

WILL BE A GREAT FAIR

The Michigan State Fair Promises to be the Best Ever Inaugurated Premium List Out

The 65th annual exhibition of the Michigan State Agricultural Society will be held September 7th-18th at Detroit, under the popular caption of the Michigan State Fair.

Secretary-Manager Dickinson has made strenuous preparations for this important event and folks in Michigan and all surrounding states, are evincing lively interest in the coming event—which will afford a list of attractions never before equaled for the amusement loving public.

The premium list is one of completeness and the finest ever issued by the association—the premiums aggregate fully \$150,000, which is a high-water mark for any state or similar fair. Many special features have been added to the list unique in many ways—china and fine arts have been added—premiums in the live stock department and special departments have been liberally increased so that exhibitors now are in position to pull down some very liberal exhibition awards, indeed.

Naturally there is particular interest in the horse racing, for the Michigan State Fair management have always maintained a racing program second to none. For every lover of racing there will be features every single day well worthy the attention of the public. In addition to the splendid horse races the management have gone ahead on their liberal program for the best, and secured at enormous expense, an automobile feature event that will cause inter-state attention. Among those to appear in the auto races are such world famous speed demons as "Wild Bob" Burman, Disbrow, Rainey, Hearne, Heineman and many other famous professionals and amateurs.

On the Midway every effort has been made to present a clean lot of unique and entertaining amusement far above the average found at fairs. The management has been busy for many months scouring the country for those features that will appeal to every one, nothing the least objectionable will be found—but at the same time there will be plenty of excitement and thrills. The plan this year is to have a general inspector and manager of Midway shows to see that everything is just as represented—and there will be one of America's foremost exponents of carnival shows to handle the details—the whole Midway attractions being under the C. A. Wortham Show Co.'s direction.

Then the free attractions include some of the very finest organizations and individual acts ever presented to the American public. The world-famous Kilties Band, which has no peer as a public entertainer, will be featured daily with concerts of the highest order. Negotiations are under way for the best aeroplane operators that dare the high heavens, in feats which cause the beholder to gasp in wonder—loop the loops—lofty tumbles, riding up-side-down and other mid-air thrillers will be carried out. Then there will be the most gigantic balloon aggregation possible, with balloon feats that have never before been demonstrated.

There will be a babies' Health Contest, with Mrs. Geo. G. Caron, president of the Detroit Board of the Children's Home Society as superintendent. This is the first contest of the kind ever held by the Michigan State Fair and already widespread interest has been manifested in the event. There is a very large and attractive set of premiums offered in this connection and all parents are urged to have their babies entered, as the contest is both educational and highly instructive, helping to raise the standard of health and happiness among infants. Taking it all in all, those who attend the Michigan State Fair at Detroit this fall will receive the best time of their lives.

Thimble Lore

Instead of putting worn long curtains in the rag bag, cut away worn parts, and the good part remaining will make sash curtains for kitchen windows.

When drawing threads in material to be hemstitched first soap the goods where the threads are to be drawn. Make a lather and apply with a small brush, and when dry the threads will pull out easily.

Those who do the bead work of any sort will find one of the cleverly devised frames for holding the strands of thread taut and equidistant as the work is done most helpful. The work is done so much more expeditiously on a frame.

When using hooks and eyes to fasten a wash dress, try sewing the hooks on the under flap and the eyes on the upper, instead of the usual way. You will find that with this method the lap of your gown that shows most can be ironed flat and will have no unsightly humps where the hooks are underneath.

DIDN'T BELIEVE IN THEM.

"Do I believe in lawyers?" said the little man, bitterly. "No, sir, I do not."

"Why is that?" somebody asked. "Because," replied the little man, "a lawyer will never say outright what he means—he twists things about so. Suppose he wanted to tell you that two and two make four. He would begin: 'If by that particular arithmetical rule know as addition, we desire to arrive at the sum of two added to two, we should find—and I say this boldly without fear of contradiction—I repeat, we should find by that particular arithmetical formula hereinbefore mentioned—and, sir, I take all responsibility for the statement I am now about to make—that the sum of the two given, added to the other two, would be four.' No, sir, I do not believe in lawyers."

PERRYSBURG'S Home Coming AND STREET FAIR

Four Days Afternoon and Night

AUG. 5, 6, 7, 8, 1914

BIG FREE ATTRACTIONS

AERIAL PERFORMANCES
BALLOON ASCENSIONS,
AND BAND CONCERTS
DAILY

Boat Races and Contests

Dancing, Merry-Go-Round
Ocean Wave, Motordrome,
Ferris Wheel

Side Shows, Concessions and Amusements of all kinds

The Conjurer Concesses.

That "the hand is quicker than the eye" is one of those accepting sayings invented by someone who knew nothing of conjuring—or, as is more likely, by some cunning conjurer who aimed still further to hoodwink a gullible public. The fact is that the best conjurer seldom makes a rapid motion, for that attracts attention, even though it be not understood. The true artist in this line is deliberate in every movement, and it is mainly by his actions that he leads his audience to look not where they ought, but in an entirely different direction. Mr. David Devant, who for years has entertained London with his ingenious tricks, has said: "The conjurer must be an actor. By the expression of his face, by his gestures, by the tone of his voice, in short, by his acting, he must produce his effects."—St. Nicholas.

Church Choir Rows.

Time and again we have, and we shall always have, churches bolted against their pastors over a choir row, for where music is there abideth also rumpus. Artistic temperament seems to bring a cross-patch disposition in which there is more counterpoint than harmony. Military bands, church choirs or grand operas are harder to manage than bags of seas, and the poor dominies, bandmasters and impresarios are entitled to pity. If the shades of Abbey, Grau and Conried could speak as the waters do speak while they flow, they would unfold a cynic's tale to sour and sorrow the soul.

Busy English County.

The county of Lancashire, England, employs 116,300 people in its coal mines, producing 28,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of coal yearly. In 1908 the output per person employed was 243.3 tons. The death and accident rate is high; last year 24 per cent. of the miners received injuries requiring medical attendance. Lives lost numbered 206.

Good Gunnery at Sea.

If our navy's gunners can shoot little targets so full of holes nobody is able to see the exact score they can shoot up an enemy's big battleships so thoroughly that nobody can tell or many care to know which guns won the victory. The target practice off the Virginia capes should make every American proud of our ships and of the men in them.

Lobsters from Canada.

The importation of lobsters into the United States in 1908 amounted to 8,212,945 pounds, valued at \$1,401,499. Most of them came from Canada.

PIG HAS HUMAN FACE IN EYE

Freak Porker Also Has Elephant's Trunk and Is Hairless.
Hawkinsville, Ga.—Joseph Fleischman, a merchant of this town, is the owner of one of the greatest freaks ever seen in this part of the south. It is a pig which has a human face in its eye and two noses, one a normal pig's snout, and the other a diminutive elephant's trunk, the latter growing from its forehead. It has no hair on its body. Fleischman bought the pig from a farmer living half a mile from here.

HAS HIM ARRESTED AS MASHER.

Wife Fails to Recognize Husband When He Salutes Her.
New York.—When Eugene Oppen approached his wife on Broadway last night and saluted her, she did not recognize him and had him arrested as a "masher." After she discovered that he was her husband she obtained his release. He upbraided her for his arrest for so long that she called the policemen again and he was taken to jail on a charge of disturbing the peace.

RED FLANNEL BEST REDUCER

Policeman Takes Off 22 Pounds in 29 Days.
Chicago, Ill.—Fifty yards of red flannel and two safety pins taken externally every day is the best prescription for flesh reducing, according to Policeman John Upton of Chicago, who removed twenty-two pounds in twenty-nine days to pass an examination for detective sergeant.

School Children Have Railroad.

Twin Falls, Idaho.—A storage battery electric railroad is part of a centralized school system for this place, and vicinity. The line, four miles long is used to transport children from the country to the city schools. A total of five and one-half miles will be completed soon.

Cat Likes to Dress Up.

North Dana, Mass.—James, a yellow cat belonging to Mrs. Ida Bishop, has an entire suit of red, a hat to go with it and pair of spectacles. Apparently he likes to dress up, for frequently he will go to the box where the things are kept and drag them to his mistress.

Maybe Scalp Exercise.

Perhaps beef handlers give their scalp exercise by carrying meat—to some extent upon their heads—and such use of the scalp would seem to prevent badness by strengthening the scalp and hair.

"MARRYING A SEALED PACKAGE."

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman in a witty address recently criticized severely the too-early marriage. "The man who marries a girl of eighteen marries a sealed package," she said. "Now most of us agree with her that eighteen is too young for either girl or boys to marry,—but is the girl of eighteen any more of a mystery than her sister of twenty-eight? I have known quite mature young women who were fretful and cross before their marriage, who became lovely and amiable after it—and vice versa."

DON'T EXPECT KINDNESS

There are six sorts of people whose hands you need not expect much kindness. The narrow minded think of nobody but themselves, the lazy are too indifferent, the busy have not time to think, the rich disregard appeals for kindness, the poor have neither spirit nor ability, and the good natured fool is not capable of serving you.—Home Notes.

The Nine Points of Law.
The nine points of law are thus concisely if somewhat cynically given: (1) A good deal of money; (2) a good deal of patience; (3) a good cause; (4) a good lawyer; (5) a good counsel; (6) good witnesses; (7) a good jury; (8) a good judge; (9) good luck.

Our Duty.

Never to tire, never to grow cold; to be patient, sympathetic, tender; to look for the budding flower and the opening heart; to hope always; like God to love always—this is duty.—Amiel.

Caustic.

"I have adopted a new motto for my life," sighed the man who resided with his mother-in-law. "What is it?" they inquired. "Everything is relative."

Essential.

Music is to the mind as is air to the body.—Plato.

The Cherub and the Bank.
Yesterday afternoon a tiny boy sat on a terrace step. Around him were four other tiny boys, all of them excitedly interested in a metal bank which the boy on the terrace seemed to have opened with a brick. It looked very much like a hold-up, but when a passing woman asked for details a cherub, whose lawful abiding place seemed to be on a valentine card, explained that the bank belonged to his aunt, who had "divved" it to him.

So, of course, it was all right. Only if anybody's aunt has missed a bank the size of a cigar box with contents therein, why—er—don't blame the maid.—Washington Star.

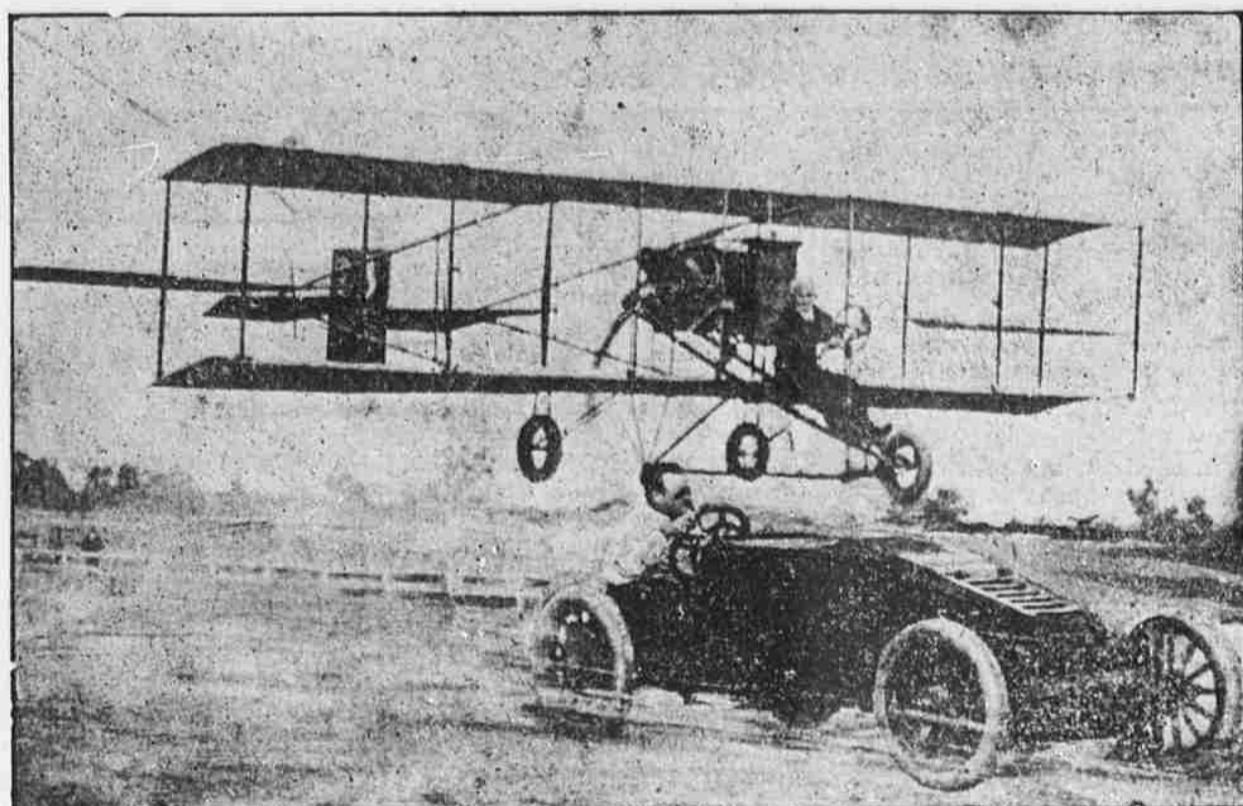
A Funny Story.

"I've got a good story to tell you. I don't think I ever told it to you before."

"Is it really funny?"

"Yes, indeed it is."

"Then you haven't told it to me before."



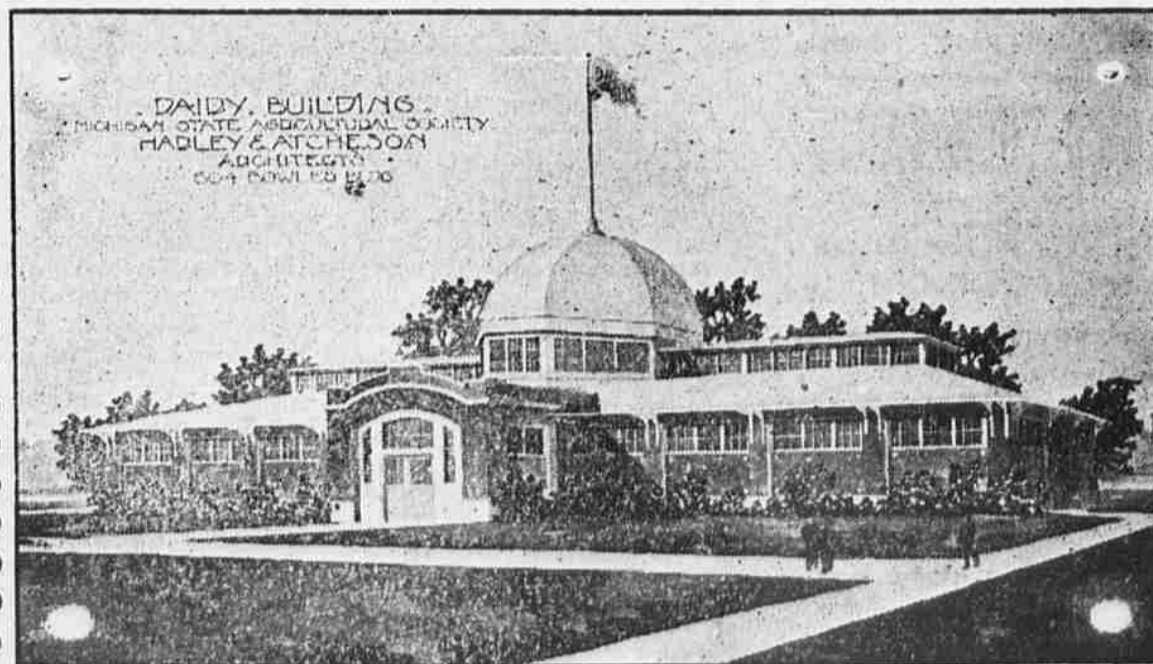
speed demand in the world, will drive The Beachey-Oldfield Combination, the greatest open air sporting combination in the world, is coming to Toledo and will exhibit on the Lucas County Fair Grounds one afternoon, Sunday, August 2nd. Lincoln Beachey and Barney Oldfield, acknowledged speed masters of the air and earth, have been appearing together since last March in the principal cities of the United States and Canada, and their success as "co-stars" has been tremendous. With favorable weather conditions a truly record-breaking crowd should locally witness their remarkable "Earth and Air Championship Events" for not only are Beachey and Oldfield the two most famous men in their line in the world today, but they are, in addition, both Toledo boys, and this will mark their first joint local appearance since they have been crowned with the "laurel wreaths of the sporting world."

Beachey will fly upside down, something never before witnessed in this section, in addition to doing his internationally famous "loop the loop," speed flying, altitude flights and racing Oldfield in a five-mile "Aero-Auto" event which will prove one of the most interesting and thrilling portions of the program. To fly upside down was thought, a few years ago, to mean instant death, but now Beachey flops his machine over as a chef turns pancakes, and rides through space with head downward, apparently defying the laws of gravitation.

Beachey won't admit that he's simply a mad flier or foolish adventurer of the air. This wonderful birdman, whose feats make even fellow aviators gasp, insists that he is, in his various exhibitions, only showing the wonderful possibilities of the "heavier than air" machine. He declares that his present tour will advance the cause of aviation ten years at least in this country.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

The Fair That Pleases Them All



SEPTEMBER 7th to 18th ARE THE GALA DATES

When all of Michigan and surrounding states will gather to enjoy the best exhibits ever assembled. The one big fall event that draws the crowds from hundreds of miles—this year will see wonderful improvements and attractions on a scale never before attempted. No matter where you are located—make your plans to come to the Michigan State Fair—it will prove a revelation in amusements and instruction.

RACES -- AUTO CONTESTS -- FLYING CONTESTS HORSE SHOWS -- MIDWAY SHOWS -- CONCERTS

Free attractions include the speed demons of the auto track, daring bird men in aerial flights and the famous Kilties' Band will make music for the crowds. The fair will be open day and evenings. The premium lists are exceptionally large and liberal—it will pay you to write for a copy of the big premium list right now. It is the biggest ever issued in the state.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR DETROIT, MICH.

Remember that in Detroit, life is worth living—that Detroit is the leader in a rich territory—and the one big Detroit event of the year is this fair—for premium, race and other information address—

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