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LORRAINE



This is our leader in this grade of Corsets. It is a new number we have just placed on the market. The hips are very long and the Corset is cut up slightly in the back. It has the draw string attached to the bust and has front and side hose supporters attached. It is boned throughout with rust-proof wire.

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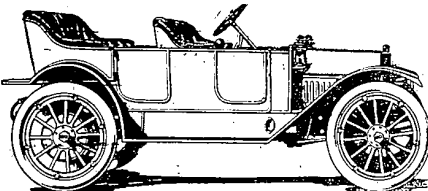
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A CHANCE FOR A FARMINGTON BOY

To Attend the State Fair and to Receive Instructions in Soil Testing, Stock Judging and Other Things

The state fair has decided to send one boy from each county to the state fair at Detroit Sept. 16-21, to give him instructions while there in stock judging, soil testing; also talks on various agricultural topics and pay his expenses.

The selection of the boy will be made by the following committee in each county: County Commissioner of Schools, President of Farmers' Institute society and Master of Pomona Grange.

The committee will meet to select the boy on June 4, or at the call of county commissioner of schools.

The selection will be made from the two following examinations, taken by any boy in the county between the ages of 14 and 18:

First—The regular county 8th grade examination to count 50 per cent.

Second—Examination on 20 questions prepared by state fair management to count 50 per cent.

Second examination to be taken by applicants on afternoon of May 17, with regular 8th grade examination.

Second examination questions will be sent to each commissioner under seal, about May 5. The boy in the county, between 14 and 18, having the largest average standing, will be selected by the above committee. Any boy in the county between 14 and 18 who wishes to attend the fair and have expenses paid, must take both examinations and the committee will select one boy from this number.

"Mossbacks" Set the Pace

The enterprising citizens of Charlevoix county, up in the north woods, are going to vote to raise \$350,000, by bonding, to build good roads. The roads in Oakland county will average just as bad as they are in Charlevoix county and while Oakland has many times the valuation on which to assess the cost she seems to be lacking in spirit.

The good roads movement is the leading and vital question of the present age and those counties that first realize it and "get busy" are the ones which will reap the greatest benefit.

Everywhere that the Wayne county commissioners are pushing their valuable stone roads property is rising in value at a rapid rate. This is a hint worth heeding.

A Whirlwind of a Success

The Ladies' entertainment was as much a whirlwind success as the boys' was of the former week. A crowded house greeted the ladies in the local hall last Saturday evening. Over 65 ticket holders were unable to even get standing room so the performance was repeated Monday evening to a fairly well filled house. The ladies made over \$50.

Mrs. Gullen Taken to Hospital

Mrs. G. E. Gullen was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit, last Tuesday for a very critical operation under the supervision of Dr. Miller of Farmington, who had made correctly the very difficult diagnosis. Dr. Angus McLean performed the operation. Three large gall stones were removed from the mouth of the gall sack where they had lodged. According to last report Mrs. Gullen was progressing favorably.

INDUSTRIAL SHOW AND NOT TO BE ALL HORSE RACE

Board of Commerce of Detroit to Take a Hand in Promoting the State Fair

Detroit's Board of Commerce has decided to take a very active interest in the Michigan state fair and has decided to aid the fair in its efforts to provide an exhibit of Detroit made goods in the actual course of manufacture. Plans are being discussed for a building to house this industrial exhibit. The board has appointed a committee consisting of Wm. H. Orr, James Couzens and Wm. B. Campbell to work in connection with the business committee of the state fair. This committee will aid in the directing the affair of the annual exposition, to be held this year from Sept. 10 to 21, inclusive.

The business committee of the state fair and the executive committee of the board of commerce will take up the suggestion that the name of the society promoting the fair be changed from the Michigan State Agricultural Society to the Michigan State Agricultural and Industrial Exposition. This suggestion for a change of name has been brought about by the great changes which have come over the state fair since Secretary and Manager J. E. Hannan assumed office.

More novel departments, novel as far as state fairs are concerned, have been introduced in Michigan than in any other state. Prominent among these is the automobile show in an expensive building put up at a great cost for the purpose, the boys' state fair school, the construction of good roads as an exhibit in the fair grounds and innumerable other features. The good roads building has been an exclusive feature with Michigan for two years during which 1,500 feet of roadway have been constructed by the exhibitors, the fair management providing the material. To the many features of the past and several new ones added this year will now be added the Industrial show at which spectators will see the actual course of manufacture followed out in turning out the many lines of goods which are features in Michigan and in many of which Michigan manufacturers lead the world, but about which Michigan people know so little in regard to actual manufacturing methods.

Japan Studies by Literary Club

The Ladies' Literary club held a meeting Wednesday at Mrs. Anna Cook's instead of Mrs. L. Adams' as stated in last week's issue.

Mrs. Zayda Wilber read an interesting article on Fuji Yama, Japan's sacred mountain, while Mrs. Minnie Wilber read a paper on "Parks, Bamboo Groves and Dwarf Trees."

The next regular meeting of the club will be held May 22 at the home of Mrs. Edna Dokany. As this will be the last business meeting of the year a full attendance is desired as business of importance is to come before the club.

M. E. services for May 12: 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "Of the residue thereof he maketh a God."

11:30 a. m. Sabbath school. Parents and children are all welcome.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League. Leader, Earl Wolfe.

7:00 p. m. Special service for young men. We want a large number present at this service. Special music. Attractive service throughout. Special topic, "An American Boy Hero."



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THE SUCKER LIST

When the postoffice authorities "pulled" the Standard Securities Company, alias Wisner & Company, in New York the other day, they took away with them a wagon load of nicely engraved oil and mining company certificates and "literature" telling how to make a budding dollar blossom into many thousands.

Among the papers gathered up by the inspectors was a list of over 100,000 names of people who have bought or might be induced to buy stocks. The inspectors call it the most valuable "sucker list" in existence. Many of the names were followed by remarks showing that the persons named had a reputation for being quick to grasp the kind of opportunity which A. L. Wisner & Co. and the Standard Securities Co. advertised.

The startling fact is that these people actually sold more than two million dollars' worth of this worthless stock to the public.

It would be an insult even to presume that your name is on the "sucker list," but are you sure your money is so carefully husbanded and invested as to be immune from the lure of the financial "prospects" in oil, in mines, in real estate developments, whose assets are the beautifully engraved certificate? Have you considered the ABSOLUTE SECURITY that a strong bank like the

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