due to arrive in Salt Lake City at 9:30 Monday morning, but when we got within about five miles of the city, we were delayed by the breaking of one of the driving rods of the engine, and had to wait there till they sent an engine from the city to take us in, where we arrived at 11 o'clock. We were met here by Mr. R. L. Anderson, the vice-president of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association, and his brother, Scott Anderson, of the Western Bill Posting Co. They took us to their mother's house, where we had dinner. After dinner we looked for accommodations, but it was 4 o'clock before we were able to find a hotel that had any vacant rooms, as the city was overcrowded with tourists. As we had brought our bicycles with us, we concluded we would go riding early Tuesday morning, so we started out early, accompanied by R. L. Anderson, and visited Liberty Park, County Building, the Tabernacle and other points of interest throughout the city. Tuesday evening we were guests of Mr. J. N. Sharp, State handicapper of the National Cycle Association, and witnessed several good fast races at their bicycle track at Salt Lake. They have an eight-lap track built of wood, and have races every Tuesday and Friday night. The night we were there they had an audience of about 7,000 spectators. Wednesday afternoon we went out to the great Salt Lake, accompanied by Scott Anderson and wife and R. L. Anderson and wife. Salt Lake is distant about fourteen miles west of the city, and is ninety miles long and forty-five miles wide.

Thursday we visited the Lookan, a resort about eighteen miles north of the city. Here they have a lake of fresh water, a bear pit, and quite a collection of wild animals; also a track where they can hold athletic sports and horse races. Thursday night we visited the Tabernacle again, and listened to the hour rehearsal and organ recital. Words all to describe the organ recital. It is simply grand, and a person to appreciate it must be there to hear it. Imagine an auditorium

capable of seating 10,000 people, and being at one end of it and hearing a pin dropped at the other end.

Friday, it being stormy, we did not venture out much, except to visit several new points of interest in the city—the "Eagle Gate," Brigham Young's Grave, "Tithing Yard," "Lion" and "Bee Hive" houses, and the "Aniela Palace." Saturday we visited the State penitentiary. Saturday night we witnessed Pain's "Battle of San Juan" and fireworks at the base ball park. Sunday we went to Ogden, accompanied by Hob Anderson and his wife. Anderson and myself took our wheels with us, and were thereby enabled to cover the town in good shape. We found the bill posting plant there in terrible bad shape, and don't wonder that Ogden has a black eye among the advertisers. The paper on the boards there was posted in a very careless manner. There was no effort made to make it look attractive, and I doubt if they know what it means when you speak of blanking in the work. The bill boards were old and dilapidated, and looked as though no effort had been made to keep them up in good shape. Boards were broken out of several of them, and the paper posted on them looked very shabby. Ogden is badly in need of a good, live bill poster.

Monday we visited "Calder's Park," where Hob Anderson took two pictures of myself and wife and his wife and baby. I would send them to you, but he has written on the bottom of one, "We have carefully removed the bottles and glasses. See how groggy Searles looks?" Calder's Park is a resort reached by the electric lines, and is in the southern part of the city. Here they have a fresh water lake, with a bridge across it, a dancing pavilion, theater and a half-mile race track. After leaving here we visited Ft. Douglas, from where we had to hurry to our hotel, to get ready to leave on the 8 p. m. train. The bill posting plant of the Western Bill Posting Company is all O. K. Their boards are built of good seasoned, tongued and grooved lumber, and were well filled with commercial work, both local and national. Their boards are well scattered throughout the city, all car line showings, and paper was well blanked in, and the boards looked very attractive. They are contemplating branching out in their business, embracing sign bulletins, such as we have in Denver, and also building plants in Ogden, Logan, Park City and Provo. My wife and I can not thank the Anderson boys enough for the way they entertained us while with them, and we regretted very much we could not make our stay longer. We arrived home Tuesday night, Aug. 28, at 11 p. m., feeling well rested and in the best of health. When I got on the scales the following morning I discovered I had gained ten pounds in weight while I had been away. A. H. SEARLES.
Denver, Col., Sept. 10.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Not that I wish this letter to be a repetition of the last one, or to make myself tiresome, I would like to add a few lines more in regard to Des Moines. Boardings made of ship box lumber cost 25 cents a foot, while galvanized steel cost \$1.80. That is what the new plant is putting up here. In my last letter I only mentioned the actual number of feet these people had up. I did not take into consideration the amount that was about to go up, as I wished to let the readers of "The Billboard" know just what was here. That Chamberlin & Kindt will put up a good plant goes without saying, as a lot of bill posters have had their eyes on Des Moines for a long time. I wish to say, though, the new people won't have a cinch in getting membership, unless Charley Bryan comes on, which I expect he will, and if he does, then it is all clay with "Uncle Billy." Strange thing is, I can't find out where the meeting is to be held, or when, positively. Some say Omaha. Why Omaha, which is out of the State?

Won't have a cinch? You ask why? Some bill posters have expressed their opinion quite emphatically against managers of open houses. Nichols, of Council Bluffs, was strongly against the new firm when I talked to him in Detroit. Besides Chamberlin and Harrington have laid themselves liable to have the words "trust" and "gasping" attached to them, on account of their Pekin and Galesburg deals. Come to think of it, I wonder if Nichols' kick is because Council Bluffs is on the circuit, and one of the eleven towns in which Chamberlin has an opera house. I wonder if Nichols posts for the opera house? Come, sir, write and let the readers of "The Billboard" know how you stand, for you spoke long and loud in Detroit, which was a surprise to me after a certain conversation we had. But let us see what votes Chamberlin can expect. Burlington, Iowa—1 was going to say Iowa City, but I don't think the bill poster is a member—Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Sioux City, Mason City, Marshalltown (won't vote), Boone, Clinton, Oskaloosa. That is all I know that will be a cinch; and with the assistance of Charley Bryan I think he will win out, and that is another cinch. I could not hide my feelings of sympathy this morning as I shook "Uncle Billy" Moore's hand, and, mistaking the cause, he said: "What's the matter, Levyne, didn't you get a letter from your Cincinnati friend?"

You see, after one has had a pet hobby for 28 years, it's hard to give up, and the "old man" feels it keenly. On Sept. 10 Mr. Moore wrote to the president of the Iowa State Bill Posters' Association, applying for membership, and enclosing a check for \$10, in payment of the same. This letter he sent by registered mail, and he showed me the receipt. But he won't get it! Yet if I lose I'll go down with my flag still flying. I told "Uncle Billy" that he had better carry his flag with him day and night, as he may have to use it at any old time. Yes, I am sorry

for him, and will do what I can for the old fellow, notwithstanding I am pretty close to Chamberlin, Kindt & Harrington. But I was thinking, what will I do when I want some one to keep over me. Here is a clipping from the Iowa State Register:

"Uncle Billy Moore, the old reliable bill poster for the past thirty years, has contracted for 250 rolls of galvanized steel plate, to cover part of his present plant and the new boards he will erect. This will be the only way in the West that is using steel plate for covering bill boards, which will make them fire-proof. He intends to cover his entire plant with steel plates."

"Uncle Billy" tells me that the steel which would cover a 100-foot board costs just \$9.69. So if that is the case I fail to see where it cost \$1.80 a foot. To-day, in conversation with T. W. Henry, manager of the H. H. Co., he said: "Some time ago (I did not give date) I sent to Mansfield, O., 1,200 samples and 500 1-sheets, to be posted, and not even one inquiry did I get from it. I don't mean to say that the distributor did not distribute or the bill poster did not post, but in all my experience I never heard of such a thing. Yet 'tis almost impossible not to get some returns from such an advertisement. Mind, I said almost!"

St. Joe, Mo.—St. Joe Bill Posting & Advertising Co., C. U. Philleo and G. F. Olen-dorf, proprietors. I was sorry to find my old friend A. S. Avery, had left the firm permanently and gone to California. Mr. Olen-dorf taking his place. This firm runs two theaters, the Tootle and Lyceum. The bill posting plant consists of 7,000 feet of boards, and is managed by A. J. Ryerson, who is on the move right lively, getting up more boards, as he expects "Uncle Sam" to announce the census of this town to be 100,000 this year. Yet he has all he can handle, as he wants 50 24-sheets, 100 8 sheets and 1,500 1-sheets to make a showing. Mr. Philleo tells me he will, next month, run a stock company at the Lyceum, which will not be billed, thereby allowing greater space for commercial work on his boards. He reports work very good all through the summer, and was filled up. Local merchants are on the "bum," and will be glad to get out of town. Yours truly, M. L. LEVYNE.

Misleading and False.

Here is a sample of the slush that newspapers are publishing against the bill posters of the country. This clipping is taken verbatim from a recent issue of The Commercial Tribune of Cincinnati, O., viz: "That blot on the landscape, the unsightly bill board, is having its day in many of the larger cities. An ordinance is pending in Kansas City forbidding advertising on boards, and in Chicago a measure has been passed and is being tested, which requires a fire-proof bill board of limited area, and set back from the lot line. Recently a crusade was started against unsightly bill boards in Indianapolis, and on this subject the Press, of that city says: 'Many cities are enacting ordinances confining bill boards to certain localities, or requiring that they be set back a certain distance from the street. Some of the larger cities, like Philadelphia, do not tolerate them at all. Certainly nothing could be conceived that serves so effectively to mar the beauty of a city and give it a cheap and tawdry appearance. Probably no other city in the country suffers from this nuisance in greater degree than Indianapolis, and it is growing worse instead of better.' People who travel Gilbert avenue and Vine street, in this city, appreciate the force of the argument made."

The clipping only serves one useful purpose. It shows to what venal depths some newspapers will descend. It is false and misleading in every particular.

The Associated Bill Posters' Protective Co. has come to a standstill in the matter of new members. It looks as if the bill posters still intend to remain out. They are deaf alike to jollies and persuasion. When they gang tries threats and bluffs it is likely that they will still remain unmoved.

Death of Mrs. Rugg.

Mrs. Minnie E. Rugg, wife of Mr. Wesley W. Rugg, city bill poster of Newark, O., died Sept. 16, at the home of her father, Mr. A. Swartz, in Zanesville. Mrs. Rugg had been ill for a long time, and ten weeks ago was taken to the home of her father, where she has been since. The cause of her death was a complication of diseases, and she has been a great sufferer. The deceased leaves a husband and one child, Helen, aged 10 years. Besides a father, mother, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19, from the home of her father in Zanesville, interment being made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Gainesville, Ga., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—We see your paper states in its last issue that, according to "Practical Advertising," there are several Georgia towns that need bill posters who will render decent service, answer correspondence, etc., among which list appears the name of Gainesville. We do not know where "Practical Advertising" gets its information, but will say that we defy them to name a single instance where we have failed to give the service contracted for or have failed to answer any correspondence in reference to business. We now have on our boards 250 sheets for the Athens Carnival, and quite a lot of commercial paper. Al G. Field's Ministers open

Hunt's Opera House here Oct. 11, and from this time on our boards will be principally covered with theatrical paper; but we will still be able to give the service that we contract for. We have contract with Thacker Medicine Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., to distribute 10,000 pamphlets, Oct. 1; have just finished 1,500 for L. Gerstle & Co., of Chattanooga, with a number of other firms to distribute for in the next few weeks. With best wishes for "The Billboard," we are very truly yours, SMITH BROS.

Newark, O., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I notice in your issue of Sept. 15 that Mr. Rugg wrongfully accuses me of covering forty 3-sheet stands of Ohio State Fair paper. I posted the 40 stands on boards in good conspicuous localities, and all were up twenty days, when the coming of a show necessitated the covering of ten of them. I immediately notified the secretary, and told him to send ten renewals, and I would post them in other places, and he replied by saying that they were out of paper and could not send any more. By the way, fifteen stands are still up yet, and the fair is long past. I think they got a serve far superior to Canby, Ach & Canby, who gave Rugg their distributing here (samples of Common Sense Tacking Powder) to the care of two small boys, the eldest not over 16, who threw them on porches, etc. I write this in justice to Messrs. Canby, Ach & Canby. Advertisers, if you have any distributing or county bill posting for this section, place it with me, who has carried the sack over three years, and be assured of honest service. IF MCFARLAND.

Laramie, Wyo., Lines.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Everything is booming here; boards all covered, and paper here to be put up as soon as that on boards is dead. Plenty of distributing coming in, and, what is best of all, I never have lost a customer in either line of business. Been busy all summer, and also resented and generally fixed up the opera house; opened with big house Sept. 17. Think I'll have to build more boards, as the shows threaten to come in fast, and my commercial paper must not be crowded. Am awfully glad Mr. Steinbrenner is still on deck in the I. A. of B. at his old place. Regards to Mr. C. E. Runey, and hope he will remember I am the bill poster of Wyoming, and on deck at all times. Yours for the glue, H. E. ROOT.

Galveston, Tex., Gooms.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I presume you have read what has happened in Galveston before this. I barely managed to save myself and three small children. My plant is a complete wreck, my billboards all blown down and washed into the sea, two wagons, one cart, tools and clothing all gone. All I have left is the land my home once stood on. I am penniless and with no means to rebuild my plant, unless some of my brother bill posters may come to my assistance and help me out. My loss is from \$5,000 to \$8,000. Perhaps you might help me through the columns of your paper. If you can do so I shall ever feel grateful to you for whatever you can accomplish for me. J. E. HOWARD.

Seymour, Ind., Squibs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Our boards are all full of paper for Cincinnati Fall Festival, Indianapolis Fall Carnival, Louisville Biks' Carnival, Terre Haute Grand Circuit Races, Duke's Mixture and Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. We also have on hand Fronds' Oats, Quaker Oats, Chicago News, with Henry George and Tom Moore Car paper to put up as soon as we have space for same. We have had no circus here this season, but one little wagon show. Have been expecting Wallace or Forepaugh-Sells, but don't know whether either will be here before the close of the season or not. Yours truly, W. A. CARTER.

Morgan City, Ala., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—September being the opening month of the season of different kinds of amusement, theaters, shows, etc., here, I have decided to put up three large advertising boards, to do all sorts of bill posting and also to use one for permanent hand-painted ads. Heretofore I did my posting on any and all places to be had for the purpose. But the taking out of a license for the privilege will, of course, protect me, and make it a little profitable also. Trusting this may be of interest to you, as well as to bill posters elsewhere, I remain, yours faithfully, P. H. GHIRARDI.

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Springer in a Street Row.

At Broadway and Thirty-seventh street, New York, last week, a big crowd watched John H. Springer, lessee and manager of the Grand Opera House, and Eugene Robinson, his former partner, engage in a fierce exchange of fist cuffs that was not governed by any rules, and lasted until the men, with clothing awry and very much out of breath, were parted by a policeman, who took them prisoners to the West Thirtieth street station. There has been bad blood between the men for some time. Robinson was leaning against a lamp post in the shade of the Marlborough Hotel, talking to Frank Goodwin, a theatrical manager, when Springer crossed Broadway. Robinson says the next thing he knew Springer struck him in the face. They clinched, and rushed each other back and forth across the sidewalk. "Lar!" and "Robber!" were words they freely exchanged with blows. Goodwin tried to drag them apart, but could not. Rialto habitués collected in large numbers, and cheered on the fight until the policeman interfered. They were arraigned before Magistrate Hogan, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, where they made counter-charges of assault against each other, and each said he was in the right. Robinson lives at No. 213 West Forty-fourth street, and Springer gave his residence as Fort Washington avenue and 181st street. They were formerly in business with Harry C. Miner, in the Sprunger Lithographing Company, Springer being president of the company. Robinson says Springer got the most of the profits of the concern. There was trouble, and Springer was forced out. This occurred four years ago. "I've been telling ever since," said Robinson, "that he robbed me." Springer said that he had heard the stories, and that was the reason he had pummeled Robinson. He then told Magistrate Hogan that Robinson kept a poker room in West Forty-fourth street, and had taken much of his money across the green table. Each said he could bring witnesses to court to prove that he was the aggrieved person, and the magistrate decided to wait and hear them. He adjourned the case, paroling the prisoners.

Appetite Bankrupts Her.

Miss Corono Riccardo, who played the Egyptian Princess in "Iten Hur" last winter, and who last appeared with Robert Mantell's company, filed a petition in bankruptcy on May 8, in which she named the Gillen Printing Company as her principal creditor. Ever since the petition was filed this company has been trying to get Miss Riccardo before a referee, to find out, through an examination, what its chance is to recover the \$981 owing to it for lithographs. Miss Riccardo appeared last week before Morris T. Wise, the referee, and was questioned by an attorney. Miss Riccardo admitted that she got \$100 a week during her seven weeks' "Iten Hur" engagement, but declared that she had no money left. "I am a good eater," she said, and she testified that it cost her \$7 a day for her meals. She had a bank account once, she said, but all the money had been drawn out and spent. "Where is your check stub book?" asked the lawyer. "I used it to write a diary in." "I call upon you to produce it." "Indeed I will not," Miss Riccardo exclaimed, "and no one can force me to do so." Miss Riccardo's sole assets, she declared, consisted of a pair of earrings, a pair of sleeve buttons, a silver ring, a stiletto and three gowns. The gowns, she said, were worth only \$15 each, and living cost her so much, she declared, that she had been unable for two years to buy any new dresses. "This is one of the three," she said, referring to the gown she wore, "and you can see it is all out of style. They wear them short now, and this is long."

Manager Heck's New Move.

Manager Will S. Heck, proprietor of Heck's Wonder World and Theater, on Vine street, Cincinnati, has another venture in preparation. It is nothing more nor less than the organization of a first-class dramatic stock company. This company will play in all the leading cities of the Ohio Valley during the coming season, opening Nov. 5 at Newmarket, Ind. Those who are acquainted with Manager Heck, and his reputation as an amusement center, will unanimsly agree that this, like everything else he undertakes, will be a brilliant success. His long experience in theatrical work, his thorough conscientiousness in the matter of presenting worthy attractions, give the assurance in the first place that this company will be one of the best that was ever organized. He has, in fact, looked nearly all the members of the company already. It will be headed by Messrs. Patrick Miles and Frederick Ireland, the well known actors and authors, who have been topplers on the vaudeville stage for the past seven years. They are both talented

actors, and thoroughly familiar with all lines of dramatic work. They will be supported by a company of brilliant and versatile artists. In making up the personnel of the company it has been Manager Heck's aim to secure people who could present with equal success a melodrama, a romantic drama, a farce comedy or an operetta. It is also required of all people in this company that they shall do first-class specialties. With such a powerful organization, backed by a man of such enterprise, energy and experience as Manager Heck, there is every reason to believe that wherever the company appears the S. R. D. sign will have to be put out on the first night, and remain out continuously. The company will play week stands, presenting a repertoire of standard plays, upon which Manager Heck is compelled to pay heavy royalties. All productions will be presented with special and magnificent scenery, which is now being painted under the supervision of Mr. Frederick Ireland, who will be manager of the company. The members of the company will meet in this city in a few days, and rehearsals will begin at once. Opera house managers throughout the Ohio Valley who secure this splendid dramatic aggregation may consider themselves extremely fortunate. While the work of booking up the company was only begun a few weeks ago, a large number of time has already been filled; in fact, applications for the company are pouring in so rapidly that it will be but a short while until the season is booked solid. As aforesaid, the company will open the season at Newmarket, Ind., Nov. 5. Manager Heck is also making a complete change in his Cincinnati house. He is transferring the second floor into a new theater, where his vaudeville shows will hereafter be given, and putting in a dramatic stock company on the ground floor. This company will be under the management of Mr. Lester R. Franklin, the well known actor and author, who will, during the coming season, present a series of standard plays to the patrons of Manager Heck's Cincinnati house.

Gossip.

De Forest Davis is ahead of Harry Ward's Minstrels.

E. Dayton is in advance of Blaney's big spectacular production, "Across the Pacific."

All the playhouses in Cincinnati were crowded to the doors during Fall Festival week.

The Fifty-first Iowa Band gave a concert at Tipton, Ia., Saturday, Aug. 15, to a crowded house.

H. C. Lex is doing splendid work in advance of that powerful melodrama, "Wine, Women and Song."

Pat Chappelle's "A Rabbit's Foot" company has closed. He writes that he has had his manager, Mick Roberts, arrested.

Sam Harrison is advance agent for the new comedy, "My Daughter-in-Law," in which Herbert Keely and Effie Shannon are co-stars.

E. F. Davis has a copy of "The Billboard" forwarded to him every week. He is making for the Pacific Coast with celerity and dispatch.

Belle Archer, the actress, succumbed to nervous prostration at Warren, Pa., Sept. 18, and died two days later without regaining consciousness.

Matt Thiel, the noted baritone, of Tipton, Ia., is arranging to put a company on the road by Oct. 15. First-class people can secure engagements by addressing him.

Complaint has been made about the scarcity of first-class entertainments in Central and Southeastern Iowa. It is said that good attractions can draw well in these sections.

Information is wanted of George Gow, a lithographer, who was born in Paisley, Scotland, 11 years ago. Any information of him will be thankfully received at the office of "The Billboard."

J. Saunders Gordon, proprietor and manager of the Schumann Grand Concert Company, of Chicago, was a "Billboard" caller, Sept. 22. Mr. Gordon says the outlook this season is very encouraging.

The Greve Lithographing Company, of Milwaukee, have won a gold medal at the Paris Exposition for a four-color and gold bronze poster of Elsie de Tourney, designed by her representative, E. G. Hombach.

The Performer is the name of a new weekly dramatic publication, which promised to make its initial appearance Sept. 27. Its office is at 116 East Eleventh street, New York. E. A. Schatz is manager, and Al Frankie editor.

Owing to trouble among the players the Minister Extraordinary Comic Opera Company disbanded at Coshocton, O., Sept. 23. Manager Harry Weber, of Indianapolis, paid all salaries, and presented each performer with railroad transportation to their homes in New York and Indianapolis.

George Lecker has filed suit against Manager A. H. Chamberlynn for \$20,000, alleged to be due him for royalties on various Casino productions that Chamberlynn put on in Boston when he was managing the Columbia Theater in that city. The case comes up for an early hearing in New York.

Frank W. Haines, the well-known theatrical manager of Desatur, Ill., died at the Dewey Sanatorium, Wauwatosa, Wis., Sept. 19, where he had been undergoing treatment for nervous disease. Mr. Haines was about 50 years of age. He was one of the oldest theatrical managers in the West, and was known by theatrical people all over the country.

A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says John T. and Annie A. Macauley have brought suit against John Colgan for \$300, alleged to be

due on a two years' lease on Macauley's Theater, dating from June, 1898. The rental was \$9,000, to be paid in installments of \$300 each. It is claimed the last three installments were not paid. Macauley's Theater is Louisville's oldest and most historic playhouse.

It is almost an assured fact that Owosso Sunday theatrical performances at Toledo, O., will be revived this season by the Preachers' Union. That body held a meeting last week, and, while no formal action was taken with regard to Sunday theaters, many of the members talked it over before the meeting was called to order. They expressed themselves as favoring the closing of theaters on Sunday, and some appeared to be anxious to roll up their sleeves and go into the old fight with renewed vigor.

It looks as if the influx of foreigners next season on the vaudeville stage will be unusually heavy, for it is whispered in inner circles that the Vaudeville Association managers are not to be caught by the White Rats next season, should a wholesale departure from their houses be decided upon by the performers. As a result of this move it is said that within the past fortnight fully 100 foreign acts have been booked for next season in this country, and that as many more are being negotiated with.

Judge Rusehoff, in the Supreme Court of New York, has appointed James R. Kinnear receiver of the Greater New York Amusement Company, which until a few months ago managed and operated the New York Theater. He was appointed upon the application of the Union Surety and Guarantee Company, which holds unsatisfied judgments for \$1,200 against the company. The Union Surety and Guarantee Company states that the Greater New York Amusement Company has a large number of unsatisfied judgments standing against it, and that all efforts to bring about a liquidation of the indebtedness has failed.

Otto H. Kurtz, the well-known vaudeville artist, noted for his juggling prowess and his impersonation of the Mexican vaquero, writes to "The Billboard" from South Bend, Ind., as follows: "I've been reading 'The Billboard' regularly all season, and have had many valuable tips from its pages. The brighter class of variety boys realize it pays to keep posted, and are 'getting next' to your paper. By keeping close to the latest information concerning parks, fairs and great doings, I have not lost a week since spring, and my pocket has the proper kind of a bulge. After winding up the street fairs, I sail next November for Germany, being booked at the Wintergarten, Berlin; Apollo, Nuremberg, etc. May be able to send you occasional notes about how they advertise abroad."

The Irrepressible amusement purveyor Gen. B. F. Keith, who owns a chain of play-houses in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Providence, and has just acquired a theater in London, does not believe in posters or lithographs, although he runs vaudeville performances which are generally advertised as sensationally as the watch and ward societies will permit. During the season, Lockhart's Baby Elephant played the Keith circuit, but would accept terms only on the condition that he was allowed to use lithographs and do a little posting. The first was used moderately, and the bill sticking was confined to "gutter snipes," but even this small amount of sidewalk publicity greatly increased business at the houses in each city and went to prove the well-known fact that posting pays.

Baltimore Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I have just received a letter from the L. E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass., stating that I may receive their hooks for distribution the last of this month. This firm is a heavy advertiser, with three to four distributions a year. Business has been somewhat dull, though I had some distributing for Dr. A. R. Sines, Ashland, Ky. I put up a lot of framed signs, advertising Palmo Tablets for the S. R. Feil Company, Cleveland, O., last month. I have fair prospects of plenty of work this fall and spring. Several new firms have written me for estimates, etc. I have a large store on the opposite corner from me. Though it is an additional expense, yet the place will give me more space to handle advertising matter, and would be pleased to hear from many advertisers. Many of Baltimore's citizens will testify to my honest and judicious distributing. If you have not been served right, call on me. I am an enthusiast on distributing, and like it just as well as good grub. I've ready. Sincerely,
Sept. 18, 1899. JNO. H. JONES.

Howard Needs Help.

Poor Joe Howard, the well known bill poster of Galveston, Tex., has been left absolutely penniless by the recent calamity that befell that city. Fortunately, he did manage to save his wife and three little children from a terrible fate, but all that they now have left in the world is the barren ground, where their once happy homestead stood. In a sad and imploring letter, on another page of this issue, Joe beseeches his comrades and friends to hasten to his assistance. He is sorely in need of financial aid, and it is hoped that the generous spirit of the fraternity, of which he has long been an honored and respected member, will manifest itself in the shape of a handsome purse, to be donated to the unfortunate bill poster and his family in their hour of distress. Mr. Howard intends to still remain a resident of Galveston, where he believes the future prospects are bright. He is of the opinion that Galveston will be at least 25 per cent greater city than it was inside of the next five years.

The Picturesque and Grotesque.

From the aesthetic view-point, no sight was more impressive than the National Road at all seasons. The romantic, poetic and patriotic shared alike the enjoyment of its sounds and scenes with hearts responsive to thrilling emotions or sentiments. Constructed by authority of Congress, this once "King of Highways" covers historic ground made memorable by the names of Generals Iradock and Washington. (In Fayette County, Pa.)

The road from Baltimore to Wheeling by way of Cumberland was unsurpassed in its means for entertainment in the great number and excellence of its inns or taverns. Those of the mountain division, dotting the line of road at intervals of a mile, lavishing as they seemed, the gayly-painted sign boards with golden letters allured the tired, hungry traveler with promise of rest and good cheer. The imposing sign boards mounted upon high, strong posts along the way bore finely painted pictures or portraits, and aside from the lettering, the general appearance of the handiwork, the writer has been told, was "mighty fine." A partial list of names of sentimental sound is here given; let the reader imagine the pictures: "The Maypole," "Land in Hand," "Shady Flower," "Indian Spring," "Hancock," "House of Nicodemus," "Temple of Juno," "The Bull's Head," "The Swan," "Constitution," "The Gals' House," "The White Goose," "The Golden Swan," "The Valentine," "The Black," "Gen. Andrew Jackson," "The Globe," "The Cross Keys," "The Indian Queen," "The Mermaid," "The Rising Sun," "The Fountain," etc. There were many styled "The National," "The United States," etc. We purposely omit colloquial names of public places like "The Sheep's Ear" at "The Turkey's Nest."

There were many strange names for taverns, and many of the very best of genial hosts had surnames equally as ludicrous. The exact locality is not here essential. For instance, the Widow Ashkettle, a landlady kept a good house. Her forte was not in making "eye," but in setting a good clean table. Thomas Thistle, a landlady with a somewhat rasping name, had a smooth tongue, mild manner, and furnished excellent entertainment. Of John Slack, another landlord of wagoners were accustomed to say, "It was Slack at night and tight in the morning," meaning that he was cheerful and clever when they "put up" with him in the evening, and close and exacting in the morning when bills were payable. Widow Turnbull kept tavern next to Mrs. Ashkettle. A Mr. Goslin was not "green," as his name would seem to indicate. He knew his business as a tavern-keeper, and made money. George Paenke, another innkeeper did not always feed his customers with pancakes, although flannel-cakes and spring chickens had an enviable reputation on the road in those days, also were the toothsome buckwheat cakes, a highly praised by Henry Clay. Silver Gill tillan well knew the ways of the road, and was a competent caterer. Old wagoners were accustomed to lay aside their coin to pay bills at Gillfillan's tavern, under a belief that he coveted silver because of his Christian name.

The beer of the present day was likely then unknown, while the current coin of the road was the big copper cent, the "fippenybit," a small Spanish coin of the value of six and a half cents. There were American quarter halves and dollars; Mexican and Spanish milled dollars were more plentiful.

Before the creation of "The Summit House" on top of Laurel Hill, Mollie Calhoun kept a small beer and cake shop at that point, and displayed upon her sign board the following quaint legend:

"Out of this rock runs water clear;
'Tis soon changed into good beer;
Stop, traveler, stop, if you see fit,
And quench your thirst for a fippenybit."

Near the same place, on the hill above Monro, William Morris, once a well-known and popular tavern-keeper, put up an imposing sign, inscribed on the west side with the words, "Welcome from the West," and on the east side, "Welcome from the East." Travelers crowded into the house to enjoy its good cheer. It would do if business me-to-day would use welcoming signs as well as they do smiles and words. Samuel Schoolfield, an early tavern-keeper, an old Virginian, pleasantly remembered on account of his staunch patriotism, displayed on his sign board the motto, "Our country, right or wrong." Passing again into pleasantry, it is recorded, strange as may seem the coincidence, that James Piper, of Unlontown, Pa. in 1801 kept a tavern at the sign of "The Jolly Irishman," while William Merrima kept another house just at the time in the same town. What inspiration the suggestion afford the pictorial sign painter—two merry men, one is a jolly Irish "Piper." There are many more things belonging to the grotesque and picturesque. The vim, life and energy of the National Road, its fine horses harnessed to flying stage-coaches and heavily laden wagons, the jolly drivers, the incident of a north or accident, all form a beautiful story enjoyable in the extreme to showmen a fair man and all readers of "The Billboard" when told by ALLEN E. HARRAUGH, Mill Run, Fayette Co., Pa.

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!

Just the thing for tacking tin and card board signs. Every distributor should have one. Prices, with double extension handle 3 inches long, each, \$2.00; triple extension handle 4 inches long, each, \$2.25. Send the money with this order. Name sent to D. THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport, Ky.

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CAUSE OF CRUSADE.

Ever since the formation of the Protective Company, which was effected ostensibly as an auxiliary to the Associated Bill Posters, but which in reality has in view the eventual absorption of the latter organization, the impression has gone abroad and has met with general public credence, that a bill posting trust, formidable in magnitude, has found an existence in the country, and thrives lustily. As a matter of fact, this impression is only partly correct, for the entire bill posting interests of the country have certainly not been successfully syndicated as yet, and the great, gigantic and ortopian trust is, therefore, at best merely in its swabbling robes. Little doubt is entertained, however, that it was the original intention and plain purpose of the projectors of the protection pretext to get within their grasp as rapidly as possible the practical control of the industry.

While the rapacity of these most genial and plausible schemers has by no means been satiated with sanguinary success, it must be conceded that they did manage, with the proverbial shortsightedness of inordinate greed, to not only accomplish a nebulous notoriety, but also to bring about certain strange and reactionary conditions which threaten to retard, temporarily at least, the progress of the business.

As an illustration of this statement, behold the bitter and aggressive opposition against the bill boards that at present agitates many of our large cities and which apparently is developing into a general crusade. There is deep-rooted prejudice behind this movement, and a great portion of this popular prejudice is born of a belief that all the outdoor advertising interests have been entrusted to the grasping and blighting tentacles of a lecherous trust. Nothing has served to attract the attention of people, of all classes, to a closer scrutiny and study of the bill poster and his methods than the ambitions, selfish and monopolistic aims of the alleged Protective concern. Nothing, therefore, has been more potent and instrumental in sow-

ing the seeds of opposition and inviting municipal clashes and legal contests.

Many of the newspapers of the country, aside from the question of commercial rivalry, which has induced not a few of them to exhibit the envenomed fang, bitterly attack and denounce the bill posting craft because their national body is governed by close and discriminatory regulations and possesses apparent trust tendencies.

Can a bill posting trust under existing circumstances be successful? The answer to this question is one which quite a few of the bold, conspiring experimenters would like to hear affirmatively explained by a well-informed and competent observer. But "The Billboard," authority on all complicated bill posting questions, regards the matter as wholly inadmissible within the bounds of argument. There never can be a steel-ribbed, asbestos-lined bill posting trust in America, for the business is not robust enough to stand for it. Never was opposition so strongly and persistently entrenched in so many localities as it is to-day. This condition must unquestionably be eradicated before a trust can be dreamed of, and it has never heretofore been successfully combated, and we do not believe it ever will. Opposition grows steadily and mightily, and wherever it appears, it increases and benefits the outdoor advertising service at least one-hundred-fold. There is an abundance of testimony from all sides to confirm this statement. So what chance is there for a bill posting trust?

Speaking of trusts brings to mind an interesting fight that is on in Nebraska between what is known as the ready-print trust and an independent concern organized under the auspices of anti-trust country editorial workers. The battle has raged hot and furious for over three years—with an unbroken series of successes for the anti-trust enterprise. The most serious complaint which party papers make is the censorship over their news columns. All that class of news which tends to show the correctness of certain political principles is kept out of these papers and the columns are filled with what the trust is pleased to term non-parlisan news, which is without pith or point and has no bearing whatever on the great questions agitating the minds of the American people and which they are forced to settle either according to an intelligent understanding or ignorantly. These anti-trust editors are practicing what they preach, and in so doing have forced the ready-print trust to stand with uncovered head in front of every little print shop in the State. All the tactics, both brutal and enticing, have been employed by the trust to win these publishers back and to crush out competition, but they stand resolutely by their guns, and "we will never surrender" is the answer they hurl back at every overture from the trust.

In pointing out the fact that pre-election threats and promises are simon-pure politics, the New York World recalls one of the greatest bluffs the late P. T. Barnum ever made. In 1884 Barnum announced that he would sell all his property, at Bridgeport, Conn., for fifty cents on the dollar in case of Cleveland's election. When Cleveland was elected Barnum was asked to "make good," but he preferred to hold on to the property.

Comments.

The bill posting trust is beginning to reap the whirlwind.

Bill posting is the axle-grease that makes the wheels of trade revolve.

"Al Bryan Arrested" looks laughable in print, and sounds like a bit of belated news.

An ordinance, very obnoxious from the bill posters' standpoint, has been passed in Chicago.

It is beginning to dawn on the bill poster at large that about the best friend they have is "The Billboard."

The Brown, Eager & Hull Co., of Toledo, O., will use 3-sheets extensively throughout Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

Space on the bill boards throughout the country is at a premium. These are prosperous times for the bill poster.

Words, fraught with plain and portentous facts, are the only weapons that can pierce the prickly pachyderm of Roaring Robert.

Pratt's so-called protective project is simply an undisguised trust, the most flagrant features of which are rawness and rapacity.

"Deacon Burr" read the "Sorrows of Satan" last month, and now goes to church regularly, which is a fortunate thing for the pastor.

Jas. L. Hill, of Nashville, though out of the bill posting business, advises us that he will continue the distributing, sign-tacking and lithographing business.

Consolve & Cheshire, the well known bill posting firm of Norfolk, Va., have purchased the bill posting plant at Newport News, Va., of which G. B. Brookes was manager.

It was O. P. Fairchild that saved the day for Steinbrenner at Detroit. If it had not been for the "Grand Old Man" of Covington, there would have been another secretary sure.

The New Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., want estimates on the number of 12-sheets, 3-sheets and 1-sheets required to post the State of Georgia. We wonder if any two solicitors will agree.

George E. Fisher, the veteran distributor of Omaha, Neb., has been the recipient of considerable praise in the Omaha press for stopping a runaway last week, and thereby saving the life of a lady and child.

The Illinois Advertising & Distributing Co., of Chicago, has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,500; outdoor advertising and distributing. Incorporators—Albert Beaumont, Alfred W. Rasmussen and Albert Melars.

Every artist in the employ of The Donaldson Lithographing Co. walked out on strike on Monday, Sept. 24. The Donaldsons refused to recognize the Poster Artists' Association. The b. k. concern was still running at the time of going to press, and had a new force in process of organization.

Every bill poster who has a grievance of any kind should instantly make known his troubles to Messrs. Gude, Pratt and O'Melia, who have practically donated the entire, as they were formally installed as disgruntled members of a law committee by the bill posting trust magnates in New York last week.

J. D. Boering, of Washington, D. C., was a "Billboard" caller Sept. 22. Mr. Boering was accompanied on his Western trip by his wife. It is rumored that he may succeed Harry Merkle as manager of the Bryan & Co. plant at Dayton, O. Merkle, it is claimed, is going to Detroit shortly, to manage the opposition light for Bryan against Walker.

The fight over the bill board ordinance in Cleveland, O., began in earnest Sept. 18, when Al Bryan, the head of the local bill posting concern, was arrested on the charge of violating the bill board ordinance. He was charged with erecting a bill board on Woodland avenue, in violation of the ordinance. Patrolman Raddock made the arrest. Al was bailed out at once.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, the progressive bill poster of Los Angeles, Cal., who is the Social Democratic candidate for Congress of the 8.6th District of California, has issued a very interesting circular on the subject of "Imperialism," which he roughly scores both Bryan and McKinley for the separate foreign policies which the latter possesses and which the former pursued.

Talk about disappointment, chagrin and disgust. The faces of distributors gave evidence of these feelings when they beheld for the first time a copy of the tiny leaflet, selected as official organ at Dayton. One of the members of the board of directors openly asserts that an effort will be made at a forthcoming meeting to repudiate the action of the Detroit assemblage, as far as the official mouthpiece is concerned. Is professional dignity at stake?

The American Bill Posting Service, of Chicago, is having a few serious troubles of its own. Mayor Harrison has issued orders to the police to arrest any one found trying to erect any bill boards along the Lake Shore drive that have been blown down by the storm of Sept. 11. "These boards will stay down until the persons desiring to re-erect them obtain a permit," said the mayor. "I'll see that they get no permit." How woe! What has become of Robert, the Roarer's much-vaunted political pull?

Hugh May, the holder of the open golf championship for the Pacific Coast, died, Sept. 18, of typhoid fever at the California hospital, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. May had been sick for three weeks, and the dangerous nature of the disease, complicated as it was with pneumonia and hemorrhage of the bowels, made his recovery doubtful for quite a time. He was a fine-looking young fellow, the typical well-bred young Englishman, and was immensely popular with a host of friends. He was H. Gaylord Wilshire's pri-

vate secretary. He had no relatives in this country.

When the I. A. of D. convention adjourned at Detroit last July Mr. Ramsay was clamorous for an investigation of the merits of his dispute with the Morrow Co., of Springfield. A committee was appointed to go to Louisville and look into matters. Ramsay promised them an early appointment. He told them he would notify them at an early date when to come. Weeks and months have elapsed since then, but Ramsay has not invited the committee to come. It is too late now. Even if the committee was to go to Louisville the matter is ancient history. It could not find out anything. What is the natural inference? We think all far-minded people will conclude that Mr. Ramsay did not want an investigation.

William Clowes, the gentlemanly manager of Clowes Advertising & Distributing Co., at Connellysburg, Pa., known as a correspondent of "The Billboard," is past sixty-five years of age, and previous to his embarking on the advertising business was a successful practicing physician. Dr. Clowes lately was employed to watch at the bedside of a man who belonged to five different secret societies. The patient being down with typhoid fever, arose from bed early one morning and tried to leap from a window. Dr. Clowes endeavored to prevent him, whereupon the patient turned his attention to his guardian and nurse, threw him upon the bed and beat him with his fists. Dr. Clowes is badly cut about the head and body, and had (Sept. 4) one eye bandaged out of sight, but is not seriously injured otherwise. The patient was Alex. Washington, who died Sept. 10, just six days afterward. Clowes has a valuable field in the distributing business, and is a hustler.

Some of the members of the Protective are beginning to ask questions. They want to know what the ultimate end of the organization is. It is beginning to dawn on them that the story about its being devoted to soliciting is to a very large extent a "stall." Soliciting is a very profitable portion of Gude's business, and, for the matter of that, of Pratt's, too. It is unlikely in the extreme that these gentlemen will ever allow the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company to develop along lines that would impair or curtail their earnings, even if they were content to remain passive and allow it to take its own course; it is even still more unlikely that they would go down in their pockets to build up an organization which is an avowed rival. No—not Gude. He is not built that way. And sleek, sly and slippery Samuel? Not in a thousand years! As the "company" went out of the arbitration business with the Stahlbrdt deal and will not be allowed to seriously take up soliciting, the question is, what is it going to be? Echo answers, "What? ? ?"

In announcing the advent of their new magazine, "The World's Work," Doubleday, Page & Co., say: "The price will be 25 cents a number, \$3 a year. We thought of selling 'The World's Work' for 10 cents, but we abandoned the idea because we could not work it out and publish the kind of magazine we wanted without asking the advertiser to pay most of the bills and all the profit." There is much truth in the observation, as the action of Harper's Monthly would indicate. The initial edition of "The World's Work" will be 40,000, for which the following advertising rates are asked: Full page, \$80; half page, \$45; quarter page, \$25; per line, 60 cents; 12 insertions, 20 per cent discount; 6 insertions, 10 per cent, and 3 insertions, 5 per cent. Three pages used within a year entitle the advertiser to the 20 per cent discount. Special position rates upon application. When one studies these rates he is constrained to believe that the regard for the advertiser professed by "The World's Work" is well tempered with self-consideration. The new magazine will have a department devoted to advertising, and will "treat the subject each month in short or long paragraphs, as the occasion requires, but without the use of dry facts or statistics."

A bizzard brings the news from Chicago that Col. Burr Robbins has "seen visions," and has even passed through the lugubrious experience of hearing the "warning rattle." His wife, vigorous and virtuous nature has actually lashed up against a sepulchral snore. About two months ago, "his said" the colonel suddenly felt an elongation of the heart, and as he had never experienced such a feeling before, and fearing that enlargement might also thrill his veins with sympathetic, a physician was called in. The physician, being wise in his profession, quickly diagnosed the case, and threw a good scare into the venerable but vigorous ex-captain's imagination. The result was, the colonel had himself to the woods. Here he remained, calm and thoughtful as Moses in the desert, until he no longer heard the bell rattling in his ears. Then he returned to Chicago, his religious nature, which was ever strong since youth, broadened with a solemnity and profundity equaled only by his intensity. Last week he gave \$100 to the North Shore Congregational Church of Chicago, and for this display of religious magnanimity has been elected a deacon. For six weeks he has lived a most abstemious, pious and austere life, rigorous and righteous as a monk. During that time he has not touched coffee, nor anything else calculated to excite or enliven his once fervid temperament, and it is not likely, whispereth a little bird, that Chicago's great bill posting millionsaire will soon again plunge into the varied joys and pleasures to which humanity is heir, the overindulgence of which brings the glimmer of nervous prostration. Referring to his religious sentimentalism the colonel, in a recent letter, hopefully remarked: "Wouldn't it be a great note if I bought my way through the gate St. Peter is rattling so carefully, and left the rest of you virtuous ducks standing on the outside?" Many churches are being built in the Windy City, and the colonel has a long bank roll.

Tent Shows.

Ringlings Capture 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 22. Ringling Bros.' Circus met with a royal reception when it opened an eight days' engagement here on Wednesday night, Sept. 19. Not only was the immense tent packed but thousands were turned away. It was the first local appearance of the famous circus, and no show ever visited California with greater prestige nor has any enterprise of the kind ever equaled the Ringlings in popular favor as well as in cost. The show is in fact tremendous. More than 1,000 employees are on its pay-roll; 500 horses are in its stables, and it has the largest hippodrome tent ever erected. There were three rings, a great stage and a racing track a quarter of a mile long under the big circus canvas. Sixteen accommodations were provided for 15,000 people. In the menagerie there was a collection of wild animals such as the costliest and rarest in America. One feature of this menagerie serves to bear out this claim—namely, twenty-five elephants. This is the largest herd in captivity. A group of these have been taught wonderful tricks by Prof. Lockhart, who has gained a world-wide fame as an educator of these monster beasts. He makes them dance, play musical instruments and actually go through the details of a farcical skit. Of course their method is rather rough, but for all that it shows their wonderful sense. Another lot has been taught by Herr Souder to play brass instruments, so a simple tune is produced, although the sound is almost deafening. These animals perform so quickly that the whole act does not take more than fifteen minutes. Another star feature was "John O'Brien's Sixty-one Horse Act." Mr. O'Brien is an old circus man, well known as a successful trainer of horses, and this act is his greatest achievement. Sixty-one beautiful horses, without bit or bridle, were made to do his bidding and perform wonderful things. The climax of this act is a pyramid tableau, with Mr. O'Brien a-horseback on a platform fifteen feet above the ground, and ranging around this apex at distances of a few feet are other platforms, on which the horses adjust themselves and evolve a beautiful picture. Ringling Bros.' parade is over two miles in length, and is a great free show, which for the time being makes one forget there is such a thing as a national election.

Performer Sues Bill Poster.

Frank H. Myers, city bill poster of Danville, Ill., and Chris J. Leverenz, an amusement promoter, of the same place, have been sued by Charles G. Kilpatrick, the one-legged trick bicycle rider, who managed a carnival there a couple of weeks ago. The plaintiff claims that Chris J. Leverenz promised to give him \$100 cash if he would take attractions to Danville and hold the carnival, the only stipulation being that Kilpatrick would give out return checks to the thirty individuals who desired to leave the grounds long enough to get a drink at the road house. Kilpatrick claims he lived up to his agreement, and instructed his gatekeepers to allow anybody who wished to go to the roadhouse to pass out and in at the gate as much as they pleased, after once buying an entrance ticket. He also gave Leverenz the popcorn privileges and the pop privilege as to the grounds. Kilpatrick also claims that Will Leverenz, proprietor of the road house, agreed to give him 10 per cent. of the receipts of the place during the week of the carnival but after it was over refused to do so. The suit against C. J. Leverenz is for \$100 damages. The suit against Frank P. Myers and his surety, B. E. Bauley, is for \$200 damages. The plaintiff claims that he placed \$250 in the bank to cover his advertising bill with Mr. Myers, with the agreement that it was to be paid to him after the carnival was over. He claims that on the second day of the carnival Messrs. Myers and Bauley swore out a writ of attachment for a bill of \$50, which Mr. Kilpatrick was forced to pay, he alleges, in advance of the time stipulated by contract.

Reply to Nay Mikels.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I notice in a recent issue of your paper an article headed "Nay Mikels Duped." Since the article makes a direct attack on my personal reputation, I feel that I am justified in answering it, though I know that such base vituperation from such irresponsible parties has very little effect on the reliable readers of your valuable paper. Now, as to the statements made by this "Nay" Mikels, "the would-be actor," he asserts first that he sent me \$18 or \$20 worth of advertising matter. As to that assertion, if he wants it I can get the affidavit of a man who hung the paper—Rush P. Crawford, of Sullivan, who furnishes such references as General Agent Ferguson, of Pawnee Bill's Show, or H. A. Hersey, of the Continental Tobacco Company, that he never received as many as one hundred sheets, and nearly all of these were pieces the said Mikels had worked some advertising company for as samples, and to

which he had pasted date sheets. Mr. Crawford will also make affidavit that all of his "variety" sheets were posted. As to his jumping from South Bend to Farmersburg, I will say that we are in no way connected with his probable performances, and did not lay out his route. Good judgment would have made his appointments closer together. Now, as to my making excuses, etc., that is absolutely false. The time he saw me first was about 4:30 p. m. the evening before the meeting. And before he knew what our crowd could be he began to put up the usual taker's song, that he thought I ought to come down in the rent of the hall, and I gently reminded him that when I offered him to open the hall for 20 per cent. or for \$10 in cash, he asked to have it for \$10, and now we would stay by our agreement. Now, as to taking "all of the box-office receipts," that is a lie. The facts are these, and I can back the same by affidavits from responsible parties. The crowd was slim. There were about 22 pay-tickets at 20 cents each. While Mikels and his assistants were standing in the presence of spectators and had opportunity to see, I went to the ticket office and told the man selling tickets to give me \$5, which he did. There was then left in the office more than \$1, so Mikels lied when he said I took "all the box-office receipts." I am now, and have been ever since, in Sullivan, Sullivan County, Ind. So I have never skipped out. Mikels still owes me \$5, which he has never offered to pay, but on the contrary, tried to intimidate and blackmail me out of \$3 by sending me threats at different times. The \$5 I got from the box-office receipts were mine, and Mikels knew it. Those who are acquainted with the domes of "cheap skates," who have no hesitation to stoop to any low and dirty trick to try to lynch money from people on any pretext, have some idea of the veracity of Nay Mikels and his class. I am now and will be for three years, deputy clerk of the circuit court here. I can furnish good references from people of all classes, and have no fear of cards from the wily Nay Mikels. And "that is the kind of a scoundrel Curly is," and "Nay Mikels may advertise him far and wide." Very jovially yours,
JOHN A. CURRY.

Sullivan, Ind., Sept. 27.

How Wallace Started.

Dwelling upon the enormous success of the Wallace Shows, a writer in the Wichita Eagle devotes two columns to the subject, in which appears the following well-merited tribute to the great executive power that dominates the gigantic enterprise: "The thing which appeals to one most strongly is the fact that behind it all and through it all is the domination of one executive mind, which holds every part of its office, and restricts and propels its motion as strictly as chilled steel and double bolts. This mind is Mr. Wallace himself. Sixteen years ago he was running a livery stable in Peru, Ind. A stragging circus, wandering its uncertain way overland, stranded in that town. He had horses, and helped them on their way. Later they stranded again. The affair was sold at auction. Wallace bought it in and put it in a loft. Later he secured another circus. Then he started out. He had an overland circus, a wiggling, hobbling affair, that existed from town to town. But there was an executive mind hammering this little procession into shape. There was a master hand saving the pennies. Year by year the procession became longer. Soon a few cars were secured, and the country roads knew it no more. Soon, under a mind that worked with it by day and night, it was on the highway to success. Then came the era of sixty-foot cars, the era of expensive beasts, fortunes tied up in the rhinoceros and giraffe. And so it goes through the country, a perfectly moving machine, the result, not of opportunity, luck or fancy fortune, but the product of a single mind, whose pass on it is and whose purpose it is to keep it rolling in cumulative accretions, until it now stands in the world the biggest, best show that ever whirled its glittering heart of gold and fire and tinsel before the eyes of a fascinated public."

A Comparison.

To illustrate the rapid and extensive growth of the circus business I will relate the following: A very few years ago there was an old gentleman living at Delavan, Wis., at the age of ninety-four. In his youth he was a daring trapeze performer, and at one time owned, in partnership with a man named Sam Stickney, a circus as large as was most circuses of that day. This old gentleman, Mr. Buckley, visited my show, and, in course of conversation, asked what my expenses were. I told him about \$3,000 a day; at this he smiled and related how, on one occasion, he had been buying some horses for his show, when his partner, Stickney, came to him and said: "Look here, Buckley, we've got to quit buying horses, or the first thing we know our expenses will be \$50 a day, and you know we can't afford that."—W. C. Coup, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Letter List.

We forward letters without waiting to advertise them when we are sure of reaching the party to whom they are addressed. Whenever a letter is advertised in this list, it is because we do not know the whereabouts of the addressee.

H. W. Link
L. W. Washburn,
Sam Pickett,
Wm. Kibble.

R. C. Johnson,
A. Fuller,
H. S. Rowe,
Lewis Balwin.

Gossip.

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show made good money at Milwaukee during State Fair week, Sept. 10 to 15.

Sam Dawson writes that he quit the Buckskin Bill Shows on account of the severe illness of his wife.

Doc Colvin writes that Gentry's No. 4, at Milwaukee, and the No. 1, at Chicago, are both doing big business.

Hugh Harrison, of the Harrison Bros.' Show, is down with typhoid fever at Lincoln, Ill. His wife is with him.

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show played to splendid business in Chicago during the three weeks' engagement, which closed Sept. 22.

Rumors of a sensational switch and change of route on the part of the Robinson Shows were rife at the time of going to press this issue.

The opposition between the Wallace and Robinson shows at Richmond, Va., waxed hot. Harvey for the Wallace shows; Kane for the Robinson's.

G. H. Hines, the able insurance adjuster with the Wallace Shows, severed his connection with that well-known organization at Parkersburg, Sept. 19.

General Agent W. E. Ferguson, of the Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, is reported to be seriously ill in Nebraska. His wife has been summoned to join him.

Johnnie Baker, the famous rifle shot with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, and Olive Burgess, non-professional, of Holyoke, Mass., were married in Omaha, Neb., on Sept. 10.

J. R. W. Hennessey sued the Southern Railroad for \$5,000, and got \$884 on a quick compromise. Air pipe broke and spilled the people around considerably. Incidentally standing Pop on his head.

These few facts present a fair idea of the mammoth proportions of the Ringling Bros.' Shows: The capital invested is \$3,700,000; their employees outnumber a regiment of infantry, and their actual daily expenses are \$1,400.

"The Billboard" is the circus paper of the country. The demand for it fully warrants us in making the assertion. The most wonderful thing about it all is that it has established itself in the new field within the short space of five months.

Gites Pullman, general agent of Harrison Bros.' Shows, while convalescent at Osego, Mich., suffered a relapse, which almost carried him off. He is mending again, but slowly, and it will be several weeks yet before he is able to resume work.

C. C. Wilson writes that Hamilton, O., Sept. 17, was the 75th and last day in Ohio of the Nickel Plate Shows. He avers also that though only two days behind Wallace, and with the weather very cold, they packed them in the afternoon and turned them away at night.

Hugh O'Neill, known as "Huck" O'Neill, formerly one of the best known cowboys of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, gave an exhibition of shooting on a Brooklyn trolley car, last week, that caused a stampede among the passengers. He emptied two revolvers, smashed the car lights and put holes in the roof. He was arrested and fined \$15.

A telegram has been received at the Cincinnati Zoo from W. H. H. Graham, United States Consul at Winnipeg, Man., which states that two female and one male moose have been shipped to Cincinnati. The animals were held for three weeks by the Canadian government, as it is a violation of the law to ship live specimens out of that country.

The Rio Grande Bill's Wild West and Hippodrome Show have met with the best of success so far this season. Engagements are reported to be plentiful for the late fairs through the South this fall, and the probabilities are that they will be out until the last of November. They have a race stable in connection with the attraction, and are filling the races at all engagements when there are sport horses.

James Atkins, a bill poster, employed by a circus company, has been arrested at Hollister, Cal., on a charge of burglary. He entered the baggage car of the Hollister train at night, and took a gold watch and chain, also a hat, belonging to the conductor. He was suspected, and the sheriff of Santa Cruz was telephoned to meet the train on which Atkins was a passenger. The watch was found on him. He was held to answer on a charge of grand larceny.

Charlie Robinson, whose return from the Yukon country was announced in these columns, went to Lexington, Ky., last week, with his devoted little wife. They were accompanied by his three nieces, the daughters of John Robinson II, head of the celebrated circus family, lately returned from Paris. At Lexington they met John Robinson III who is in charge of the circus of that name, and a reunion followed. They will take a two weeks' tour through Kentucky, West Virginia and Alabama. The show is doing a splendid business.

John Murphy, the man who was charged with assaulting James Gallagher, boss canvasser with the Gentry Dog and Pony Show, with intent to do serious bodily injury, when the Gentry people showed at Ashland, Wis., last July, was found not guilty by the jury, after being out only forty-five minutes. The testimony showed very plainly that Murphy stabbed the complaining witness over the heart. There was no conflict of the testimony in respect to this. The knife nearly pierced the heart. Murphy was drunk, however, and was provoked into stabbing Gallagher by being knocked down by the latter. The jury must have thought that knocking down with the fist was sufficient provocation for using a knife, for they found the defendant not guilty, in direct opposition to the

testimony as it should have been construed in accordance with the judge's charge.

J. M. J. Kane, advance agent of John Robinson's Circus, met with an accident on Sept. 16, which resulted in a number of severe burns on his hands, and threatened for a time the destruction of the car in which he was traveling. Mr. Kane left Richmond, Va., Saturday morning, Sept. 15, with a force of bill posters, in the car known as advance car No. 1, which is a costly affair, artistically painted outside, and which had been in the shops at Richmond a few days being overhauled. At Providence Forge, while the train was speeding along, one of the men noticed flames shooting up on the side of the car. A bucket brigade was formed, and the blaze was soon extinguished. Had it gained any headway it is possible that the circus paper inside of the car, said to be valued at \$10,000, would have been destroyed.

A merry circus war was waged last week in Richmond, Va., between rival press agents representing the famous Gentry Show and the John Robinson Circus. It started by the account which appeared in the papers of the runaway of a horse and wagon, caused by the Gentry band, while playing on parade. J. M. J. Kane, one of the old-timers, ahead of the Robinson Show, wanted his show to get all that was coming to it in the way of notoriety, it not more, so he immediately inserted in the earliest issues an article, saying that the runaway skate had been purchased by his show, and was being taught in a certain barn in town to stand on his head, and guarantee to have the act ready in time to be given when the outfit got to town. This information, however, was soon set at naught when Hugh E. Hoffman, the jovial young press representative of the Dog and Pony Show, strolled into a newspaper office and declared that a deal had been consummated whereby the John Robinson Circus had been absorbed by the Gentry Brothers, and will be carried along as a side show next season.

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S SHOWS—Mannheim, Germany, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1; Kaiserlautern, Germany, Oct. 2; Mainz, Germany, Oct. 3 and 4; Darmstadt, German, Oct. 5; Wiesbaden, Germany, Oct. 6 and 7; Frankfurt, Germany, Oct. 8 to 14.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Roanoke, Va., Sept. 27; Rocky Mount, Va., Sept. 28; Martinsville, Va., Sept. 29; Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 1; Mocksville, N. C., Oct. 2; Statesville, N. C., Oct. 3; 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.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW—Marysville, Kan., Sept. 26; Salina, Sept. 27.

GEO. S. ELY'S SHOW—Golden, Ill., Sept. 26; Mound City, Sept. 27.

FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS.' SHOWS—Columbus, Tenn., Sept. 26; Pulaski, Sept. 27; Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 28; Anniston, Sept. 29.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE—Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 26; Henderson, 27; Evansville, Ind., 28; Booneville, 29; Jasper, 30.

HARRISON BROS.—Creston, Ia., Sept. 26; Clarinda, 27; Red Oak, 28; Nebraska City, 29; Auburn, 30; Falls City, Oct. 1.

HARRISON BROS.' SHOW—Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 28; Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 29; Nebraska City, Oct. 1; Auburn, Oct. 2; Fall City, Oct. 3; Tecumseh, Oct. 4; Beatrice, Oct. 5; Cite, Oct. 6; Fairmount, Oct. 8.

LEMON BROS.' SHOW—Marshall, Ill., Sept. 26; Lawrenceville, Sept. 27; Grayville, Sept. 28; Vienna, Sept. 29; Washington (Ind.) Street Fair, Oct. 1 to 5.

NORRIS & ROWE—Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 26; Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 27.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW—Rock Rapids, Ia., Sept. 26; Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 27; Sheldon, Ia., Sept. 28; Cherokee, Sept. 29.

RHODA ROYAL SHOWS—Newton, N. J., Sept. 26; Hackettstown, Sept. 27.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS—San Jose, Cal., Sept. 27; Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 28; Salinas, Cal., Sept. 29; Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 1; Stockton, Cal., Oct. 2; Merced, Cal., Oct. 3; Fresno, Cal., Oct. 4; Visalia, Cal., Oct. 5; Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 6; Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 8.

THE GREAT WALLACE SHOWS—Fiedmont, W. Va., Sept. 26; Cumberland, Sept. 27; Martinsburg, Sept. 28; Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 29; Washington, D. C., Oct. 1 and 2; Alexandria, Va., Oct. 3; Fredericksburg, Oct. 4; Richmond, Oct. 5; Newport News, Oct. 6.

WESTLAKE'S CARNIVAL—Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 21; Hanover, Pa., Sept. 24 to 28.

WHITNEY'S SHOW—Birmingham, Mich., Sept. 26; Utica, Sept. 27; Rochester, Sept. 28; Romeo, Sept. 29.



Negligence of Committees.

The Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—I noticed an article in a recent issue of "The Billboard" regarding the "Mistakes of Committees." I can sincerely endorse the sentiments you express therein, regarding the actions of business men, who are pointed on a committee for street fairs, and I must say that, with their numerous errors, they commit a very grievous one, and that is, inattention to their responsibilities. I am a showman and not a business man, but I have been taught, since my youth, that a successful business institution always answered promptly all of its correspondence, especially letters from people with whom they were directly connected; and if a showman is not directly connected, an absolute necessity to street fair committees, I do not know who is. The showman and the concessionaires are not dependent for a living upon street fairs, for he excels before they were thought of, and he will very likely remain after they are gone, and they will be soon finished, unless business men and committees adopt different tactics. I have written positively twenty-five letters to cities in the South, regarding their attractions. In some cases I have written two and three times to different people in the same city, connected with societies, associations, and they have not had enough courtesy enough to answer a single letter. It has been almost as bad in the West during the summer, but nothing like this strikes me that business men are dependent upon showmen and concessionaires to furnish them the attractions by which they are able to induce visitors to come to their fairs; but not only this, they receive a good, substantial dividend from them; and why is it that they have not the politeness to answer, yes or no, to letters regarding their business? I have been a reader of "The Billboard" for several years, and I consider it as great a value to the societies, lodges, associations as it is to the showman, and I sincerely hope that the many readers of your journal will call the attention of this great mistake of committees and their reticence. Yours very truly, JOHN W. WATSON, Attumwa, Ia., Sept. 20.

The Balloon Cineograma.

Perhaps the most unique spectacle offered at the Paris Exposition is the Balloon Cineograma. It is built on the principle of a cyclorama, and the spectator, after mounting through the central shaft of the apparatus, sits himself on a platform formed to suggest the basket of an enormous balloon. The platform spreads out the body of the balloon itself, which is skillfully joined to the sky-blue roof. All around the spectator is to be seen the sides of a city public square, the result of bleed-through from the circular walls. As these moving picture machines are put in action a slight jer is felt in the car, and the scenes begin to change, unfolding the same panorama would see if slowly ascending in a balloon. The effect is said to be marvelously realistic, and "passengers" almost invariably become dizzy. Thirteen hundred feet of films used in each of the ten cinematographs produce the mimic journey to the clouds, the return, and to take these films the real journey was of course made, carrying a ton of apparatus.

Notes.

- Roachdale, Ind., will hold a street fair.
- Report, Cal., will hold a fair, Oct. 3 to 6.
- Dallas (Pa.) Fair will be held Oct. 5.
- Mexico, Mo., will hold a free street fair Oct. 9 to 12.
- Dates of the fair at Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 7 to 9.
- Star Vale, Kan., will have a fair and meet, Oct. 3 to 5.
- Street Fair and Carnival at Terre Haute will be a great one.
- Carnival to be held at Covington, Ind., with an assured success.
- Dates fixed for the Leavenworth (Kan.) fairs are Oct. 10 and 11.
- Pittsfield (Me.) Agricultural Fair has postponed until Oct. 2 to 4.
- Street fair to be held at Nashville, Tenn., is now an assured success.
- Linville, Ill., will hold its Semi-Centennial Exposition and Fair Oct. 2 to 5.
- Oppenheimer, as usual, scored another big success at Faribault, Minn.
- People of Wichita, Kan., are hard at work for their carnival and fall festival.

Madison, Wis., will have a great street carnival during the last week of October.

Roachdale, Ind., will have a Fall Fair and Corn and Pumpkin Carnival, Oct. 25 and 26.

Citizens of Petulama, Cal., unanimously voted to try and secure Petulama County Fair this fall.

Very properly, the first construction in the State Fair grounds at Sedalia, Mo., is a betting pit.

The Terre Haute (Ind.) Street Fair, to be held Oct. 8 to 13, will be one of the best of the State.

There will be a great fruit display at the Utah State Fair, which will be held at Salt Lake City.

The people of Kansas City, Mo., are now looking forward to the Carnival Krewe as a great success.

Jackson, Tenn., will have an Elks' Free Street Fair and Carnival Oct. 15 to 20. Dr. C. D. Gray, secy.

The people of Seymour, Ind., will probably hold a street fair and carnival some time near Oct. 15.

The Birmingham (Ala.) State Fair will begin Nov. 1 and continue to the 10th, and it is to be a great one.

According to the county fair advertisements, there are some thirty or forty record-breaking tracks in Missouri.

Paris, Ill., announces the date of the Edgar County Agricultural Society's fair for Oct. 2 to 6. A big time is expected.

The citizens of Yanktown, S. D., have planned to give a free street carnival during every night of the State Fair.

The Washington State Fair Commission has decided to hold its Fair at North Yakima, which had been abandoned.

The Griffin (Ga.) Carnival is booming right along, and on Oct. 6 Griffin will show visitors what can be done in the way of a festival.

The International Live Stock Exhibition, to be held in Chicago, Ill., the first week in December, promises to be an immense affair.

The carnival to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., is expected to be the most successful event the merchants of that place ever witnessed.

The State Fair will be held in Valdosta, October 29 to November 4, and the Interstate Fair in Atlanta will be held October 10 to 27.

Grand Junction, Col., will have a big Peach Day in connection with the county fair. Over 5,000 visitors from the mountain towns are expected.

The people of Birmingham, Ala., are taking great interest in the selection of the queen of the flower parade, to be held on the 10th of October.

The citizens of Arkansas City, Kan., will hold their Harvest Home Oct. 2 to 5, and Mr. M. F. Phillips has secured many attractions for the event.

The annual conference of the Latter Day Saints will be held at Dow City, Ia., Sept. 28 to Oct. 7. The attendance last year averaged 3,000 daily.

Owing to the crop failure surrounding Victoria, Tex., the Southwest Texas Fair Association will not hold its fair, which was to be held from Oct. 3 to 5.

The farmers and merchants of Albany, Ind., and vicinity will give a fall carnival, beginning Oct. 2 and continuing through Oct. 6. A large crowd is expected.

The Great Western Circuit races scheduled to begin at Des Moines, Ia., yesterday were postponed on account of the heavy condition of the track, because of rains.

The work of raising funds for the Marion (O.) Street Fair and Carnival has been commenced, and unless all signs fail the show will be given the week of Oct. 9.

"Improvement" is the watchword of the women at Ellensburg, Wash. They are endeavoring to start a movement in favor of a street fair at that place this fall.

The people of Nortonville, Kan., are busy making preparations to entertain the largest crowd in the town's history, at the North-eastern Kansas Jubilee, Oct. 2 to 4.

Plans for the Pueblo (Col.) Street Fair are progressing nicely, and a number of attractions for the free shows, which will do continuous performances, have been booked.

Mexico, Mo., has decided to hold a four days' street fair, beginning Oct. 2, and in the neighborhood of \$2,000 has been subscribed to the fund being raised for that purpose.

The features of the fair at Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 13 to 17, will be Military Day, Floral Parade, Bench Show, the biggest Poultry Show in the South, and numerous other attractions.

It is almost an assured fact that Dwooso (Mich.) will have a free street fair in October. The committees having the raising of the necessary funds are meeting with great success.

The largest guarantee fund ever raised in the South has been subscribed for the Athens (Ga.) Street Fair and Carnival. W. C. Turner is secretary. His address is Box 187, Athens, Ga.

Maine and New Hampshire each had an Old Home Week this fall, when former residents of these States returned amid much jollification renewed acquaintances and visited relatives.

The Kane County Fair Association, which holds its annual fair at Batavia, Ill., expects greater success this year than ever before. Their prospects are exceptionally brilliant. See dates in list.

Evidently the people of Cedar Rapids, Ia., are sparing no expense to make their carnival, Oct. 1 to 6, better than anything of the

kind ever given in that city. Excellent races of all kinds have been provided.

Commercial travelers will perhaps have a special day at the Pendleton (Ore.) Street Fair. It goes without saying that if "the boys" take hold of this they will make it go, for they never fail when they attempt anything.

Oakland, Cal., wants a street fair, if held under practical management of a committee of representative business men. No professional management wanted, because they say it brings a balance on the wrong side of the ledger.

That the "German Day" celebration, which takes place at Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 8, bids fair to become a notable event, is now well assured, as all the German societies of Wheeling and vicinity have become interested in the affair.

New Whatcom, Wash., has organized a fair association, and will hold annual sessions. The corporation has purchased a fine site, and a company has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000, shares of a par value of \$10 each.

The Macoupin County Agricultural Society will hold their fair at Carlinville, Ill., Oct. 2 to 5. Kemp Bros.' Wild West Show will be a feature of the fair. The indications now are that this year's fair will be the most successful ever held in the county.

The date of the New Riegel (O.) Street Fair has been changed to Oct. 10 instead of the 4th. The change was made because the Attica Fair is on during the first date selected. Indications point to a big day and an immense crowd if the weather is propitious.

Many cities, towns and villages over the country could pattern after the New England "Old Home Week" by holding reunions. A gathering of Buckeyes in most any part of the West would surprise even the natives by its magnitude if it was properly advertised.

Merchants and citizens of Painesville, O., decided to hold a street fair this season. The dates are October 9 and 10. The prospects are that this fair will be a record breaker. Painesville was one of the first towns in the State to hold street fairs, but there was none here last season.

The Macon (Ga.) Street Fair, given under the auspices of the mayor and city council, promises to be a big event. The fair is to be held in the middle of one of the main business streets, 180 feet wide, making more than a full half-mile of sights, besides the numerous side-shows, parades, etc.

Col. W. D. Westlake, of Baltimore, Md., has a Midway of six different shows, which travels in the Colonel's own special train of six cars. So far this season business with his "Carnival of Novelties" has been great. The shows are now playing the circuit of fairs in Pennsylvania; later they will go South.

On Oct. 8 to 13, inclusive, the county fiesta, fair and street carnival will be held at San Jose, Cal. The management proposes to depart materially from the old line district fair, and add features that will make the show lively, interesting and worth coming a long way to see. The best features of the old district fairs will be revived.

Alton, Ill., will have a trades carnival during the third week in October. A queen of the carnival will also be selected from among Alton's fair ladies. The business men of Alton intend to make the carnival one of the largest events ever held in the city. Both the streets of the city and the Mississippi River will be used for their purposes.

A plan different from that of last year has been adopted by the Columbus (Ga.) Street Fair officials, this time for the selection of the flower queen. A committee was appointed, who will announce the appointment of some twenty maids of honor. These maids of honor will themselves select the queen, who will be known as "the queen of the floral carnival." Last year the selection was made by popular ballot.

The agricultural, horticultural and other exhibits of the State's resources at Salem, Ore., will prove a revelation of the marked prosperity of Oregon at the present time. The management has provided for good music; it has offered the largest purses for horse racing, and its actions have been dominated wholly by the effort to make the State fair of 1909 one of the most creditable out-of-door exhibits ever shown on the coast.

The Athens (Ga.) Carnival, which opens Oct. 1 and lasts until Oct. 6, is assuming big proportions. It will be one of the largest carnivals ever held in the South, and will be witnessed by thousands of people throughout north Georgia. Athens never was more thoroughly united in any affair. Her people have put up the necessary money to make the carnival a success, and nothing but the best attractions have been secured. It will be a week of great enthusiasm.

The Tacoma (Wash.) Elks are now discussing the proposition of giving a carnival at Tacoma, next year, based on the same lines as that of Portland, Ore., excepting that new features will be added. It is understood that the matter will be taken under consideration at the earliest meetings of the order, and that, should the suggestion meet with the approval of the members, plans will be immediately laid for the greatest carnival in the history of the Northwest.

Members of St. Joseph's Church congregation of Ishpeming, Mich., are making extensive preparations for the fair they propose giving this fall for the purpose of raising money to pay off the indebtedness standing since the church was built, some years ago. The fair will commence on the 15th of October, and will last at least a week, and possibly two. The ladies are getting a good start in the advance sale of tickets for chances on articles of different kinds.

Frank Fitzgerald, the Cream City bill poster, writes that the "Jahrmarkt," or biennial street fair, which was held in Milwaukee early in the month, was the grandest financial success that ever happened in that part of the country. Frank Bostock, who had the privileges, averaged nearly \$4,000 per day, and the promoters were not called upon to pay a penny of the guarantee. The Wisconsin State Fair, which was held in Milwaukee during the same week, was also a success.

Waterbury, Conn., is to have an agricultural fair this year. This is a new notion in Waterbury, and indicates an ambition on the part of the Brass city to emulate the neighboring town of Wolcott, which always has an October exhibition of the products of its soil and the handwork of its women. Watertown, which is another neighbor of Waterbury, used to do that sort of thing, and have some "hoss trots" thrown in to boot, but the custom went to seed a few years ago.

After two successful annual street fairs the citizens of Buffalo Center, Ia., realizing that their location was such as to annually insure good crowds for some kind of fall festivities, have organized an association, under the name of Buffalo Center Driving Park and District Fair Association, have bought ground, laid out and graded a fine race track and are fast completing a fine set of fair buildings for their first annual district fair, to be held Oct. 2, 3 and 4. Everything points to a big success.

The Georgia State Fair, to be held at Valdosta, promises to be a wonderful success. A large force is at work on the new buildings, and the frames going up on all parts of the commodious grounds indicate that Pine Park will be a city in itself when the work is finished. The buildings already there are beyond doubt the largest and best of any owned by a local fair association, and, with the additional buildings now in course of construction, Valdosta's fair grounds will equal those found anywhere.

War has been declared in Ohio between fair associations of Springfield and Troy. Springfield and Troy are in the same fair circuit, and Springfield had her fair Aug. 21 to 24, and then rented her grounds for a race meeting during the date set aside for Troy, Sept. 25 to 28. At its meeting, recently, the Miami County board decided that such action merited retaliation, and accordingly made an appropriation for war. An attorney has been employed, also a detective agency, to secure the punishment of every violation of State laws during the Springfield meeting.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad is preparing to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the running of its first train, on Feb. 25, 1901. The line between Milwaukee and Waukesha, a distance of about twenty miles, was the first opened, and was the nucleus from which the extensive system of the Milwaukee Road grew. The company to-day operates 6,396 miles of road, and has several extensions in course of construction. It has about 25,000 employees and 60,000 cars and engines of all kinds. The celebration may take place in Milwaukee.

The board of directors of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Street Fair Association has decided to open the fair Monday, Oct. 8, which is the same date as the opening of the fall carnival at Indianapolis and the street fair in Mattoon, with a general masquerade. Every one who appears on the streets will be asked to wear a mask or a costume. The building committee has decided to erect a manufacturers' hall, which is to be 250 feet long. This hall will not be on the same street with the merchants' booths, which, this year, are all to be of the same size. Secretary Smith reported that the railroad companies have agreed to a one fare round trip rate.

A dispatch from Anoka, Minn., says the voting contest for queen of the carnival was one of the most exciting ever witnessed in that part of the State. On Sept. 15 the coveted place was in easy reach of the three favorites, Miss Minnie Hutchins, Miss Russell Pease and Miss Marie Veight. Two minutes before the voting closed, \$100 placed to Miss Veight's credit gave her the victory. She received 25,597 votes. Miss Pease was next with 18,990 votes. The committee realized over \$300 from the contest. It is reported that it will donate \$200 of it to the Galveston relief fund. The Street Fair Association offered \$50 for a bride to take the woman end of a public wedding, with a groom ready in waiting.

Headquarters of the Tri-State Fair Association, which was recently organized, have been opened at Grove and Henderson streets, Jersey City, N. J. The association was formed for the purpose of injecting new life into the State fairs. A number of Newarkers are interested in it. A large force of clerks are at work perfecting the plans prepared for the inaugural exhibit to be held at North Hudson Park, formerly the Guttenberg race track, during the week of Sept. 18 to 22, inclusive. The features will be as novel as they are numerous, and there will be attractions that will insure a complete change of program each day. Special attention is to be given to the various exhibits, and it is the intention to bring every department to the very highest grade. It is expected that the Tri-State Fair Association will have the co-operation of the largest exhibitors of this and adjoining States.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 19. 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.

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

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

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

CALIFORNIA.

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

OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.

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

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. M. Egan, secy.

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. 8 to 14.

TULARE, CAL.—District and Citizens' Fair. Last week in Sept. A. G. Wishon, sec.

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

VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.

COLORADO.

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

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

MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.

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

CONNECTICUT.

BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundai, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundai, secy.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George O. Beach, pres.; C. H. Denning, secy.

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

MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, 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.

UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.

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

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.

GEORGIA.

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

LAURENS, GA.—County Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. H. B. Gritton, 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, Boise, Idaho, secy.

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

ILLINOIS.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Stimpson, 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. Harney Phelps, secy.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, 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.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, 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. Weiss, 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.

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

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Driving Club Fair. Oct. 10 to 12. C. L. Smith, secy.

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

FERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, 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.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, 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.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

KENTUCKY.

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

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Trt-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.

HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Bambridge, secy.

MAINE.

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

CASCO, ME.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

DAMARISCOTA, 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.

MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. F. Withee, secy.

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

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackie 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. Hunt, 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. Keefer, Frederick City, secy.

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

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury-Salisbury Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Bealis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

DANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

MIDDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

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

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

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. Wilson, secy.

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

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

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.

CHIPPEWA, MICH.—Chippewa and Mackinac Agricultural Fair. About Oct. 28 and 29. Hugh Carr, pres.; John A. Taylor, 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. Terwilliger, secy.

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

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Sarauac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Maine, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.

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.

YALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About October 1.

MINNESOTA.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfeiser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

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.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

MISSISSIPPI.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—East Mississippi and West Alabama Fair Association. Nov. 19 to 24. 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.



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MISSOURI.

BANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.
PE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Enlemann, secy.
XTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29. L. P. Jeffers, secy.
LTON, MO.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 13.
XICO, MO.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.
LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. Murphy, secy.

MONTANA.

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

NEBRASKA.

SETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, secy.; J. D. Frayton, treas.; W. T. Hillips, secy.
RTRAND, NEB.—Thelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.
RSON CITY, NEV.—Ormsby County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29.
AY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; C. Williams, secy.
PERIAL, NEB.—Chase County Fair. Oct. 5 to 8. P. W. Scott, secy.
UP CITY, NEB.—Sherman County Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.
AHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.
D CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Inter-Local Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Jubill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Low, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

KINSON, N. H.—West Rockingham Grange Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
AREMONT, N. H.—Sullivan County Grange Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.

NEW JERSEY.

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

NEW MEXICO.

SWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. Atkinson, secy.
NTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Horticultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. D. Sena, secy.; Santa Fe.

NEW YORK.

GHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. S. Martin, Sec.
NDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.
MIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oct. 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.
RRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, Y., pres.; D. L. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., secy.; D. C. Winston, Morris, N. Y., secy.
WARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.
RY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.
ED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.
ACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, secy.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and secy.
RNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.
ITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, secy.; E. B. Long, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.
ETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Nov. 7 to 9. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and secy.
SENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, secy.; J. H. Walsh, secy.
W BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.
LEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; B. Benson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.
LDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 1. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; B. Green, secy.
STON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park Junty, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

ION, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, ston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Bert Hale, secy.
LEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Mac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; W. L. Makemson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. L. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair.

Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.
BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.
CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopedale, 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. Smeitz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltzman, treas.
CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

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. 2 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 C. Kintner, Millford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titworth, Marysville, O., secy.

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair.

Oct. 1 to 5. W. M. Titworth, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair.

Oct. 2 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society.

Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilkes Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. W. Farmer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair.

Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chapplear, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6.

A. P. Sandies, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair.

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. Mechling, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co.

Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gribb, 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, Buckland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.
BAKER CITY, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 3 to 5.
SUMPTER, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Sept. 26 to 29.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Coril, treas.; William I. Elcholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.
ELGOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.
BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.
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.
LANCASTER, PA.—State Fair. About September. Mr. Young, pres.; Mr. Demming, secy.
LEBANON, PA.—Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28.
MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16, S. of V., Fair. Nov. 24 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. Germet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhmer, treas.
NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.
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.; Millford N. Ritter, treas.

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

RHODE ISLAND.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., 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. 22 to 26. 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.
COOKVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. L. P. Gillem, 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.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.
CORSIANA, TEXAS.—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteside, 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. 20 to Nov. 3. Vovies 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. Heston, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 2 to 5. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sear, secy.

VERMONT.

EAST HARDWICK, VT.—Caledonia Grange County Fair. Sept. 29.
TUNBRIDGE, VT.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.
FAIRMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 3. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.
NORFOLK, VA.—Virginia State Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. 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.

COLFAX, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Charles McKenzie, secy.
DAVENPORT, WASH.—Second Annual Fair of the Lincoln County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. J. H. Nicholls, mgr.
MT VERNON, WASH.—Skan's County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. H. R. Hutchinson, pres.
NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.
NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washington State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholiet, treas.
PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.
SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.
WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

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

WISCONSIN.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Whitt.
BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Mumfy.
DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.
EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.
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.
OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

CANADA.

ASHCROFT, B. 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. Grouse, secy.
BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.
BURFORD, ONT.—Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. Albert Foster, secy.
CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.
CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, 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.
DELTA, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 28 and 29.
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.
FLESHORTON, ONT.—Fleshorton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.
FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.
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, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.
NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.
OSHEWECAN, ONT.—Indian Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.
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SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algona Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.—treas.
 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.
 STRATFORD, ONT.—North Perth Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Brown, secy.
 STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillimburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.
 THOROLD, ONT.—Thorold Fair. Oct. 1 and 2.
 WAINFLEET, ONT.—Wainfleet Fair. Sept. 28 and 29.
 WELLAND, ONT.—Welland County Fair. Oct. 16 and 17.
 WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Egin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.
 WATFORD, ONT.—East Lambton Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.
WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ABILENE, KAN.—Fall Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 3. J. E. Brewer, pres.; E. B. Mulott, secy.
 ACKSON, TENN.—Elk's Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Bensingler, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen. mgr.
 ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McLutosh, secy.
 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. Skulowski, chairman con. com.
 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. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Millsbaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.
 CARLYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. 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.; O. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.
 CHARLESVILLE, IND.—Corn Exhibition. Oct. 1. Lane & Son, mgrs.
 CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 12. Noble F. Martin, mgr.
 CHETOPA, KAN.—Reunion and Free Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Jos. Craft, mgr. of privileges; A. R. Bell, secy.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr.; Gibson House, Cincinnati.
 COLUMBIANA, 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. Pecot, treas.
 COLUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair and Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. C. Leitch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; J. R. Wheeler, trys.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; C. H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.
 COLUSA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.
 CORDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.
 CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.—treas.
 DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Henson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.
 DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.
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. Griebel, 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 Garino Gray, mgr.
 ELROY, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.
 FITZSBURG, ONT.—Big Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. Maurice McMahon, 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.
 GIBSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.
 GIBSON CITY, ILL.—Old-Fashioned Corn Carnival. Oct. 2 and 3.
 GLADWIN, MICH.—Street Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.
 HARRISBURG, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. J. B. Lee, treas.; C. S. Willis, secy.
 HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.
 HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. T. G. Littlehals, chairman ex. com.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.
 JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Show. September.
 KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.
 KNOWNVILLE, TENN.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 10 to 12. J. C. Sterchi, pres.; W. H. Hall, vice pres.; W. H. Kephart, secy.
 LA FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.
 LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Carnival. Oct. 10 and 11.
 LONDONVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. A. Lingen, pres.; J. P. Bowman, secy.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Midway Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Ford Smith, pres.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 23. H. V. Cohn, chairman advertising committee; Frank Fehr, dr. gen'l.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17 to 29. Al. Bourlier, secy.
 LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.
 MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.
 MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.
 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. Hemaus, 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.
 MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.
 MILLERSBURG, O.—Maccabee Grand Carnival. Sept. 26 to 29. D. G. Hartman, gen. manager.
 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. Lobman, vice pres.; C. G. Abercrombie, vice pres.; L. L. Gilbert, secy.; W. H. Micon, 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 Fall Carnival. Oct. 3 to 5.
 NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. A. Howers, 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 29.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Knights of St. Ben. Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.
 FORT 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 567, Roswell, N. M.
 RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.
 SARCONIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.
 SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kirball, pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seltz, treas.
 SAN JOSE, CAL.—Street Fair, in connection with County Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.
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 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.
 STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.
 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.
 VEEDERSBURG, 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, dr. gen'l.
 WASHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Cicero Eskridge, pres.; L. H. O'Donnell, secy.; R. C. Davis, treas.; Jo. Gordon, privileges; Logau Horrahl, 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. Cohns, 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.

LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kalfaly, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpf, secy. and gen'l mgr.
 SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkiss, 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, Graud Hotel, Cincinnati, O.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Product Show. September, 1900. Mr. Winsborough, secy.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford-Shorthorn Show and Sale. Oct. 16 to 26.
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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.
 COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.
 DALLAS, TEX.—State Exposition. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sidney Smith, secy.
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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.—Pythian Sisterhood Grand Assembly, Oct. 3. Mrs. Geo. White, 115 E. Fifth ave., Altoona, Pa., secy.

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

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

APPLETON, WIS.—Wisconsin M. E. Conference, Oct. 3.

ARGOS, IND.—Reunion Twelfth Indiana Cavalry, Sept. 26 and 27.

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

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

ATLANTA, 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.

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

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

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

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

ATLANTA, ME.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 3. Benj. C. Stone, Portland, Me., secy.

ATLANTA, N. Y.—American Fraternal Insurance Union, State Assembly, Sept. 25 and 26. Dr. C. A. Kendall, 316 Pearl st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

ATLANTA, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference, October. S. Sherm, 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.

ATLANTA, O.—Ladies of Golden Eagle Grand Temple, Sept. 25 to 27.

ATLANTA, O.—Knights of Golden Eagle Grand Castle, Sept. 25 to 27.

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

ATLANTA, O.—North Ohio M. E. Conference, Sept. 26.

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

ATLANTA, N. Y.—Race Celebration, Sept. 27.

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

ATLANTA, N. Y.—P. O. of A. National Imp., Oct. 23 and 24. G. S. Maurer, La Plie, Pa., secy.

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

ATLANTA, O.—Reunion 144th O. V. I. Association, Sept. 26.

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

ATLANTA, IND.—Indiana University Republican Club's Jubilee and Pow-wow, Sept. 28.

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

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

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

ATLANTA, MASS.—Ancient Dames of Malta, tober.

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

ATLANTA, MASS.—American Flag Protectors' National Convention, Oct. 1. Augustus Bedford, 43 Milk st., Boston, Mass., secy.

ATLANTA, MASS.—Coopers' International Union of N. A., Oct. 8. James A. Cable, Elizabeth av., Kansas City, Mo.

ATLANTA, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts, Aug. 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Conbes st., Boston, Mass.

ATLANTA, MASS.—Reunion Forty-seventh Massachusetts Regiment, Sept. 23.

BOSTON, MASS.—A. and I. O. K. of M., Grand Commandery, Sept. 25. John W. Hicks, 606 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Twentieth Century Exposition, Oct. 1.

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

BOSTON, MASS.—Freight Claim Association, Oct. 3. Warren P. Taylor, Richmond, Va., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Flag Protectors' National Convention, Oct. 1. August Bedford, 43 Milk st., Boston, Mass., secy.

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

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—National Union of Young Men's Catholic Associations, Sept. 25 and 27. E. P. Gallagher, Mt. Airy and Sprague sts., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

Bucyrus, Reunion 49th Regiment O. V. V. I. Sept. 27.

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.

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

BURLINGTON, IA.—Congress of Religions, October.

CALAIS, ME.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Sept. 25 to 27. C. M. Dow, Portland, Me., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, IA.—United Brethren in Chr'st, Des Moines Conference, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1. Geo. Miller, Box 64, Carlisle, Ia., 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.

CARNEGIE, PA.—Reunion 62d Pennsylvania Volunteers, Sept. 27.

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.—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. Tifson, secy.

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

CENTRALIA, ILL.—Reunion Forty-eighth Illinois Regiment, Sept. 27.

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

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

CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities, Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Ghikson, 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.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Christian Workers' Convention, Sept. 19 to 26. H. W. Pope, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill., 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.—Order of Select Knights, Grand Legion, Sept. 26. J. J. Detrich, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter, Oct. 2. Mate L. Chester, 321 Park ave., Chicago, secy.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—Rock River M. E. Conference, Oct. 3.

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

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.

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

CINCINNATI, O.—Anointed High Priests, Ohio Council, Sept. 25. E. Hagenbuch, Urbana, O., secy.

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

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

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia M. E. Conference, Sept. 26.

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

CLEVELAND, O.—National Prison Association of U. S., Sept. 22 to 26. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

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

CLEVELAND, O.—Reunion 41st Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, Oct. 3. W. R. Succellie, 16 Middle st., Cleveland, O., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association, Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 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 Knights 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 1st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Oct. 18 and 19.

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

CONCORD, N. H.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery, Sept. 25. George Perley, Cleaves, Concord, N. H., secy.

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

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

CONCORD, N. H.—Republican Tenth District Convention, Sept. 27.

CONCORD, N. H.—Congregational Churches State Convention, Sept. 25 to 28. Rev. Geo. H. Reed, Concord, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—State Firemen's Association, Sept. 28. Frank M. Frisselle, Manchester, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Democratic Tenth District Senatorial Convention, Sept. 28.

CONCORD, N. H.—Epworth League Convention, Sept. 26 and 27.

CONNERSVILLE, IND.—Reunion 69th Indiana Regiment, Oct. 4. Preston Cates, secy.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—North Minnesota M. E. Conference, Oct. 3.

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.

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.

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

DENVER, O.—Reunion 69th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Oct. 10 and 11. G. D. Billings, Medina, O., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention, Oct. 4 to 7. Rev. David N. Beach, secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Gas Light Association, Oct. 17 and 18. A. E. Forstall, 53 William st., New York City, secy.

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

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

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention, Probably June, 1901. 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. 30.

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

DES MOINES, IOWA—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, September, 1900. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., secy.

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

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

DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools, December, 1900.

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

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

DOW CITY, IA.—Annual Conference of Later Day Saints, Sept. 28 to Oct. 7.

DULUTH, MINN.—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Oct. 3 to 5. Mrs. R. N. Marble, 515 E. Second st., Duluth, Minn., secy.

DULUTH, MINN.—German Catholic Benevolent Society's convention, Sept. 21 to 25. Geo. Gerlach, pres.; St. Paul, Minn.; Geo. Graf, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

DUNDEE, MICH.—Reunion Fifteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 26. Chas. Brown, Dundee, Mich., secy.

DURANGO, COL.—Elks' Grand Coucлав, 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.

ELK GARDEN, W. VA.—A. O. Knights of Mystic Chain, Select Castle, Sept. 25. J. E. Aronhalt, Elk Garden, W. Va., secy.

ELLSWORTH, ME.—One Hundredth Anniversary of City of Ellsworth, About Oct. 2 to 4. L. F. Giles, chairman of committee on arrangements.

ELWOOD, ILL.—Fourteenth Annual Reunion of the Ninth Indiana Cavalry, Oct. 12.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Emporia Street Fair, Sept. 26 to 28. E. E. Fawcett, Emporia, Kan., secy.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Seventh Day Adventists, State Camp Meeting, Sept. 20 to 30.

ENID, OKLA.—Oklahoma M. E. Conference, Oct. 18.

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ESCANABA, MICH.—W. C. T. U. Twelfth District Convention. Sept. 26 to 28. Mrs. E. L. Parmenter, Menominee, Mich., secy.

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.

FINLAY, O.—Northwestern Ohio Eclectic Medical Association. Oct. 2. C. E. Stadler, West Cairo, O., secy.

FINDLAY, O.—International Brotherhood Oil and Gas Well Workers. Oct. 8.

FLEMINGSHURG, 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 34 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 11. Dr. C. H. Cass, Terre Haute, Ind., secy.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—'On our Veterans' Legion, Ladies' National Convention. September. Mrs. M. R. Tuxbury, Wilmington, Del., secy.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.—O. U. A. M. State Council. Oct. 2. Frank O. Loring, Milford, N. H., 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.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Dental Society Twelfth District Convention. Sept. 25. Dr. Maybee, Galesburg, Ill., secy.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 9. Mrs. Laura B. Hart, San Antonio, Tex., secy.

GONZALES, TEX.—Reunion Survivors Terry's Rangers. Oct. 9 to 11. J. F. Miller, Gonzales, Tex., secy.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—State Bar Association. Sept. 25.

GREENVILLE, O.—Reunion Ninety-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4. H. I. Arnold, secy.

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.

HADDAM, KAN.—Modern Woodmen Log Rolling. Sept. 28. J. H. Yoder, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Reunion 167th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 29. Geo. A. Van der Graff, 401 East ave., Hamilton, O., secy.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 10. E. De la Hooke, London, Ont., secy.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Eastern Tennessee Horticultural Society. September.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct., 1900. Rev. Dr. Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

HELENA, ARK.—Daughters of Confederacy. Oct. 10 to 13. Mrs. Francis Coughde, secy.

HELENA, MONT.—State Populist Convention. September.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hand Engine Tournament. Sept. 25.

HIGHLAND, N. Y.—Epworth League Newburgh District Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Rev. J. L. Hartsock, secy.

HOBERT, 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 23.

HOUSTON, TEX.—South Texas Hay Association. Oct. 2. J. T. Lacey, Pearland, Tex., secy.

HURLEYVILLE, N. Y.—Reunion 143d New York Regiment. Oct. 10. Chas. A. Smith, Box 121, Monticello, N. Y., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion Second Kansas Volunteer Association. Sept. 26. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion Second Kansas Volunteer Association. Sept. 12 to 15. F. E. Canan, Oklawaha, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—G. A. R. State Reunion. Sept. 25 to 29. Geo. W. Veale, Topeka, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion State Veterans' Volunteer Association. Sept. 21 to 23.

HUTCHINSON, 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.—Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. Last week in September. Irwin H. Lott, Pontiac, Mich.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Association of Democratic Clubs. Oct. 3. W. R. Hearst, pres.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Oct. 10.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Public Health Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Dr. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Bathhouse Sisters Grand Temple. Oct. 2. Miss Lizzie Collins, Warsaw, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—W. R. C. 7th District Convention. Oct. 2. Miss Lizzie Spahr, 1716 Ash st., 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.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Inspectors of Industrial Buildings. September.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Reunion 75th Regiment N. Y. Veteran Volunteers. Oct. 4. H. B. Way, secy.

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

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Y. P. S. C. E. National Convention. Sept. 28 to 30. C. Dean, 1119 The Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

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 13. Wm. F. Richards, Kansas City, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—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. Wistoun, St. Joseph, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Modern Brotherhood of America. Oct. 10. E. C. Elliott, Tipton, Ia., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Harford 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.

KEENE, N. H.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 3. Mrs. L. M. Griffin, Keene, N. H., secy.

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.

KEOKUK, IA.—Tenth Reunion Crocker's Iowa Brigade. Sept. 26 and 27. C. P. Barge, chairman; Ed. S. Carter, secy.

LA GRANDE, ORE.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery. Sept. 27. J. F. Robinson, Eugene, Ore., secy.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y.—Lake Mohonk Indian Conference. Oct. 10 to 12.

LA PLATA, MO.—State Universalist Convention. October. S. S. Carrette, Kirksville, Mo., secy.

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

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 15. H. L. Redley, Gladwell, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. D. L. Bradley, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Rehekah State Assembly. Oct. 16. Minnie Priest Duntun, Lewiston, Idaho, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Oct. 2 to 13. H. W. Wilson, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Bankers' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. S. Bridges, 213 W. Main st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, TENN.—Central Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 1 to 7. Miss Amy Clark, Beatrice, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Women's Clubs of Nebraska. Oct. 9 to 11.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Christian Endeavor Convention. Oct. 4 to 7.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Women's State Missionary Union. Oct. 2 and 3.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska U. P. Church Synod. Oct. 2 to 5.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Oct. 2 to 4.

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

LITITZ, PA.—County Sunday-School Convention. Oct. 11.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—State Reunion of Confederate Commanders. Oct. 3.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 8. Fred Fox, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—State Firemen's Association. September.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—State Federation of Labor. Sept. 25. J. W. Peters, South Bend, Ind., secy.

LONG BEACH, CAL.—Southern California Veterans' Association. September.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Southern California M. E. Conference. Sept. 19, 1900.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Good Roads Meet. Oct. 21 and 25.

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Y. M. I. Grand Council. Sept. 30. Geo. J. Lautz, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—G. U. O. of O. F. National Convention. Oct. 2 to 6. C. H. Brooks, 592 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, 15 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.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Chicago German M. E. Conference. Sept. 27.

MARIETTA, PA.—County G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 5.

MARION, IND.—Reunion 75th and 101st Regiments. Oct. 4 and 5. Joe Cassidy, 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.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Pittsburg M. E. Conference. Sept. 25.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. H. C. Lathrop, Willimantic, Conn., secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—State Universalist Convention. September.

MIDDLETOWN, N. J.—Y. P. S. C. E. Monmouth County Convention. October. Chas. Roberts, secy.

MILTON, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 3. Florence Little, West Concord, N. H., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Western Traveling Freight Agents' Association. Sept. 28. F. M. Day, Davenport, Ia., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—I. O. O. F. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 2. F. H. Spriedler, Wauwatosa, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1712 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

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.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Sept. 25. Fred E. Wheaton, Minneapolis, Minn., 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.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nov. 14 to 17. Mrs. Edwin G. Wood, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature meets. Nov. 13, 1900.

MONTPELIER, VT.—State Legislature Meets. Oct. 3.

MONTPELIER, VT.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Oct. 3. F. Hawley, Norwich, Vt., secy.

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.

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.

MUSKOGON, MICH.—Michigan Federation of Labor. Oct. 9 and 10.

MUSKOGON, I. T.—W. C. T. U. Territorial Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. L. E. Harsha, Muskogee, I. T., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 30. J. H. Thompson, 411 1/2 Union st., Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Bittenberg, 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.—State Presbyrian Synodical Society. Oct. 11. Mrs. Edmunds Morton, Princeton, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Independent Order Foresters, High Court. September.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Convention. October.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. September. O. K. Gardner, 2201 Wylie av., Pittsburg, Pa.

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.

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NEW LONDON, CONN.—Junior O. F. A. M. State Council. Sept. 25. R. E. Osborn, 19 Well ave., Danbury, Conn., secy.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—Reunion 1st Conn. Volunteer Veterans' Association. Oct. 2. B. E. Smith, Willimantic, Conn.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Reunion Fifty-first Ohio Regiment. Oct. 11. S. A. Conell, secy.

NEWPORT, KY.—Rehekah State Assembly. Sept. 26 and 27. Miss N. H. Ross, Louisville, Ky., secy.

NEW WHITCOM, WASH.—State Sportsmen's Association Tournament. Sept. 20 to Oct. 10. J. L. Stankroom, New Whitcom, Wash., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Sept. 25 to 27. Geo. E. Hill, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Institute Marine Underwriters. Oct. 1.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Retail Carriage and Harness Dealers' Association. Oct. 15 to 20. Wm. Rankin, Troy, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion. Dec. 26, 1900. Miss Anne O'Connor, 117 E. 23d st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Carriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 16 to 18. H. C. Mclear, Wilmington, Del., secy.

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, 26th Ferry st., New York City, secy.

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

NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec., 1900. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y.—Tennessee M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

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

NORWALK, O.—Reunion 25th Regiment Ohio Vol. Inf. Sept. 27. James R. Smith, Station B, Toledo, O., secy.

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

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

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. 1 to 7. Mary A. Crane, 925 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

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THE BILLBOARD

- MAHA, NEB.—Improved Live Stock Breeders' State Association. October. E. J. Russell, Herman, Neb., secy.
- MAHA, NEB.—State Bankers' Association. Sept. 25 and 26.
- SAGE, IA.—Upper Iowa M. E. Conference. Oct. 3 to 10. J. G. Van Ness, 206 W. Main st., Marshalltown, Ia., secy.
- SWICHEL, ALA.—Eastern Alabama Union Order of Land Fellows. Sept. 18 to 23. A. B. Edwards, Salem, Ala., secy.
- TTAWA, KAN.—Reunion Pennsylvanians of Franklin County. Oct. 12. Dr. V. E. Lawrence, Ottawa, Kan., secy.
- TTUMWA, IA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Sept. 25 to 27. Miss Jennie E. Catlin, Fairfield, Ia., secy.
- TRAY, CAL.—Isthmian Sisters Grand Temple. September. Eliza A. Gardner, box 388, Boulder, Col.
- WADONNA, MINN.—Minnesota M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.
- WEGO, N. Y.—Reunion 13th Veterans' Volunteer Association. Sept. 23. Capt. Geo. H. Douglass, Canad, N. Y., secy.
- WOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.
- PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 26 to 28. Miss Francis Davidson, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.
- WATERSON, N. J.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Sept. 25.
- WIKIN, ILL.—Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' Association. In October. Leon Hay, secy., Kankakee, Ill.
- WORIA, ILL.—National Association of Postmasters. Sept. 25.
- WORIA, ILL.—Reunion 108th Regiment Illinois Volunteers. Oct. 11. John E. McBertram, Peoria, Ill., secy.
- WORIA, ILL.—National Association of Postmasters. Sept. 25.
- WOTONE, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. Keystone League Convention of the Evangelical Church. Oct. 2 to 4. Miss Emma L. Muermer, Naperville, Ill., secy.
- WILADELPHIA, PA.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association Middle of September. F. C. Stowell, Ware, Mass.
- WILADELPHIA, PA.—Irena Christian Endeavor Union. Nov. 20 to 22. Theo. McDonald, secy.
- WILADELPHIA, PA.—American Brotherhood of the Union, Supreme Circle. October, 1900.
- WILADELPHIA, PA.—Shepherds of Bethlehem Supreme Lodge. Oct. 25. Eva A. Wyckoff, 33 Cooper st., Camden, N. J., secy.
- WILADELPHIA, PA.—International Y. M. C. A., Railroad Department, Convention. Oct. 11 to 14. Chas. R. Towson, 41st st. and Westminster ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- WONENIX, ARIZ.—Arizona Mission M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.
- WNE BLUFF, ARK.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. H. L. Cross, Bentonville, Ark., secy.
- WNE BLUFF, ARK.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. Miss Mattie Irwin, Stuttgart, Ark., secy.
- WNE BLUFF, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.
- WTSBURG, PA.—American Humane Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Francis H. Kowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.
- WTSBURG, PA.—Exposition. Sept. 5 to Oct. 20.
- WTSBURG, PA.—National Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Convention. Oct. 22.
- WTSBURG, PA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. Oct. —. Albert Kaiser, 14 S. 5th st., Philadelphia, Pa., pres.
- WTSBURG, PA.—Reunion 5th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Association. Oct. 11. J. S. Boshorn, 508 Penn Bldg, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
- WTSBURG, PA.—National Association, Municipal Electricians. Sept. 25 and 26. Henry Dottel, 11 Wareham st., Boston, Mass., secy.
- WAINFIELD, N. J.—C. B. L. State Council. Oct. 9. J. J. Ghogin, 313 Belleville ave., Newark, N. J., secy.
- WYOMING, PA.—Wyoming Baptist Association. Sept. 25 to 27. Rev. B. F. McGee, 17 S. River st., Wilkesbarre, Pa., secy.
- WNTAC, ILL.—Reunion Thirty-ninth Illinois Volunteers. Oct. 3. N. H. Jenkins, secy.
- WRT DEPOSIT, MD.—Reunion Snow's Maryland Battery Association. Oct. 6. Hiram T. Brown, Coloma, Md., secy.
- WRT HURON, MICH.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10 and 11. W. E. Brown, Lapeer, Mich., secy.
- WRTLAND, ME.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Sept. 19 to 21.
- WRTLAND, ORE.—Western Norwegian and Danish M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.
- WRTSMOUTH, O.—Reunion 56th O. V. I. Regimental Association and 53d, 51st, 18th, 5th and 39th Ohio Infantry. Sept. 18.
- WUGHKEPSIE, N. Y.—Reunion 150th Regiment Veterans' Association. Oct. 11. Geo. J. Williamson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., secy.
- WRESIDENT, PA.—Reunion 121st Regiment Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 19. Capt. J. M. Klapp, Lakewood, N. J., secy.
- WROVIDENCE, R. I.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. M. A. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.
- WROVIDENCE, R. I.—Protestant Episcopal Congress. Nov. 13 to 16. Rev. Thos. R. Harris, Scarborough, N. Y., secy.
- WROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Sunday School Convention. Oct. 2 and 3. James H. Smith, Westfield st., Providence, R. I., secy.
- WROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kusman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.
- WUNXSITAWNEY, PA.—K. G. E. Northwestern Reunion. Sept. 25. John Long, Horatio, Pa., secy.
- WPUTNAM, CONN.—French-Canadian People of New England and New York. Sept. 25 and 27. Hector Duvert, Putnam, Conn., secy.
- WRACINE, WIS.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 7. Ellis M. Hughes, Racine, Wis., secy.
- WRAWLINS, WYO.—P. M. I. O. F. Department Council. Oct. 10 and 11. A. F. Thode, Rawlins, Wyo., secy.
- WRAWLINS, WYO.—A. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. Louis Miller, Box 679, Laramie, Wyo., secy.
- WREADING, PA.—Reunion 88th Regimental Memorial Association. Oct. 5. Samuel G. Boone, 1053 Oley st., Reading, Pa., secy.
- WREIDSVILLE, N. C.—North Carolina M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.
- WRICHMOND, IND.—Municipal League of Indiana. Oct. 10 to 12.
- WRICHMOND, VA.—State Firemen's Association. Sept. 26 to 28. L. E. Lookbill, Roanoke, Va., secy.
- WRICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Middle of February, 1901. Paulina A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.
- WRICHMOND, VA.—Daughters of America. Oct. 2. Julia Tipton, Dearborn, O.
- WRICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 281 Fourth av., New York City.
- WRICHMOND, VA.—American Bankers' Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Jas. R. Branch, 20 Broad street, New York City, N. Y.
- WRICHMOND, VA.—National Hardware Association. Oct. 17. F. J. Fernley, Philadelphia Pa., secy.
- WRICHMOND, VA.—I. O. O. F. International Press Association. Sept. 18. John W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., secy.
- WRICHESTER, IND.—Reunion of the Forty-fourth Indiana. Oct. 16 and 17.
- WRUSHVILLE, IND.—Reunion 68th Regiment Indiana Vol. Infantry. October. Geo. W. Foreman, Napoleon, Ind., secy.
- WSAGINAW, MICH.—Journeyman Barbers' Convention. October. W. E. Klapezky, Cleveland, O., secy.
- WSALEM, MASS.—Reunion Twenty-third Massachusetts Regimental Association. Sept. 28. W. Welch, Salem, Mass., secy.
- WSALEM, ORE.—N. P. German Mission Conference. Sept. 27.
- WSALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Medical Association. Oct. 4 and 5. J. C. E. King, Salt Lake City, Utah, secy.
- WSALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 15 to 18, 1901.
- WSAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.
- WSAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Austin M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.
- WSAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, White-wright, Tex.
- WSANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Southern California Dental Association. Oct. 5 and 9. L. Ford, 307 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.
- WSAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.
- WSANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico English Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.
- WSANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Spanish Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.
- WSEWARD, NEB.—Seventh Day Adventists, State Conference. Sept. 12 to 25. J. F. Beatty, 1505 E st., Lincoln, Neb., secy.
- WSEWICKLEY, PA.—Reunion 63d Pennsylvania Volunteer Regimental Association. Sept. 20. Gilbert A. Hays, 331 Fourth av., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
- WSIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Dakota M. E. Conference. Oct. 3.
- WSOMERSET, PA.—Churches of Christ in Western Pennsylvania. Sept. 25 to 28. T. E. Crambert, 351 Spahr st., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
- WSOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. Sept. 27.
- WSPENCER, IA.—Northwest Iowa M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.
- WSPokane, WASH.—Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs Association. Oct. 2 to 5.
- WSPokane, WASH.—State Plumbers' Association. Oct. 1 to 15. H. C. Burns, Spokane, Wash., pres.
- WSPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Anti-Horse-Thief Association. Oct. 19. H. D. Giger, secy.
- WSPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.
- WSPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.
- WSPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 23 to 25. Philip S. Moxom, secy.
- WSPRINGFIELD, O.—Reunion 10th Ohio Battery. Oct. 4. S. J. Knatt, secy.
- WSPRINGFIELD, O.—National Improvement League. Oct. 10.
- WSTELTON, PA.—U. B. Church Conference. Sept. 26 to 30. Rev. Z. A. Weidler, Reading, Pa., secy.
- WSTEVENSVILLE, MONT.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. September. J. A. Lougstaff, Anaconda, Mont., secy.
- WST. JOSEPH, MO.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. Miss Christian K. Cameron, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
- WST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.
- WST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.
- WST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings. Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.
- WST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States. Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Dornphan, Mo.
- WST. LOUIS, MO.—American Board of Com. for Foreign Missions. Oct. 9. S. B. Capen, Boston, Mass., secy.
- WST. LOUIS, MO.—Knights of Father Matthew Supreme Council. Oct. 15 and 16. Thos. F. Bowdren, 1803 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
- WST. LOUIS, MO.—Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Council. Oct. 23 to 25. S. T. Copeland, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
- WST. LOUIS, MO.—Railway Signaling Club. Nov. 13. C. O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
- WST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg, Minneapolis.
- WSYRACUSE, N. Y.—Delta Upsilon Fraternity National Convention. Oct. 18 and 19. Eben W. Cutler, 310 Ostrom ave., Syracuse, N. Y., secy.
- WTALLAPOOSA, GA.—Georgia M. E. Conference. Dec. 20.
- WTERRE HAUTE, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. Oct. 9. Mrs. Guley Burges, 1101 North 9th st., Terre Haute, Ind., secy.
- WTOLEDO, O.—I. O. F. High Court. Sept. 18 to 20. L. Robecheck, 91 Water st., Cleveland, O., secy.
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- WTOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.
- WTOPEKA, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. D. W. Kent, secy.
- WTOPEKA, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 8 to 11. Will J. Russell, Kansas City, Kan., secy.
- WTOPEKA, KAN.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 10. Miss Evelyn Bradford, Concordia, Kan., secy.
- WTOPEKA, KAN.—Musical Festival. Opening of new auditorium. Sept. 24 to 29. T. J. Anderson, secy.
- WTORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Household Economic Association. October, 1900. Mrs. F. J. Barker, Manchester, N. H., secy.
- WTRENTON, N. J.—Epworth League Trenton District Convention. October. Rev. N. J. Wright, secy.
- WUNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends. Oct. 2. Morgan R. Clark, 163 Metropolitan av., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- WUTICA, N. Y.—Annual Sidepath Convention. Sept. 20 and 21. W. W. Canfield, secy.
- WVALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.
- WVICTORIA, TEX.—West Texas M. E. Conference. Dec. 19.
- WVINTON, IA.—Reunion Benton County Veterans' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. E. H. Colcord, Vinton, Ia., secy.
- WVNTA, I. T.—Territorial Press Association. September. B. F. Jobe, So. McAllister, i. T., secy.
- WVACU, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference. Nov. 29.
- WVAGONER, 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.
- WAKREN, O.—Reunion 6th Ohio Cavalry. Oct. 2.
- WWARENSBURG, MO.—Reunion United Confederate Veterans of Missouri. Sept. 28.
- WWARENSBURG, MO.—Sons of Veterans, State Reunion. Sept. 27 and 28.
- WWARWICK, R. I.—State Liquor League. September. John F. Quinn, Cen. Falls, R. I., secy.
- WWASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.
- WWASHINGTON, D. C.—United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons; also, Imperial Grand Council, Mystic Shrine. Oct. 3 to 6. Magnua L. Robinson, 606, S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.
- WWASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.
- WWASHINGTON, D. C.—National Christian Citizenship. December. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.
- WWASHINGTON, D. C.—Good Samaritans' National Grand Lodge. Sept. 29.
- WWASHINGTON, D. C.—Union Veterans' National Encampment. Oct. 2 to 5.
- WWASHINGTON, D. C.—Patrons of Husbandry National Grange. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F street, Washington, D. C., secy.
- WWASHINGTON, D. C.—Centennial Celebration, Establishment of Government at Washington. Dec., 1900. Dr. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.
- WWASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. Dec., 1900. Glenn Brown, Washington, D. C., secy.
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- WWASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. National Convention. Nov. 30. Mrs. Susanna M. Fry, The Temple, Chicago, secy.
- WWASHINGTON, IA.—Reunion Twenty-fifth Iowa Veterans. Sept. 28. J. W. Garuer, Columbus Junction, Ia., secy.
- WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Universalists' State Convention. October. Rev. H. B. Gibbs, Watertown, N. Y., secy.
- WATSONTOWN, PA.—Reunion 131st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 17. John R. Conner, Watsontown, Pa., secy.
- WWAUKESHA, WIS.—Wisconsin Presbyterian Synod and Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jus. S. Wilson, 400 Cottage st., Merrill, Wis., secy.
- WWAUPUN, WIS.—Reunion 5d Wisconsin Veteran Infantry Association. Sept. 18. O. W. Page, Waupun, Wis., secy.
- WWAUSAU, WIS.—Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association. Oct. 19. Carl Mathie, supt. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.
- WWAYNESBORO, GA.—Savannah M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.
- WWEILLANDPORT, ONT., CAN.—Agricultural Society Show. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Hobbes, Wellandport, Ont., secy.
- WWELLINGTON, O.—Kings Sons and Daughters, State Branch. Oct., 1900. Mrs. D. W. Willison, 36 W. Tenth ave., Columbus, O., secy.
- WWELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct., 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.
- WWESTBORO, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. October 8.
- WWESTFIELD, MASS.—New England Label League Conference. Oct. 3. W. J. Dolan, 98 Retreat ave., Hartford, Conn., secy.
- WWEST LIBERTY, IA.—Reunion 35th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. October. Robert D. Bodman, Muscatine, Ia., secy.
- WWHEELING, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America. Sept. 24. E. Lewis Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
- WWHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. REEL Men. May 1 to 7, 1901.
- WWHEELING, W. VA.—Knights of Golden Eagle, Grand Castle. Sept. 24. E. L. Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
- WWICHITA, KAN.—Anti-Horse Thief Association. Oct. 10 to 12. John W. Wall, Parsons, Kan., secy.
- WWICHITA, KAN.—State Sportsmen's Tournament. September. Geo. Pasham, Wichita, Kan., secy.
- WILKESBARRE, PA.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct. 1. Geo. W. Biemer, Clarks Summit, Pa., secy.
- WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 9 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.
- WILMINGTON, DEL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 3. Wm. W. Black, Jr., Laurel, Del., secy.
- WILMINGTON, ILL.—Reunion 100th Regiment Illinois Veterans' Association. Sept. 20. Capt. Stewart, Wilmington, Ill., secy.
- WWINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky. Oct. 23 to 25, 1900.
- WWINONA, MINN.—State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 1 to 3. G. G. Cowie, St. Paul, Minn., secy.
- WWORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. Oct., 1900. Chas. F. Adams, Lincoln, Mass., secy.
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- WZENIA, O.—Reunion Green County, Ohio, Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Marine Association. Oct. —. Mrs. Samuel Manor, secy.
- WYOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.
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CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Semi-Centennial Exposition and Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. Casper J. Zengler, secy.
CEDAR VALE, KAN.—Cedar Vale Fair, Oct. 3 to 5.
DENNIVILLE, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair, Oct. 3 and 4.
FORDWICH, ONT.—Fordwich Fair, Oct. 6.
LAKEPORT, CAL.—Twelfth District Fair, Oct. 3 to 5. A. M. Reynolds, secy.
MERICAN, MISS.—East Mississippi Fair Association, Nov. 19 to 21. Chas. W. Bailey, secy.
ROACHDALE, IND.—Fall Fair and Corn and Pumpkin Carnival, Oct. 25 and 26. C. J. Wood, pres. Best Harrison, secy.
SANTA ANA, CAL.—Thirty-second District Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 17 to 20.
THAMESFORD, ONT.—East Missouri Fair, Oct. 9.

Additional Street Carnivals.

ALBANY, IND.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival, Oct. 2 to 6.
ALTON, ILL.—Trades Carnival, Third week in October.
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Oct. 8 to 13.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Exposition and Fair, Oct. 2 to 5.
COVINGTON, IND.—Street Carnival and Product Show, Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Mayer, secy.
DECATUR, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair, latter part of October. Geo. E. Miller, secy. B. O. E.
GALESBURG, ILL.—Great Free Street Carnival, Oct. 15 to 20. R. G. Chappell, secy.
JACKSON, TENN.—Elks' Free Street Fair, Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Benschinger, chairman. H. P. Allen, gen'l mgr.
LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Carnival, Oct. 10 and 11.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Great Street Carnival, Oct. 1 to 6. C. A. Robbins, chairman amusements, Lincoln, Neb.
MADISON, WIS.—Madison Street Fair and Carnival, last week in October.
MEXICO, MO.—Fair Street Fair, Oct. 9 to 12. E. H. Carter, secy.
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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH.—Imported Black Top Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Oct. 10. O. M. Robertson, Eaton Rapids, Mich., secy.

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

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

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

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

BLACKWELL, KAN.—Northeastern Soldiers' Reunion Association. Oct. 2 to 4.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association. Oct. 3. B. R. Freeman, 95 Commercial st., Boston, Mass., secy.

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

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.

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.

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

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

CHATHAM, N. J.—Reunion 27th New Jersey Regiment. Oct. 3. Manning C. Broadwell, Chatham, N. J., secy.

CHEYENNE, WYO.—State Medical Society. Oct. 9. Dr. I. R. Swigart, Laramie City, Wyo., 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 6th Ohio Regiment. Oct. 5 to 10. O. B. Brandt, Carol, O., secy.

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

CINCINNATI, O.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 30. Ella B. Sheeter, Marysville, O., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. Oct. 3. Wm. E. Eavens, Chillicothe, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—R. A. M. Grand Chapter. Oct. 3. Levi C. Goodale, Cincinnati, O.

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

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

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

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

DES MOINES, IA.—Daughters of Pocahontas 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.

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

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

ELSWORTH, ME.—Elsworth's 100th Anniversary Celebration. October. L. F. Giles, Elsworth, Me., secy.

ELWOOD, O.—Reunion 8th Cavalry Ohio Volunteers. Oct. 2. Judge D. W. Comstock, Richmond, O., secy.

FALL RIVER, KAN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 2. Geo. Fullenwider, Ellorado, Kan., secy.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—Reunion Batteries F and G, First Regiment Reserve Volunteers, Corps of Pennsylvania. Oct. 13 and 14. Luther Seiders, 106 Spruce st., Reading, Pa., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reunion 2nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 9. J. B. May, El Reno, Okla.

HARTFORD, CONN.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. October.

HUNTSVILLE, MINN.—Reunion Old Settlers Association. Oct. 10. W. T. Austin, Huntsville, Mo., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Knights and Ladies of Honor Grand Lodge. Oct. 2. Walter B. Hassan, Jeffersonville, Ind., 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.

JOLIET, ILL.—State Letter Carriers' Association. Oct. 3. A. S. Glass, Joliet, Ill., secy.

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. Lafin, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

LANSING, MICH.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Ida M. Davis, Lansing, Mich., secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Friends' Church Conference. Oct. 9 to 19.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 12. Will H. Love, 1208 O st., Lincoln, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Superintendents and Principals of Grammar Schools. October.

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.

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NEWARK, N. J.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 2. Mary I. Pullen, Arlington, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip National Convention. Nov. 16. C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Epworth League District Convention. Oct. 10. W. E. Kugler, New Bedford, Mass., secy.

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