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Farmington, - - Mich.

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Farmington, - Mich.

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

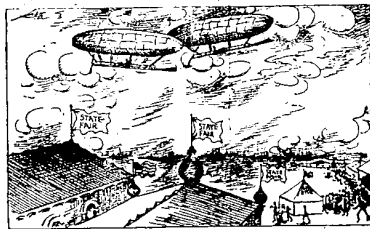
### European Plan

200 Rooms with running water Per Day	100 Rooms with private bath Per Day	50 Rooms Large, well light- ed, for samples, with bath Per Day
\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00

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Club Breakfast from 25 cents up Table d'Hote dinner at noon and night, 50 cents  
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### AIRSHIPS ARE TO RACE

ROY KNABENSHUE AND LINCOLN BEACHEY AT MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

World's Famous Aviators Will Contest for \$5,000 Stakes—No Similar Contest Ever Before Held in the United States.

The Michigan State Fair has arranged for an airship race between Roy Knabenshue, who is known all over the continent for his daring work above the clouds, and Lincoln Beachey, another equally famous aviator, who made successful flights at the Michigan State Fair last fall. This race was brought about in a rather strange manner.

Mr. Beachey happened to be in the city early this week and in a conversation with General Superintendent Deberry the latter casually said:

"Beachey would you race Roy Knabenshue if the Michigan State Fair offered a purse of \$5,000, \$1,000 to go to the winner and \$1,000 to the loser?"

"Make the offer and see," responded Beachey.

"All right, we'll do it," said Mr. Deberry.

"You can't challenge Knabenshue too quickly for me!" replied Beachey. Mr. Deberry immediately wired Knabenshue at Toledo and the latter responded so quickly that even Mr. Deberry was surprised.

"Well Beachey I will race him at the Michigan State Fair or around the world, if he wants to," Knabenshue responded.

The latter was then called to Detroit, and after discussing the preliminaries the contract was signed for the most exciting race that has ever been held in the United States.

Other airship races have been planned, but none like that arranged for the Michigan State Fair. Two years ago a race of this kind was held in St. Louis, but the aviators did not start at the same moment.

The contest between Mr. Knabenshue and Mr. Beachey will be the real thing. The aviators must start side by side from a given point and rush to the eastward, passing over the grandstand to a large tree two miles away, and on the top of which will be erected a large flag. After clearing this tree the ships will return, sailing to the westward until the grandstand is reached.

It is agreed that seven heats shall be run during the afternoon of Sept. 4 and each afternoon thereafter until Sept. 10. The aviator who wins four of these heats will be awarded \$4,000, while the loser will be given \$1,000.

It required considerable tact on the part of Mr. Deberry to arrange details satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Knabenshue at first wanted to use the big ship he sailed so successfully last winter in California. Mr. Beachey objected because his ship is not of the same dimensions. Mr. Knabenshue finally declared that he would build a new ship similar to that owned by Beachey. That settled all difficulty and the contract was signed for the most exciting race ever held in the United States.

It was stipulated in the agreement with these two aviators that they shall give exhibition flights every forenoon during their races, beginning on Sept. 4.

### Trout Season Closed.

The open season for brook trout and other kinds of trout found in the inland waters of the state closed August 15. Many people in all parts of the state have the impression that the new law, passed at the recent session of the legislature, making an open season from May 1 to Sept. 1, has the effect of extending the open season this year to Sept. 1st. Others think that the season closed on the 15th, and then reopened on the 19th and will remain open until Sept. 1. Still others think that the season closed August 15, will reopen on September 1 and remain open until September 15. The laws passed at the last session of the legislature will not go into effect until the first day of September; therefore the law cannot affect the season this year, which closed finally August 15th. After this the closed season will be from May 1 until Sept. 1.

### Liquor Law Provisions.

Under the new liquor law which was passed at the last session of the legislature, and which goes into effect Sept. 2, a great many saloons in Michigan will have to discard expensive signs, electric signs, etc., which hang over their front doors. The law prohibits the display of any sign advertising liquors upon the outside of any part of a building used for retailing liquors.

Many places will also have a problem to face in deciding the limits of districts where saloons may be located, the act prescribing that no new bar or saloon can be established within 100 feet along the street line from the front entrance of a church or public school house or to establish a new bar or saloon in any residence district without the consent of all the property owners within 300 feet. Just how to define a residence district is a matter which will probably be up to many councils to decide in many cities.

### Base Ball Notes.

Farmington Juniors took North Farmington in camp Wednesday August 11, by a score of 22 to 7. Batteries, Cox, Cox and Nichols. North Farmington: Warner and Schaepter, Farmington.

Friday the Farmington Juniors went to Pontiac and defeated the strong P. A. C. 7 to 2. Batteries for Pontiac were L. Underwood and Bunting vs. Melvin and Milard. Score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	E
Farmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13
Pontiac	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3

### Notice.

For the convenience of men desirous of applying for positions of motormen and conductors, John Tweney, superintendent of the Orchard Lake division of the Detroit United Railway, has set aside the afternoons of Tuesday and Friday of each week so that he can meet the applicants in person. At 1:30 p. m. he will be at the Northville waiting room; at 2 p. m. he will be at the Farmington car house, and at 4 p. m. will be at the Pontiac car house.

The employees of the company in charge of these several places have all been supplied with application blanks which can be had upon application. At the same time these employees will answer such questions as may arise in the minds of applicants so that the blanks can be properly filled up and signed before presentation to Mr. Tweney.

The Detroit United Railway is giving preference to men for employment with the division upon which they live, but those preferring employment upon the city lines may also make application. There are many opportunities for excellent advancement in the street railway business by those who are in earnest, as is evidenced by the promotions that have already been made.

State fair tickets are on sale at the Enterprise office at 35 cents each. You can save 15 cents on each ticket by buying your tickets at home, besides avoiding the rush at the main ticket office in Detroit.

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## W. M. GROVES

FARMINGTON

### Mary's Mail Order Hat

What's that?  
Mary has a new hat?  
Say it's awful flat!  
But what of that?  
Just think where Mary got it at.

Oh, go away;  
Don't get gay.  
Really now, did Mary say  
She only had seven to pay?

And the style:  
Well, I should smile!  
It beats the others half a mile.

Is that true?  
Did she tell you  
She ordered pink and they sent her blue?

Was it a bargain sale?  
No; it's a different tale;  
She bought the hat where "they  
sell by mail."  
—Kiowa (Kan.) Journal.

## KILLED!

A Beef.

May good digestion wait on appetite,  
and health on both."

To insure the appetite, the good digestion and the health, buy all your meats, lard, sausages, etc., from

Just received a fresh line of  
canned beef, sausage, dried beef  
etc.

### L. F. Schroeder,

Farmington, Mich