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STATE FAIR A GREAT SIGHT

All Sections of the State Represented—Programs Better Than Ever

All that has been said and wrote about the State Fair for 1914 does not exaggerate its magnitude one bit. In fact it is bigger and better than ever has even been told about it. Some may be skeptical, but the skeptics should take a day off and have it proved to them.

The editor put in several hours there last Tuesday afternoon, and that they were enjoyable hours, goes without saying. We learned and saw much that was new.

The main building, the agricultural building, the horticulture building the school exhibit, the auto building, the dairy building, each are drawing their share of attention, and each deserved it.

Oakland County is represented in nearly all of these with good displays. The Oakland display in the Agriculture building is especially good, and occupies probably the most prominent space in the building.

In the Horticulture building one is immediately attracted to the display from Oceana County, where a monstrous American flag has been constructed out of fruits. The other displays are also good.

In the auto display one is naturally drawn to the Ford exhibit, which is certainly a marvel. Where they actually set up a Ford car complete, and ten minutes after it is started, fill the water and gasoline tanks, start the engine, and drive it out by its own power. Practically all Michigan made cars have displays.

The dairy showing is good, and the live stock exhibits are the best ever shown at the Fair.

The management has spared no expense in making this the biggest Fair ever, and from the biggest display down to the smallest peanut wagon, everything is pleasing.

The Fair continues up to and closes on Friday, September 18th. There are a thousand and one things to see and do, and a day at the Fair is one most enjoyably spent.

Working on Addition

Carl Ely has started work on the new 30 foot addition to the Park Garage building, and expects to have the same completed within the next three weeks.

The present season has amply demonstrated that more floor space is badly needed to take care of the growing business, which has had a growth, probably equaled by no other business institution in the village.

The new addition will be constructed, as is the main building, of cement blocks. A new pit will be made, and the addition used for the main work room, thus giving more room for storage, etc.

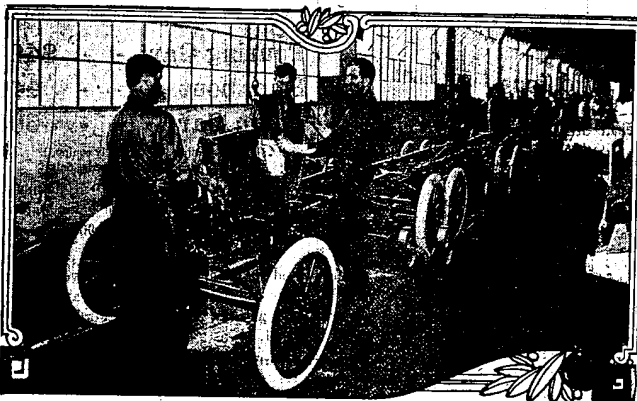
Democratic Delegates

E. S. Grace and Carl F. Hatten represented Farmington Township at the Democratic County convention at Pontiac last Tuesday afternoon, when 37 delegates to the State Convention were chosen.

Carl F. Hatten was chosen as the delegate from Farmington Township.

Practically the only contests came over the selection of the seven delegates at large, and to preserve harmony seven alternates were also elected. E. S. Grace was chosen as one of the alternates. Mr. Hatten was also elected on County Committee.

Building an Auto Every Ten Minutes at the State Fair



BUILDING one automobile is quite a task, and building one in ten minutes presents difficulties that would be insurmountable for every person except Henry Ford. Just to show the people that it can be done he has contracted for one whole side of the Automobile building at the State Fair grounds. This he will transform into an assembling plant, and during the two weeks of the Fair, Sept. 7-18, he will put out a production of twenty-five cars daily during the exhibition. The State Fair factory will maintain the tracks on which the chassis run which make possible the remarkable production.

Ladies Aid Elects Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. Dickerson last Thursday afternoon, when a very interesting time and pleasant social afternoon was spent by the ladies attending.

At the election of officers the following were chosen to preside over the organization during the coming year:

President, Mrs. L. C. Havens
Vice Pres., Mrs. Dickerson
Secretary, Mrs. Way
Treasurer, Mrs. Truscott

The society is mapping out an interesting year's work which will include a fair or bazaar some time during December, when various useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale, and the proceeds applied to the society treasury. All interested in the church or in the society are urged to lend their efforts towards helping make it a success.

Farmington Wins 6 to 5

A very close and exciting baseball contest was played at the local grounds last Monday afternoon, Labor Day, between the No. One Wayne Lodge team of Detroit, and the Farmington team.

With the score tied in the eighth it looked like anybody's game, but a couple of long hits in the ninth clinched it for the locals, by a score of 6 to 5.

It was probably as exciting a contest as has been played on local ground this season, and despite the rather chilly breeze that was blowing, the stand was well filled, and a good overflow crowd strung along the sidelines.

Johnson and Maas done the battery honors for Farmington, and two umpires used. No admission was charged, but a collection taken, which netted a tidy little sum.

The next game will probably be played at the Milford Fair with the Milford team.

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LOWER SCHOOL ROOMS CROWDED

130 Register in Eight Grammar Grades—35 Enrolled in High School.

The 1914-1915 school year was launched in Farmington last Tuesday morning, and while the ringing of the big bell may have been heard with regret by a few vacation lovers, the majority of pupils and the teachers seem pleased to start out in the new year's work, which opens with the brightest of prospects for a successful term.

The opening of the new Northwestern School in the suburbs of Detroit on Grand River, has shown some effects in decreasing the high school enrollment, only 35 names being entered in the four grades.

On the other hand, however, the lower eight grades, show a big increase, and the rooms are filled to overflowing, and every available inch of floor space is being utilized, by the 130 pupils who have started their year's studies.

The school board has been exceptionally fortunate in securing their teachers for the year, and the entire faculty is composed of men and women who carry highest recommendations, and who have had much previous experience.

The staff is composed of Supt. Clyde S. Price, Prof. Ralph Auten, Miss Hicks, Miss Vida Jarvis and Miss Sara Day. With the exception of Miss Hicks and Prof. Auten, the faculty are strangers to Farmington but are rapidly making friends.

The superintendent asks and invites a closer co-operation between the school and its patrons, and feels that better work and better results will be attained with such co-operation.

The school work is already well under way, despite the non-arrival of some books and material which are daily expected.

The October meeting of the Mystic Workers society will be held this second Friday in October at the home of Mrs. Nellie Houston, 249 North Saginaw Street, Pontiac. All members are urged to attend the meeting. They plan taking the 9:30 car from the Junction, and will arrive at the meeting place before noon, where dinner will be served.

Ladies Union Entertainment

Mrs. A. F. Doyle of Chicago, under the auspices of the Ladies Union of the Universalist church, will give an entertainment at the Town Hall Saturday evening, September 10.

Mrs. Doyle, as dramatic reader and impersonator, will render "Hered" by Stephens Phillip. Music by home talent will be given at different times during the evening.

Mrs. Doyle possesses the faculty of emphasizing the historic facts, bringing out the dramatic and literary beauties as well. We feel sure that she will be welcomed by a large audience, as she was formerly well known here as Nettie Pettibone.

Tickets on sale with members of the Union at 20c each.

Republicans Select Delegates

At the Republican County convention held at Pontiac Tuesday afternoon, 34 delegates to the state convention were selected. Thomas Lytle was chosen as the delegate from Farmington township. James H. Hogle was named as a member of the Township committee. Following the business session speeches were called for, H. M. Zimmerman was the first called upon, and was followed by an address by Fred. M. Warner, who said in part:

"I like to come here because you meet the fellows who do the things for the republican party in Oakland county," said he. "I think we made a mistake in doing away with the old enrollment for the primary and I think we are coming back to the old primary system. We all know that we stand for protection. You don't have to go among the farmers to find dissatisfaction with the low tariff. The war has helped to make the prices of farm products good. I believe this fall that the laboring men who are out of work will vote the Republican ticket."

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the post cards and beautiful flowers sent me while at the hospital.

Mrs. N. J. Eisenlord.

According to Detroit papers, Michigan editors were conspicuous by their absence on Editors' Day, Tuesday at State Fair. Trouble is, it was pretty chilly Tuesday, and a lot of us are not fortunate enough to own an overcoat.

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