

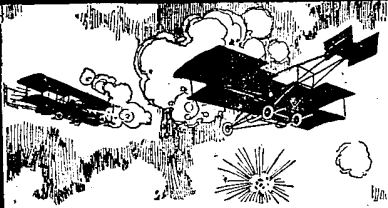
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Michigan State Fair Detroit, Sept. 6-15, 1915



"Bigger and Better Than Ever"

Battle in Clouds

The Patterson Aviators will give a thrilling demonstration in armored aeroplanes of this new and terrifying warfare. This battle will be produced nowhere else in Michigan this year.

Automobile Races

Noted drivers of space eating vehicles will attempt to shatter dirt track records. Night automobile racing, an innovation which is attracting thousands to the racing courses in the east, will be inaugurated at the 1915 State Fair. Auto races for women drivers will be featured.

Harness Horse Races

Michigan's best trotters and pacers are entered in the 20 events on the race program. Purses totaling over \$14,000 are offered by the State Fair.

Auto vs. Aeroplane

The most daring of the aviators at the State Fair will compete with the driver of the fastest auto. A woman driver also will race with the aviator.

Better Babies' Contest

In addition to the speed contests there will be numerous other noteworthy attractions including a large tractor demonstration, four-day test for dairy cows, builders' exposition, Boy Scouts' congress, fireworks, night horse show, a bigger and better midway, and superb displays of the products of Michigan's farms and factories.

Building Auto in Ten Minutes

Autos will be made on the Fair Grounds. This exhibit will show actual factory scenes, demonstrating how Michigan's industrial plants keep up with the great demand for automobiles.

Machinery Displays

Most modern types of farm machinery, including gasoline engines, cream separators, silo fillers, and other time saving inventions of mechanical experts will attract the attention of Michigan rural residents especially. The display in the machinery building will set a new record for size and the interest it will create.

Automobile Show

The State Fair automobile show will be larger than a year ago when the automobile building was almost filled with the latest models of cars of all sizes, power and prices. The 1916 models of all the leading automobile companies will be exhibited.

Don't Forget the Dates

Sept. 6-15

G. W. DICKINSON
Sec. and Manager

IN THE NEAR FUTURE



Wednesday Morning Marriage

A very quiet marriage ceremony was performed in Detroit last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Ethel Olive Morris became the bride of Dr. H. W. Klein schmitt, the ceremony being performed at the Zion Church parsonage, the Rev. E. L. Worthman officiating.

Only a few relatives and near friends attended, the bride being attended by Miss Nettie Dickerson, while Wm. Morris acted for the groom.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, and up until a few months ago made her home here with her parents. She recently went to Detroit where she has been studying in one of the larger hospitals of that city. She was a favorite in local social circles and is a graduate of Farmington High School, class of 1914. The groom is practically unknown here, but hold an enviable reputation in his home community, in and surrounding Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal couple left for Oshkosh, Wis., where they will make their home.

The best wishes of the entire community follow them to their new home.

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.

Ice Cream and Soft drinks served just right at M. A. Briggs confectionery.

Rev. J. B. Whitford Deceased

The news of the death of Rev. John B. Whitford, will be received throughout the community with genuine regret, death having occurred last Sunday night, at his home in the village after a two years illness, which had become pronounced during late months.

He was born in England October 28th, 1826, coming to this country when 23 years of age, and located in California, later locating in Montana, but removed to Michigan in 1896, where as a Methodist minister he has been in charge of several large churches.

He was also well known in the literary world, a forceful writer, as he was a naturalist, and his writings have always held a prominent place in the newspaper and magazine world.

Besides the wife, he is survived by two sisters, one in England, and one in North Dakota, and by one brother who makes his home in Chicago.

The funeral services were held from the home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dawe of Bay City, being in charge. The remains were conducted to Detroit, to the crematory, following the services.

Members of the clergy and editors throughout the country will join with his many friends in the extending of sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Plans Surprise on Mother

Ada Ely, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ely, planned and executed a surprise party for her mother last Thursday, that would have done credit to a much older person.

Mrs. Ely was called away from the house for a few moments, and on returning found about twenty five friends and relatives all seated and busily engaged in fancy work of various kinds. After a very enjoyable afternoon of visiting and music concluded by a course of ice cream and cake, the guests departed thanking the young hostess and reminding her mother to keep a closer watch of her daughter in the future.

Negotiations for the sale of the Aescum picture theatre which E. W. Balch, the prospective purchaser informed us had been partially consummated, were called off Saturday afternoon, and Mr. Thompson will retain the theatre.

Married at Bride's Home

At the country home of the bride's parents on last Monday morning, Miss Lucille Davis and Mr. Forest Dickerson were united in marriage, the Rev. E. R. Stevenson, saying the words that made them husband and wife.

Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony which occurred at nine o'clock, and were later guests at a delightful wedding breakfast.

Following the wedding breakfast the newly married couple quietly slipped away from congratulatory friends, leaving for a several days auto tour to different points in the state.

Both bride and groom are well known and highly respected in their home community, the former being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winter Davis, a charming young lady, accomplished and a favorite in the younger social circles. The groom, is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson, a young man 24 years of age, of sterling worth and character. He is identified in business in Farmington, with the Fred L. Cook & Company stores, where he has long since

GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

A five year old boy was drowned last week while attempting to catch some fish that had been placed in a cistern at a farm home near Wayne.

Redford business men held an enthusiastic meeting last week and organized a wide awake Booster Club. 44 names were signed as charter members.

The South Lyon Herald brags about the fact that the gala day celebration there last week, the balloon ascension came very near being a failure owing to difficulty in securing the necessary material for inflation. But they did use up an ordinary supply in advertising.

Oxford boasts of having the only woman carpenter in the state in personage of a 20-year-old daughter of Thos. Chidney, who despite the sex affliction, knows the difference between the head of a nail and her thumb, and is working the knowledge to good advantage in the construction of a house.

W. A. Fox of the Rochester Era beat Electric Railway Service last week in the reproduction of a front page photo of one of the "live editors along the Interurban lines," and in conjunction therewith in speaking of the opening of the Imlay City Electric line says: "Publicly Agent A. D. B. Vau-Zandt was on deck as usual and did everything in his power for the comfort of his guests and others."

He has quietly had completed a new home in the village, where he and his bride will be at home to friends after Saturday, September, 25th.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson, Miss Nettie Dickerson, William Dickerson, Mrs. T. Kerr, Mrs. Nettie Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Winter Davis, Miss Gladys Davis, Messrs. Miller, Sam and Marshall Davis and Mrs. Susan Davis.

We hasten to join with their host friends in the extension of best wishes and congratulations.

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 Clarencerville 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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Farmington, Mich.

Three Good Horses For Sale

Can be bought Right

Can be seen at

Owen House Barn