

SUPERINTENDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE FAIR ANNOUNCED

Will Have Charge of Exposition's Various Departments.

SEVERAL ARE REAPPOINTED.

John Endicott, F. J. Lester, John W. Smith, T. F. Marston, D. J. Healy, M. S. Newton, Jacob Baumann and George Kelly Among the Officers.

Superintendents of the various departments of the Michigan State Fair, which will be held at Detroit Sept. 4 to 13, have been announced by G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the big exposition.

John Endicott of Detroit, whose efforts have made the horse show, held annually in connection with the State Fair, one of the greatest events of the kind in the middle west, will again serve as superintendent of the horse department. Mr. Endicott will be assisted by Howard C. Allen of Washington Court House, O.

Heads of Other Departments.
F. J. Lester of Clarkston and Charles Prescott of Tawas City will act as superintendents of the cattle department. Frank Coward is superintendent of the sheep department and will be assisted by E. N. Ball of Hamburg.

John W. Smith of Fort Huron is superintendent of the swine department, while the poultry, pigeons and net stock department will be in charge of George Kelly of North Branch. He will be assisted by Daniel Thomas of Pontiac.

T. F. Marston of Bay City continues as superintendent of the farm products department, while A. E. Stevenson has charge of the machinery, implements and vehicle department. H. S. Newton of Hatt will superintend the fruit department. Jacob Baumann of Detroit is superintendent of plants and flowers.

The dairy and domestic department will be in charge of J. Fred Smith of Byron, and E. B. Tyrrell will superintend the dairy department. D. J. Healy of Detroit will act as superintendent of the needlework department. The handicraft and fine arts department will be superintended by Miss Ethel Plumb of Detroit, while Dudley E. Waters of Grand Rapids will be the board member in charge. Thomas M. Sattler of Jackson will have charge of the educational department, while Mrs. George C. Carron of Detroit will superintend the Better Babies Contest. Foster Walker will be in charge of the physical educational department.

W. A. Williams of Soudaky will be superintendent of the Main building. Walter R. Wilmut will have charge of the automobile show. Eugene C. Betz of Monroe is superintendent of the transportation department. Sheriff Milton Oakman of Detroit the police department. C. A. Tyler of Detroit superintendent of outside guards. Thomas E. Newton of Detroit superintendent of the grand stand and Joseph Toynton of Pontiac assistant superintendent of the grand stand.

HEAD OF STATE FAIR IS GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIAST

John S. Haggerty, president of the Michigan State Fair, is a firm believer in good roads, and he has introduced a section of G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the Fair, who has mapped out a good roads building program, which is to be carried out during the summer months.

Mr. Haggerty is a member of the Wayne county road commission, and many miles of macadam highways



JOHN S. HAGGERTY.

have been constructed under his supervision. The roads to be built at the State Fair Grounds will be of macadam and will be constructed by the State Fair management.

Mr. Haggerty's main stands for good roads throughout the state, and that the highways at the Fair grounds will be models of their kind is evident from the fact that Mr. Haggerty is assisting in supervising the construction work.

PEARL HAS FAMOUS HISTORY

Among Other Things, It is the Oldest Object Used for Adornment of the Person.

The pearl is the only gem needing not the hand of man to bring to perfection and history affords ample evidence of the intense fascination it has exercised upon the people of every age. The pearl is the oldest object of personal adornment.

Indian mythology often speaks of the pearl, attributing its discovery to the god Vishnu, who is said to have caused it to be drawn from the ocean for his daughter Pandita. Records of the Babylonians, Egyptians, Persians and Romans also contain many references to the gem. The wife of Emperor Caligula, for an ordinary betrothal feast, is said to have decked herself with pearls to the value of \$1,000,000; and Julius Caesar presented Servilia, the mother of Brutus, with a specimen valued at \$250,000.

Philip II of Spain paid \$300,000 for a single pearl known as "Pererina." It was found in Panama, was pear-shaped and weighed 134 carats. Another king of Spain—Philip IV—purchased a pearl of Indian origin weighing 126 carats.

The largest pearl known is that which was once the property of Henry Philip Hope. Cylindrical in form, it is two inches long, four and a half inches in circumference at one end and three and a half inches at the other. It weighs 1,500 grains and is valued at \$300,000.

It is known that the beauty of the natural pearl sometimes proves evanescent. To retain its shimmering splendor it needs air and light. Acids can affect pearls, and emanations from the human skin can, it is contended, destroy the precious luster, which, once gone, cannot be recovered. Successive too, owing to their comparative softness, pearls become scratched and thus a source of anxiety to their owners.

EFFECT THAT WAS LASTING

Dumas Had Ready Explanation of the Presence of Jewing Ones in Audience.

The elder Dumas was celebrated for his never-failing repartees in every-day conversation. In illustration there may be cited the following:

One evening he attended a theater in Paris with a literary colleague. While the author, "Monte Cristo" noticed that one of the audience in the parquette had gone to sleep during the performance. He nudged his friend, pointing to the sleeper, and whispered: "Is the effect your plays have upon some people?"

Soon after the same couple went to the same theater on an evening when a play by Dumas was being produced. There was a man asleep in the parquette. "Look," said Dumas' friend, "at the result of your dramatic works."

"Why, my dear fellow," was the reply, "that's the same man we saw asleep here the other night. He is not awake yet."

Allowance for Your Child.

A child may be given a small regular allowance for his pocket money. Through this he may learn the joy of immediate indulgence of trifling whims; or he may learn to expend his resources with discrimination, or he may learn the advantages of deferring expenditures for more favorable purchasing. The child's claim to such an allowance can be justified to his mind on exactly the same ground as his claim to food and clothing and other material and immaterial wealth shared in the home. He gets these things not as a reward for merit, but through his status as a dependent member of a household.

Traffic on the Duna.

It is estimated that more than 2,000,000 tons of freight are transported over the Duna each year. Among its tributaries the Meza, Uvayt, Kasplya, Ulla, Dlena and Bolder-aa are also navigable. The Berestia canal connects the Duna with the Dnieper, thus giving a freight route by water to the Black sea, across Europe, from the Baltic sea. As is the general case with Russian rivers, the Duna abounds in fish, a very delicate species of salmon being caught in its rivers.

Reptiles Had Chins Like Humans.

Oddly enough, and for some reason quite unexplained, the nearest resemblance to the human chin is found in some of the most ancient reptiles yet discovered—strange and primitive creatures whose remains have been unearthed on the shores of the northern Dvina. It is not to be imagined that they could talk, for they had no brains to speak of. Their chins, which are strikingly humanlike, must have been meant by nature for some entirely different purpose.

Americans and Dante.

Except the Bible, no work has so much been written about it as has the "Divina Commedia," and no work has been translated into so many languages; among these in our own four are the work of American translators. Moreover, Americans are to the fore in Dantean comment. During the nineteenth century some five hundred publications dealing with the work were written by Americans and printed in this country.

THE HIGH SIGN



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ARTHUR J. TILLSON

Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney Republican Ticket



Primaries, August 29th, '16

Practiced law in the City of Pontiac for 17 years.

If elected, will administer the office Prosecuting Attorney faithfully and diligently.

Republican Candidate For SHERIFF O. H. P. GREEN UNDERSHERIFF



Primaries August 29, 1916

Your support is respectfully solicited.

For Prosecuting Attorney

Having decided to become a candidate for the nomination to the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Oakland County on the Republican ticket at the primaries, to be held on AUGUST 29th, I desire at this time to make announcement of my candidacy to the voters of the county.

In making this announcement I desire to call attention to the fact that for six years I filled the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney under Frank L. Covert, and during that time assisted in the disposition of several thousand criminal cases. For the past six years I have been engaged in private practice, and during that time I have had considerable experience in the defense of criminal cases. For this reason I feel that I have a fair insight into the criminal law, both from the standpoint of prosecution and of defense.

If nominated and elected to fill the office I promise the people of the county a strict enforcement of all the laws without regard to class or faction.

CHARLES S. MATTHEWS

State Fair Tickets 35c or 3 for \$1.00

Only a limited number, and sale ends the Saturday night before the fair opens. We also have a quantity of Free Children's Tickets, good for Children's Day, September 9th.

Get them while our supply lasts.

Best Midway in Fair's History. The Midway at the 1916 State Fair will be the cleanest and best in the history of the exposition, according to General Manager Dickinson, who has completed arrangements for several of the attractions. Mr. Dickinson says the entertainment features will be worth while and that many new attractions have been contracted for.

Miss Bachache Gone

Just how dangerous a backache, sore muscles, aching joints or rheumatic pains may be is some times realized only when life insurance is refused on account of kidney trouble. Joseph G. Wolf of Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months." Take Foley Kidney Pills for weak lame back and weary sleepless nights. For sale by T. H. McGee

Assistant Prosecutor Gillespie Announces Candidacy is Now in Charge of Office.



To the voters of Oakland County: Some few days ago through the columns of this paper I announced my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held August 29th.

As a word of personal introduction I will say that I was born in the township of Addison, am 31 years of age and have been a resident of this county all of my life. In addition to a public school education I am a graduate from the law department of the University of Michigan, since which time I have been actively engaged in the practice of law at the City of Pontiac. During the past four years I have been associated with Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Doty as his assistant, and have participated in the handling of over 3,000 criminal cases, including the preparation and trial of all of the criminal cases in the circuit court during that time.

It was my hope to have made a personal canvass of the voters regarding my candidacy, but owing to the fact that Mr. Doty has been called into the United States army, the duties of this important office fell upon me as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and command substantially my entire time. I shall therefore be obliged to forego the privilege of a personal interview with the voters, presenting my candidacy, with the exception of a careful, conscientious administration and the benefit of the experience I have acquired during the time I have been Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE.

"I wish," said the young man in the earlier scene, "that you would be less formal and call me by my first name." "I'd rather not," replied the fair maid on the other end of the sofa. "Your last name suits me, all right." And a few minutes later they were discussing the merits of the different firms that supply furniture on the installment plan.

Those Wooden Shoes.
Bacon—I understand France makes and wears 4,000,000 pairs of wooden shoes every year.
Egbert—When they see a man going down a street carrying a pair of wooden shoes in his hands, I suppose it is hard to tell if he's going to the doctor to have a splinter taken out of his foot, or to the carpenter's to have 'em half-soled."

All Mixed Up.
"Well, how did you come out with your jury duty?"
"I don't like it," confessed Mrs. Wombat. "When the lawyer for the plaintiff got through, I was sure he was right. When the attorney for the defendant finished, I felt certain he was right. When the judge got through, I didn't know who was right."

AS OTHERS SEE US.



Bound to Right Itself.
Upon it sits turns the earth. So let not grim suspicion frown And say in tones devoid of mirth It's permanently upside down.

Selecting a Vest.
"Haven't you any larger checks?" "No," said the tailor, "these are the largest I have."

"I fear you have not a very extensive line of cloth."
"These are about as large as checks come in cloth. I might possibly make you up a vest out of linoleum."

Wonders of Nature.
"Nature provides," declared the editor of the Plunkville Palladium. "What's on your mind?"

"The horses used to eat the grass that grew in our streets. When automobiles came we thought the grass would get the best of it, but the gasoline drippings kill it off."

Same Thing.
"When explorers brought those buried cities in Europe to the surface, they did exactly the same thing as the volcanoes which destroyed them."
"How so?"
"They raised them to the ground."

Such Is Life.
"Don't you think it is extremely vulgar to dress as Miss Stylish does to attract attention on the street?"
"Yes, indeed! I wonder who her dressmaker is."
"I asked her, but she wouldn't tell me."—Lehigh Burr.

NOT THE KIND HE WANTED.



Simple Method.
How easy it would be to run The most extensive nation If all its business could be done By learned conversation.

Facts in the Case.
Mrs. Dash—Are you still keeping boarders?
Mrs. Hahn—No; my boarders are keeping me.