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### ADMISSION

- Grandstand.....50¢
- Bleachers.....33¢
- Quarterstretch, a person 25¢
- Vehicles in Quarterstretch.....25¢

### PROGRAM

**Tuesday, September 12.**  
Live stock parade 7:30 p. m.  
Horse show 8 p. m.  
Hand concerts afternoon and evening.

**Wednesday, September 13.**  
Judging in all departments continued at 9 a. m.  
Racing at 1:30 p. m.  
Live stock parade 7:30 p. m.  
Horse show 8 p. m.  
Tractor demonstration.  
Good roads demonstration.  
Hand concerts afternoon and evening.

**Thursday, September 14.**  
Judging in all departments continued at 9 a. m.  
Racing at 1:30 p. m.  
Live stock parade 7:30 p. m.  
Horse show 8 p. m. Special feature \$1,000 saddle horse championship.  
Tractor demonstration.  
Good roads demonstration.  
Hand concerts afternoon and evening.

**Friday, September 15.**  
Special invitation to inspect all exhibits.  
Grand parade of prize winning live stock 1 p. m.  
Racing at 1:30 p. m.  
Tractor demonstration.  
Good roads demonstration.  
Horse show 8 p. m. Special feature champion harness horse and champion roadster.

**Saturday, September 16.**  
Kansas State Firemen's association tournament.  
Contests on track 1:30 p. m.  
Demonstrations of fire fighting apparatus.  
Hand concerts afternoon and evening.  
Carnival on Sunflower Trail 7:30 p. m.  
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### Interesting House Lighting Exhibit Shown at State Fair Here This Week



The above picture shows a very interesting exhibit of the new Delco-Light farm lighting and power plant, manufactured by the Domestic Engineering Company, of Dayton, Ohio.

The rural light and power question is one which has been troubling engineers all over the country for a number of years. It has been found in most cases impractical to extend the service of city power houses into the country on account of the large distances over which the current must be carried to supply such individual rural user. It would not, of course, be impossible to do this, but the large investment in poles and heavy wire, and the high voltage that would have to be maintained on such lines—all for the service of a few isolated places—would raise the cost of such service to a prohibitive figure.

Engineers realized that with these conditions it would be necessary to produce isolated electric plants, that is, to develop an electric generating plant which could be installed right on the farm or country home, and which would give the same service as that furnished by power houses in the cities. But experiments along these lines brought out great difficulties. The first plants designed for this service consisted of so many parts and were so complicated in design that the costs of manufacture and operation were out of all proportion to the service rendered. Furthermore, these plants required expert care and frequent adjustments and repairs.

After four years of painstaking and costly experimental work, these difficulties have all been overcome by the Delco engineers (the men who have made "Delco" the standard system of starting, lighting and ignition for automobiles). The Delco-Light plant is sold for only \$275. The operating cost is so low that electricity is delivered to the rural user for less than he would have to pay if he lived in the city. Gasoline is used for fuel. And the plant delivers service at all times during the twenty-four hours, day in and day out, with no more care and attention than is required by the simplest piece of farm machinery.

It is to bring these facts home to the farmer that ten exhibits like the one shown above are being sent around to fifty-three of the principal state and other fairs throughout the country during this summer and fall. The exhibit consists of a covered platform on which are two of the Delco-Light plants, both in operation. Numerous electric lights,

operated by one of the plants, are suspended about the platform. One corner of the platform is occupied by a four-walled room fitted up as the living room of a farm house or country home, and also electrically lighted. An ordinary coal oil lamp on the center table gives a remarkable contrast between old and new fashioned lighting methods. On the platform, outside of this room, are installed some of the farm power appliances which can be operated on Delco-Light power, such as churns, cream separators, washing machines, and even complete pumping systems for furnishing running water to all parts of the several farm buildings.

This exhibit will, of course, have its greatest interest for the farmer, but it will also be of interest to city people on account of the fact that the Delco-Light plant is suitable for installation in country homes, camps, and summer resort cottages; in fact, wherever electric light and power service is needed and is not supplied by a central station. And whether or not the visitor to the exhibit is in any sense a prospective purchaser, it will interest him because it represents a really great achievement in improving the living conditions of a large part of the country's population.

R. E. Parsons is Distributor for DELCO-LIGHT in this territory. His office is located at 1223 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. Territory west of Topeka is controlled by the Wichita Agency, Mr. H. W. Arnold, Distributor. Both Mr. Arnold and Mr. Parsons will be present at the DELCO-LIGHT exhibit throughout the fair and will be glad to explain the DELCO-LIGHT system to all visitors.

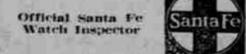


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