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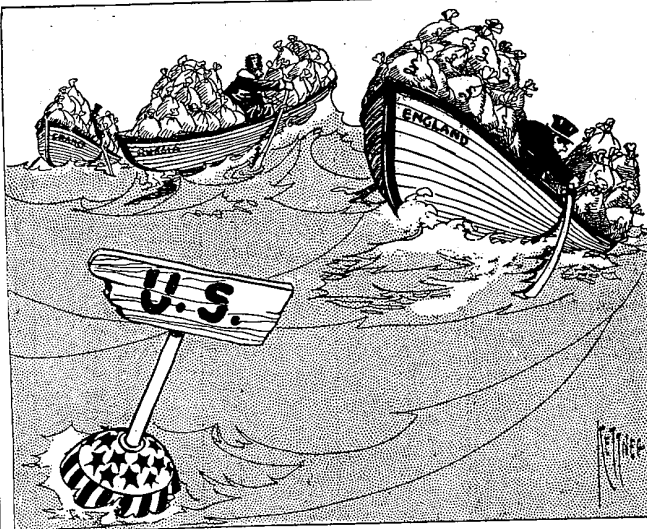
\$1.00 A YEAR

CHILDREN'S EXERCISES FEATURE OF THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR



CHILDREN'S educational exercises at the Michigan State Fair attract the attention of thousands annually. The children will give a stinging and pantomimic entertainment at the 1915 exposition, which will be held at Detroit Sept. 6 to 15. The above picture was photographed previous to the giving of a patriotic program by the children. The children were dressed in costumes of red, white and blue.

COMING OVER



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GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Milford is soon to have a new concrete garage.

The town of Cecil Bay was recently saved from fire by a bucket brigade.

Two Holly boys spent a two weeks vacation taking a canoe trip on the Manistee river and camping along the way. They traveled over 450 miles.

The Holly band gave its initial program in its new band stand last Saturday night and now a movement is on foot to have either weekly or semi-weekly concerts.

Fancy drinks served at soda fountains in Michigan are to receive a thorough "once over" by the state pure food department and all are to be tested by the bacteriologist.

That Phila genius who invented the boomerang straw hat, which returns to its owner when blown off, should now busy himself with inventing a boomerang umbrella.—South Lyon Herald.

The new High School building at Orion will be completed and ready for occupancy September 20. The new building is modern in every respect and the increased capacity of the new school will accommodate 350 pupils.

The federal law states specifically that no shooting will be commenced before the morning of Sept. 16. Contrary to the state laws which declare the hunting season on waterfowl open Sept. 1, the federal laws supercede those of the state.

DISTRICT NO. 5 IN FINE SHAPE

Start School Year With Nearly One Thousand Dollars in Cash on Hand

The annual financial report of School District No. 5 has just been submitted for publication, and shows the affairs of the District to be in excellent condition.

The report was made to the school board some weeks ago, but its publication has been delayed owing to compelled absence of one of the officers.

The report follows:
RECEIPTS
Cash on hand 7-13-14 \$ 958.90
Received: Primary money 1263.80
" One mill tax 872.14
" Voted tax 1600.00
" Tuition 398.59
" Sale school books 141.70

DISBURSEMENTS
Paid: Teachers \$3138.47
" Janitor 262.75
" Fuel 223.44
" Officers salaries 25.00
" School books 164.07
" Repairs; Upkeep 261.64
" Paint and painting 179.92
" Incidentals and supplies \$41.07

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It seems that nearly all weather signs have failed this summer, and the weather prophet has lost his reputation for telling the truth, and we are hoping that the old sign of the katy-did will also fall through. Many people claim that we will have frost within six weeks after the katy did is first heard, and now that these noisy singers have been giving us concerts for over a week, frosts may be here before we are prepared.—Rochester Clarion.

STATE FAIR ON IN FULL BLAST

Crowd Grows Larger with Better Weather Last Few Days of this Week

The opening days of the state Fair were greeted with anything but ideal weather, rain cutting down the attendance at the big show out Woodward avenue on Monday and Tuesday, but Wednesday afternoon the sun was out in full dress and beginning with that day crowds have been up to expectations.

The Fair is by far the biggest and best ever held in Michigan, and those who have attended from here are loud in their praise of the entertainment that has been provided.

Today will doubtless be the record breaker in point of attendance, being designated Michigan Day. Tomorrow will be another big day, "Children's and Boy Scouts' Day," with free admission to children under twelve.

That Farmington generally is going to see the Fair is vouched for in the fact that the several hundred tickets which the Enter prize had for sale were all sold out, and more could have been sold.

Those who have cars are driving down, and the interurban cars are all crowded. Seemingly, the crowd arrives early and stays late. Other designated days not mentioned above are, Sept. 12, Aviation Day; Sept. 13, W. C. T. U. Day; Sept. 14, Detroit and Board of Commerce Day; and Sept. 15, the closing day is Canadian Day.

Chas. Ely and wife and Harrison Johnson and wife motored to Detroit Thursday and spent the day at the Fair grounds.

Resolutions

To the Worshipful Master Wardens and Brothers of Farmington Lodge No. 151 F. & A. M. Your committee on resolutions on the death of Bro. Horace A. Green respectfully submit.

Our beloved brother was born on the farm where he died May 17, 1835 has been a member of our lodge since its organization and true to its teachings has lived a life of exemplary virtue, love and truth. Long and patiently he bore the sufferings of lingering disease and passed to the higher life July 25, 1915.

Since it has pleased the great creator to remove from our midst the spirit of our brother, therefore be it resolved:

That it is the expression of this lodge that we sincerely sympathize with his family in their bereavement, realizing that a loving indulgent father and a faithful brother has left them,—but only gone on before to the home eternal.

Further, that a page be set apart in our memorial record and a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family.

JAMES L. HOGLE
WILLIAM HARLAN
Committee.

Hunters' Licenses

County Clerk Babcock has received from William R. Oates, commissioner of the state game, fish and forest fire department, the necessary blanks for hunter's licenses, together with a letter advising him of the new law which became effective August 24. It provides that all hunters hunting either small or large game or fur bearing animals, must secure a license to hunt either inside or outside of the county in which they reside. Previously it was necessary to obtain a license only when hunting outside of the county where a hunter resided.

The 1915-16 season closes April 1, 1916. The clerk is not authorized to issue licenses to minors under 17 years of age. These licenses do not authorize persons to kill deer, a separate license being required to hunt during the deer season.

Chas. Behrend Sr., of City of the Lakes, Wis., arrived in Farmington Wednesday evening for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Hayraue and family.

Ladies Union Elects Officers

The last meeting of the Ladies Union was held with Miss Marion Thayer on Thursday afternoon of last week, when the annual election of officers was also held.

The following ladies were selected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Crosby; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Minnie Johnson; Secretary, Zaida Steele.

Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Chamberlin. Following the election, a 10 cent luncheon was served by the hostess which netted a total of \$2.85.

The next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. Lucy Steele, Thursday, Sept. 16th, to which all members and friends are cordially invited.

Big School Enrollment

The Farmington schools were reopened for the 1915-1916 term last Tuesday morning, with the largest opening enrollment the school has ever known, the books showing 172 scholars enrolled in the twelve grades and divided as follows:

Kindergarten,	6
1st Grade	18
2nd Grade	15
3rd Grade	20
4th Grade	23
5th Grade	18
6th Grade	12
7th Grade	9
8th Grade	6
9th Grade	27
10th Grade	7
11th Grade	6
12th Grade	5

The enrollment is considerably higher than at the opening last year, and with those yet to come in, the school is going to find itself seriously handicapped for room. As can be seen the enrollment in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades alone shows 61 pupils, when there are seats for but 42 pupils. It is to correct this that the board has called a meeting for Wednesday, September 22nd, and it is believed that it will be necessary to build an addition to the present building.

The school work is now well under way, and teachers anticipate an enrollment of close to 200 by October 1st.

Master Percy Pauline has just returned home from a month's visit at Fowlerville where he had the honor and pleasure of being ribbon bearer and master of ceremony at the wedding of his former beloved school teacher, Miss Myrtle Andrews.

Methodist Church

Hours of worship are 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subjects next Sunday are "The Potter" and "What Paul said to Felix."

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the Conference year and a good attendance is desired at the services. A welcome to all.

Mrs. Amelia Darland is the only member of the Oxford L. O. T. M. M., who has remained in the order after she drew her money at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Darland was presented a purse by the ladies, and she has decided to remain as a social member of the order.

Three Good Horses For Sale Can be bought Right

Can be seen at

Owen House Barn

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

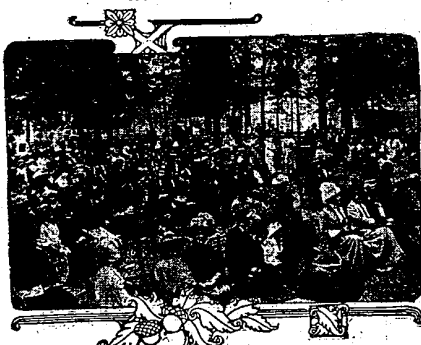
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GROVE AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS WHERE ADDRESSES ARE GIVEN



COMFORTABLE benches are placed in the grove at the State Fair grounds where addresses are given nearly every day during the big exhibitions. Among the speakers at Detroit this year will be Governor W. N. Ferris, Congressman Patrick H. Kelley of Lansing and other men prominent in the state and nation. Band concert will be given in the grove by Smith's Scotch Highlanders.