

# MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

DETROIT, SEPT. 18-27.

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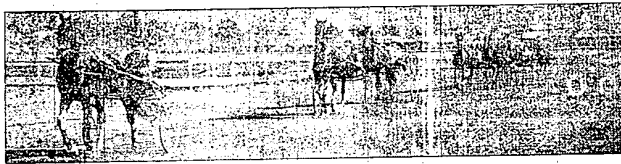
**When and Where** to spend a dollar and get full value for it is a problem that confronts every individual seeking a day or a week of recreation. **Interests You Don't Hit?** Well then here is a suggestion you can profit by.

**THE PLACE** — **THE TIME** —  
**MICHIGAN STATE FAIR, AT DETROIT September 18th to 27th**

**Nine big days with something doing every minute.** Gorgeous horse show and magnificent, unrivaled, 110,000 fireworks display and historical spectacle "Chief Pontiac's Attack on Fort Detroit" at night.  
Five days of Grand Circuit Horse Racing, Automobile and Motor Cycle Races, Aeroplanes, and Balloons. Immense exhibits of Live-stock, Farm Products and Fruit. \$5,000.00 in Premiums and Prizes.

## THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Is the Farmer's Short Course Summer School. It has become a great educational institution and amusement enterprise combined. Nowhere can the farmer and the business man get so much real worth for his money. It's a show for every member of the family. Here one can see the products of the farm, orchard and factory in endless variety, and the very latest development of the inventor's mind portrayed in working machinery. Here one can see the speed kings of the earth and air in trials for supremacy, and at the same time enjoy the environment of beautiful grounds and all they contain. A day and an evening spent at the State Fair is a day and an evening spent in wonderland.  
Ask your ticket agent for information regarding excursion rates and special train service.



Ready for a Fast Heat on the Great Mile Track at the Michigan State Fair. All the Great Drivers and the Fastest Horses in the World will be at the Fair this Year. Fast History will be made at the Grand Circuit Race.

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# PATENTS

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Book on patents. "Hints to inventors." "Inventions needed." "Why some inventors fail." Send rough sketch or model for search of Patent Office records. Our Mr. Greeley was formerly Acting Commissioner of Patents, and as such had full charge of the U. S. Patent Office.

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Proprietors.

### CURED BY CLAP OF THUNDER

Shock Restores Hearing and Speech to Deaf and Dumb Woman of Amiens, France.

It is quite an old story that the deaf and dumb may be cured by a sudden shock, and a new instance of it is related in a dispatch from Amiens, where a woman is said to have recovered the use of her speech after a particularly loud clap of thunder. There have been heavy storms in the region for the last few days, accompanied with hail, rain, thunder and lightning, and trees in some places have been pulled up by the roots. At others lightning struck houses and barns, and horses and cattle have been killed. A woman forty-eight years of age, the wife of a workman, had completely lost the use of her speech since 1905. She was still able to hear, but the only way she had of communicating with anyone was by writing. She was subjected to various treatments, among others that of electricity; but they seemed to have no effect. During the

recent thunderstorms she was seized with a terrible nervous attack, and suddenly she recovered the use of her speech, and is now able to converse as easily as before. Several doctors have come to question her, and her cure is talked of as almost miraculous.

### KNIVES OF MANY VARIETIES

One Solingen Firm Has 9,000 Patterns on its Books for German Trade Alone.

An extraordinary thing about the cutlery trade is the variety of knives made. At the Solingen works in Sheffield, for instance, they have 10,000 different patterns on the books. They make sometimes 3,000 patterns to order at one time.  
The same thing is true of the large cutlery works at Solingen, in Germany. One firm has 9,000 patterns for Germany alone. New ones are constantly coming out.  
The Solingen works have averaged ten new patterns a week for two years. This is a trade that will not

be standardized, which is one reason why America has failed hitherto to compete.—Cassier's Magazine.

### COLOR NOT TO HER LIKING.

Because her tresses, which she dyed with a preparation purchased from a hair-dye company, turned a vivid green instead of black, Mrs. Adeline Lewison of San Francisco is bringing a lawsuit against the firm. Mrs. Lewison was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and her black hair turned gray from fright. A few months ago she began to experiment with hair preparations, and she is now a nervous wreck, because her hair resembles a parrot's plumage. She wants \$20,000 damages.

### IN THE FIELD.

Cow—That aviator hit me with his propeller.  
Horse—What did you say to him?  
Cow—I told him to get off the earth.

### MAKING GREAT SHIPS SAFE

Marine Architects Have Displayed Marvelous Ingenuity Guarding Against Accidents at Sea.

In the hands of a skillful marine architect much more has been accomplished with steel construction than the mere economy of space. The safety of vessels at sea has been enormously increased, until in the highest type of modern ocean liners the element of danger is virtually eliminated. The marvelous ingenuity displayed throughout this great fabric of steel in guarding against every possible contingency of the sea comes to the average landsman as a surprise. A great liner of 50,000 tons may be controlled by a single hand. The complicated machinery for safeguarding the ship is practically automatic.

The bottom of the great hull of the liner is doubled, the inner shell being strong enough to float the ship even if the outer hull be completely torn away. It is exceedingly unlikely that water would ever reach this inner shell through accident to the main hull, but the precaution is taken so that if once on shore, it would, indeed, very serious strike a hidden object, it will never absolutely invulnerable. The shipwrecks of the past caused by running upon hidden rocks, devils and icebergs are thus completely eliminated.—M. B. Cox, in Cassier's Magazine.

### SAILORS KNEW "WHAT NEXT"

Dramatic Climax of Whitefield in a Sermon to Seamen Brought Forth Unexpected Answer.

Whitefield, whose dramatic appeals to his listeners were always a noteworthy part of his sermons, once preached to a body of seamen in New York. In the course of his sermon he introduced the following words:

"Well, my boys, we have a clear sky, and are making fine headway over a smooth sea, before a light breeze, and we shall soon lose sight of land; but what means this sudden lowering of the heavens and that dark cloud rising from the western horizon? Hark! Don't you hear the distant thunder? Don't you see those flashings of lightning? There is a storm gathering! Every man to his duty! How the waves rise and dash against the ship! The air is dark! The tempest rages! Our masts are gone! The ship is on her beam ends! What next?"

The hands of every sailor were gripping the pews in front of them and a wild excitement was in their eyes. And when the preacher reached the climax of his dramatic speech they sprang to their feet in a body and shouted, "Take to the long-boat!"—New York Sun.

### BELL RINGING EXTRAORDINARY.

The enthusiasm with which the Flemish people welcome their national musical instrument has been demonstrated in the recent inauguration of a new set of chimes at Ypres, in West Flanders. The population and the authorities, in order to show how much they had at heart the revival of the chimes, commemorated the occasion by holding a fête of public rejoicing and illuminating the principal buildings of the town at night, while the bells did not cease to ring throughout the whole day. The inhabitants of Flanders take a positive delight and pride in possessing a competent bell ringer, whose time is largely spent at competitive bell ringers' meetings, which often bring together great numbers of candidates.

### NOVEL USE FOR TELEPHONE.

The uses to which the telephone can be put are infinite—in California. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company of San Francisco recently received complaints from farmers on a telephone circuit near Madero, Cal., that their line would be disconnected every Friday and remain so for two days. Investigation was made, and it was found that a farmer's wife was in the habit of taking her telephone receiver off the hook every Friday, and using it during that day and the next as a darning ball in mending the socks of the farm hands.

### NO USE TO STRUGGLE.

"I wish I were a man of stronger character."  
"What do you mean?"  
"I hate to have the barber sell me everything on his bill of fare every time I go in for a shave."—Exchange.

# The SUREST WAY

TO MAKE MONEY IS IN REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS IN A GROWING SECTION OF COUNTRY

Those Who Believe that Detroit Has Stopped Growing and that the Suburban Towns Have Reached their Limits Should Keep Their Money in Their Pockets! There Are Others

### THE MAN WHO WANTS TO SELL SHOULD GET BUSY

Investors Are Coming Out Grand River Avenue and Property that is Listed at a Fair Valuation Can be had

The time to sell is when somebody wants to buy and the time to buy is when somebody wants to sell. It's our business to seek out these people and get them together. Those who have property to dispose of should list it with us for we have more buyers than sellers and can find customers for all property that is offered at a fair price.

Goods farms anywhere and acre property along the car lines are in demand. We have buyers for both.

We also have a customer who wants a house and lot in Redford. A good home with shade and shrubbery. Who has one for sale?

A man wants a farm, anywhere from 30 to 80 acres, at a medium price. Who can fit him out and get his money?

A man in Ohio wants a good farm of 80 or more acres either in Northern Wayne or Oakland County. Must be a good one and with good improvements. He has some money. Who can get his coin?

### A FEW REAL BARGAINS

A FINE LITTLE BRICK HOUSE—Located on a good street in the village of Redford. Can be bought for \$1600 on easy terms.

40 ACRES—One of the finest little farms in the country, with good buildings and plenty of them. Only a mile and a half from Redford, one of the best suburban towns around Detroit. Good soil and land lays level. Small apple orchard. Seven room house, cellar, cistern, and good well. Summer kitchen, frame barns 30x56 and 16x40 with a shed 12x16. No left at home but the old folks and they want to move to the city.

Will sell for \$4500 and buildings are insured for half of that amount. Would trade for a two-family flat or sell for a fair payment down.

\$1400—For a frame house in Redford located half a block off the car line. Easy payments.

DAIRY FARM—60 acres, with 15 acres finest pasture land and running water. Three miles from Farmington and one mile from electric car line. Brick house with cement cellar. Fine oak grove. Age compels a sale and it can be had for \$4,000.

BRICK HOUSE—With all modern conveniences, including basement with furnace, electric lights, water, etc. Fine lot with beautiful maple shade trees and in the most desirable location in Redford. \$2,500 is the price.

BRICK STORE—Chance for some one with a little money to invest. Will pay a big interest on the money invested.

SMALL STORE—In good, growing town near Detroit, suitable for any line of goods as the location is good. Less than it's value.

THREE NEW HOUSES—Built to be sold at actual cost and being desirably located are decided bargains. Two lots go with each. Ask about these if looking for a fine home.

VACANT LOTS—Can be bought for a very small down payment and the easiest kind of terms. Pick your lot and don't be at all bashful about asking for easy payments. Before you get it paid for you can sell for 50 per cent profit.

ONE STORY BRICK STORE—Redford's best location. Owner is building larger and will sell this for less than it is worth if sold soon. Large enough for any purpose.

TWO ACRES—Within the limits of Redford Village. Owner cannot use it and offers it at a bargain. Fine for chickens and fruit.

THREE LOTS—Fine place for a home with large garden or for raising fruit or poultry. \$500, on easy payments

TWO BUSINESS LOTS—On Grand River Avenue in Redford and the best location that is offered for sale. Can be bought at a speculation price if taken while owner is in the selling mood.

Many Other Bargains Offered in Village and Farming Property in Wayne and Oakland Counties. Ask for what you want.

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