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Michigan State Fair Detroit, Sept. 6-15, 1915

"Bigger and Better Than Ever"

Michigan's Great Exposition

IS to the people of Michigan what the San Francisco Fair is to the world. This year it will represent more truly than ever before the wonderful Agricultural and Industrial progress made by the people of Michigan.

Michigan Exhibitors Favored

MICHIGAN Exhibitors are favored in the Awarding of premiums. The State Fair has adopted a policy whereby all winning Michigan exhibitors at the Fair will receive a sum equal to 20 per cent of the premiums won in addition to the regular premiums.

Notable Feature Attractions

MORE money is being spent this year upon note-worthy features and attractions than ever before. Included on the program are: Auto Races, Battle in Clouds, Fireworks, Night Horse Show, Drop from Balloon in Bomb which explodes and releases aerostat and parachute, Milking Test for Dairy Cows, Boy Scouts' Congress, Girls' Milking Contest, Better Babies Contest and Big Midway.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES

Sept. 6-15

G. W. Dickinson
Sec. and Mgr.



After months of agitation, the village of South Lyon will on Monday, August 23rd vote on the proposition of bonding for \$16,000 to provide funds for the installation of a water works system. South Lyon will undoubtedly arise to the occasion, and gives the bonds an overwhelming majority.

Mr. and Mrs. James Couroy and Rev. and Mrs. Marker of Fremont, Ohio, motored from that city to Farmington Tuesday of last week, and on the following day left for Walled Lake, where they were entertained at "Princes Patricia," the new summer cottage of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb.

A Real Bargain in a Small Farm

I have listed, an exceptional opportunity for some one who wants to secure a home in the country—house, barn and sheds, all in good condition, on one-half acre farm, about two miles from the village. This place is easily worth from \$1,500 to \$2,000 as the buildings alone are worth the first figure. For a quick cash sale the price is \$1,075. 40 acres of excellent soil—a good farm with good buildings, about 3 miles from the village is offered at \$5,500.

Some choice frontage on Grand River just this side of Clarenceville at per acre \$800.

40 acre farm west of the village, comprising some of the best farm land in Oakland county and the buildings are extraordinarily good for sale at \$6,200.

See me if you have property for sale or want to buy

J. A. PRICE

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BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY



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Deliver Mail from Novi

A new order was received from the post office department this week, effective starting with next Monday morning, when carrier No. 3, Wm. Walters, will stop each morning at the Novi post office, where such mail as has been sent to patrons of Route Three addressed to the Novi postoffice, will be picked up and distributed.

Some of the patrons near Novi, who have formerly been served by the Novi postoffice, entered a protest against the new order that went into effect two weeks ago, and the new order is probably made in an effort to satisfy that complaint.

Patrons, however, who are supplied by Carrier No. 3, will however, facilitate the speedier delivery of their mail by having it addressed to Farmington, as against Novi, as a delayed Pere Marquette train, at Novi would delay mail a matter of 24 hours, and if on Saturday a wait of 48 hours would be occasioned before delivery.

Ticket Offer Closes Sept. 4

State Fair tickets are now on sale at the Enterprise office, the Fair dates this year being September 6th to 15th, and from all indications it is going to be bigger and better than ever.

Tickets purchased in advance of the opening, at this office may be secured at the rate of 35 cents each or 3 for \$1.00, but must be purchased before Saturday night, September 4th, as that is the date that the reduced rate offer is withdrawn. The regular price for tickets is 50 cents each.

We also have Free Children's, good only on Saturday, September 11th, which are free for the asking.

Those contemplating attending the Fair should secure their tickets now, as the supply that we have on hand to be sold at the reduced rate is limited.

We also have copies of the Premium List, which will be supplied to anyone who desires one.

Brakeman Was Cured

F. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Texas, writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism had a back ache all the time and was tired of living. I took Foley Kidney Pills and thoroughly cured." Thousands have written similar letters. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in effect and act promptly. For sale by T. H. McGee.

GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

The baseball game at Redford last Saturday afternoon was called in the third inning on account of rain.

Forester Day at Northville proved a big attraction Wednesday of last week, when 1,200 persons turned out and helped with the celebration.

Flint and several other adjacent cities refused to adopt eastern standard time, and as a result the D. U. R. has changed to central standard on that division.

The new law making it unlawful to sell or to furnish cigarettes to anyone under twenty-one years of age, goes into effect this month, not only in Oakland county, but throughout the state.

A burglar broke into a cigar store at Rochester last week, and upon finding no money in the place, took cigars, showing no judgment as to taste, as he entirely cleaned the cigar case.

Three Redford boys ranging from 16 to 18 years of age are in the habit securing liquor in sufficient quantity to make them feel like planting milk cans on the street car tracks. The Record says they are at the "smart aleck" age.

August 20th will be a gala day at Imlay City, when D. U. R. connections between that place and Detroit will be established. A big celebration is planned, including ball games and parades, band concerts and sports of all kinds.

Miss Helene Anthony of Canton, Ohio and J. L. Ingersoll of Milford have just completed a game of checkers played by mail. The game was commenced April 7th and completed August 2nd, being won by the Milford man. 62 moves were made, and 34 more would have been necessary to compel the complete surrender. There were seven-checkers on the board at the surrender, two of which were cornered by two others, and it was conceded that the capture of the third by two others, was only a matter of moves, as the checkers stood.

Swallows Silver Dollar

Earl Gow, aged 18, in some manner, unknown even to himself, swallowed a silver dollar last Sunday, and the aforesaid dollar lived up to its well known reputation and proved completely elusive, efforts to relieve the young man of the coin, failing.

He was taken to Harper hospital on Monday morning, where an operation was necessary before the coin was removed or recovered.

Pavilion Dance Saturday

Weather conditions permitting, the second dancing party will be held at the new open air dancing pavilion at Czeanqua Shores, Walled Lake, Saturday evening, August 14th.

Good music has been arranged for, and a big crowd is assured with good weather.

Commencing the week following and continuing until further notice, dances will be given at the pavilion each Friday evening.

For R. F. D. Patrons

The following paragraph from the U. S. Postal laws will be of particular interest to farmers in this county right now: "Patrons of any office, who, on account of the establishment of or a change in rural delivery service, receive their mail from the rural carrier of another office, may have their mail of the second, third and fourth classes sent to the latter office for delivery by the rural carrier without a new prepayment of postage, provided they first file with the postmaster at the former office a written request to that effect. This is not construed as forwarding within the meaning of the law."—Oxford Leader.

Big Rain Yesterday

For about an hour yesterday afternoon, from about 2:15 to 3:15, Farmington and surrounding territory was deluged with water, when the heaviest rain storm of the season flooded streets, filled basements, backed up sewers and worked general havoc.

The rain was accompanied by some lightning, but the latter did no damage hereabouts, so far as has been reported.

The water poured down in sheets, and many are of the opinion that a cloudburst was at hand.

The storm was preceded by several showers during the morning, and an all night rain the previous night.

SENTIMENT FOR NEW HIGHWAY

Plan New Wolverine Highway Covering 185 Miles Between Detroit and Grand Haven

The editor is in receipt of a communication from Alvah Brown, chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Kent county, which deals with the proposed new Wolverine Highway from Detroit through Lansing, Grand Rapids and Grand Haven, who says that considerable favorable comment is being heard in that locality.

The road, if built, would divert a great deal of automobile traffic that at present sees little of Michigan, and is worthy of serious consideration.

Among other things the communication says:

"The route would be largely over angling roads and the distance measures one hundred and eighty five miles from the Grand Haven dock to the City Hall in Detroit; about one hundred and fifty four will be country mileage and the balance through cities and villages.

The proposal is for building of concrete or otherwise constructing for permanency; it is suggested that a general meeting be held at Lansing in the near future to which interested parties would drive from all along the line and a permanent organization formed; in addition to this, a board of local control might be arranged for in each county or in each prominent village through which the road passes.

It is suggested that lithographed subscription blanks be gotten out in certificate form to be attached to the subscribers letter head and arranged in leather cover slip-leaf binding, which would provide for the payment of one dollar or more, on the part of the signer, for each completed mile of concrete, bituminous or brick road sixteen feet wide; some men will sign for one dollar or more per mile for the full stretch and others will subscribe the same or larger amounts for building on this route between certain towns or in specific counties; all construction would be made under plans of the State Highway Department.

The great motor travel, like the railroad traffic, is eastward and westward; the Wolverine Highway built to attract, will divert much of the touring through Michigan cities and villages that does not now touch our state; it would be worth as much to us as an electric railway along the same route."

Gertrude McHugh Laid At Rest

The news of the death of Miss Gertrude McHugh last week will be received with the keenest regret by the many friends of the young lady, locally. She has for years been a sufferer from the effects of tuberculosis. Death occurred at the home of her mother, northeast of this place.

The funeral services were conducted at Redford last Friday afternoon, followed by interment at Grand Lawn cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Zessau of this place.

Postponing Old Age

Overworked, weak or diseased kidneys make one feel old before middle age. Rheumatism aches and pains, too freely perspiration of strong odor and other symptoms are warning that the kidneys need help. Foley Kidney Pills make the kidneys strong and active. For sale by T. H. McGee.