

# The Farmington Enterprise

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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.

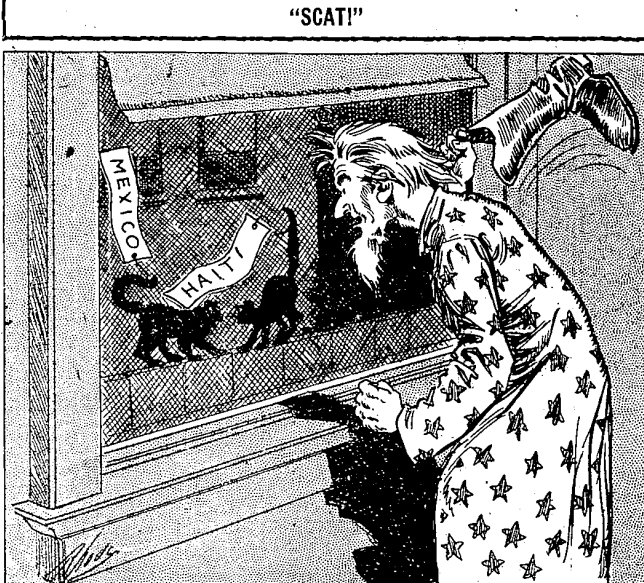
### Notable Feature Attractions

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

DON'T FORGET THE DATES

Sept. 6-15

G. W. Dickinson  
Sec. and Mgr.



### Road Is In Bad Shape

The Grand River Road between the village and the Junction is in bad shape. There is no question about it. It has been called to our attention several times during the past few weeks, and a ride over the objectionable strip proved it to us without further doubt.

The road, which has an oiled surface is hard, and looks much better than it really is, as it is covered with countless holes of such size and depth, as to make an autoist wonder if the springs on his car are anything nearly as good as the manufacturing company claimed for them.

Something should be done toward remedying the same with as little delay as possible.

### Methodist Church

Rev. James McGee, pastor of First Baptist church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will preach Sunday morning. There will be no evening service.

E. R. Stevenson, Pastor.

### 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. Wootery, 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.

### Six More Fords Sold

The Park Garage has announced the sale and delivery of six more Ford cars, since August 1st, when the new contract calling for one hundred cars for the townships of Farmington and Novi became effective.

Those so far announced are Will Witt, Jay Graham, James Lapham, Chas. Hellicker, Warner Dairy Company (a chassis) and Don Button.

Several others have also spoken for cars, and Mr. Ely is receiving daily inquiries concerning the new tractors.

### Progress Rapidly on Addition

The contractors are making rapid progress on the addition to the Town Hall, and the brick work is now well up above the second floor, and the prospects excellent that the building will be completed in advance of the limit date.

Two heating systems will be installed, one for the Masonic rooms above, and one for the Town Hall below, and several bids have been considered.

### Wanted His Hat

If he hadn't come from Oakland county, which is dry, we would have thought he was decidedly wet.

But to get back to the story. On this division, on the payment of certain interurban fares receipts are given the passengers in the form of pasteboard checks. These are usually placed by the conductor in the passengers' hats where they may be readily seen. From this they are commonly called "hat checks."

Our caller wobbled in and in a husky voice stated he had lost his hat. It was explained to him that if the hat wasn't in the lost parcel department then some fellow passenger must have taken it.

"Well, you'll pay me for it, won't you?" came the question.

It was carefully explained this was not the case of the company's responsibility.

"Hub. That's funny. Here's a hat check, and isn't a hat check good for a hat?"

And then he wobbled out again. —Electric Railway Service.

Frank Hamilton of Novi has purchased the apple crop of Hiram Holmes. He paid \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel for the crop.

### School Opens Soon

In all of the several schools of the Township, plans are being made for the opening of school, which is now but a trifle over two weeks off, and this two weeks will witness the arrival of new and the return of teachers of former years.

The school in the village will be in readiness for the opening, with a full corps of teachers, and the indications are for a bigger enrollment than for the opening of any previous year.

The school board not only for the village school, but for the several other schools in the township, are ready to meet the increased enrollment that is expected.

For the graded and High school in the village, Prof. Roy B. Huffman has been engaged as superintendent and will arrive here from Ann Arbor, where he has spent the summer, next week. Miss Florence Hicks, who has been spending her summer vacation at Webberville is also expected to return next week and will again hold the principalship. Prof. R. J. Anten, has spent the greater portion of the summer here and will have charge of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, while Miss Sara Day will again have the intermediate. Miss Emily Knox, while new to the Farmington school, comes here well recommended from Clarkson, and will teach the primary grades.

### Lake Waters Free to All

Owners of abutting property on lakes which have no inlet or outlet have a common right to fish or boat in any portion of the lake, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Fellows in a case instituted by owners of property bordering on the north shore of Silver Lake, in Livingston county.

Owners of abutting property can go where they will on the lake to fish, providing, of course, they are not guilty of trespassing on the shore lands of another.

They can also pass their rights to fish to their friends, and no owner of land around the lake can stop them or their property admitted friends.

In many respects the opinion is regarded as the most important interpretation of the fish law promulgated for years. For a long time the question as to the rights of one riparian owner in a lake without an inlet or outlet has been an issue all over the state.

## GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

There is an auto to every 16 residents in the village of Howell. The Oxford Chautauqua opens August 24th and closes August 31st.

Howell will dedicate a new \$70,000 Presbyterian Church on or about October 17th.

The city council at Lapeer has voted \$50 per month for the maintenance of the band.

Three Oxford boys are charged with looting stands at Lake Orion, where officers have reported a deal of trouble of late.

Miss Gertrude Heinicke of Milford died last week at her home, after eating toadstools which were mistaken for mushrooms.

Rochester is more than satisfied with the results attained from oiling the streets of that village according to the Clarion.

The work of laying the water mains at Orion is now completed and that village will have ample water supply by September 1st.

A Holly man while out motoring got lost within five miles of his home, despite the fact that he has lived in that township for nearly fifty years.

Main street at Milford is in very poor shape, and a meeting of townspeople and the council was held this week, to decide what had best be done toward remedying it.

Redford is organizing a "Business Club", the purpose of which is to boost that enterprising village. It's a good idea, and could be taken up by a lot of other neighboring villages to advantage.

W. J. Thompson who operates the Alseum Theatres here and at Northville has formed a partnership with Henry Fisher at Plymouth, and will again enter the motion picture field at Plymouth.

### Married in Detroit

A marriage ceremony was performed in Detroit last Saturday evening, when Miss Ruth Blindberry became the bride of Mr. Fred Nelson of Greenville.

The bride has numerous relatives and friends in and about Farmington, while the groom is unknown here.

The newly married couple spent Monday in Farmington, and were entertained at the David Ross home.

### Sunday School Picnic

Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual M. R. Sunday School picnic, which will be held this year at Bowman's Grove, near the Junction, the date having been set for Wednesday, August 25th.

The event is as usual, being eagerly anticipated, not only by the children of the Sunday School, but by the older folks as well, as the picnic always means a most enjoyable time.

With anything like fair weather conditions, a big crowd is expected and a good time assured. Everyone is cordially invited.

### 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.

## 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

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