

**'SAFETY FIRST' AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIR**

Splendid Railroad Facilities For Visitors to Nashville, Sept. 17-22.

With the new tracks completed and the very latest, up to date cars in service, the Nashville Railway and Light company will offer the visitors to the Tennessee State Fair this year "safety first" transportation not surpassed by any other State Fair in America.

The thousands of visitors to the Tennessee State Fair will not have to suffer any inconvenience or dangers so common to many systems in the country, such as railroad and automobile crossings. Just a few minutes' ride from the heart of the city will put the visitor safely in the Fair grounds.

**POULTRY SHOW AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIR**

The practical way of arranging the classification, adopted by the Tennessee State Fair, is pleasing to the farmer and to the small poultryman. According to this arrangement, chickens are shown in flocks in many instances.

The farm flock unit has proved very popular. Of course there are more fowls shown individually than collectively, yet this does not make the former method any less desirable. The competition will be keen. At the Tennessee State Fair, Sept. 17-22, 1917, E. L. Doak is superintendent and Henry C. Dipple of Indianapolis, Ind., judge.

**Do Your Bit.**

Now more than ever is the importance emphasized of large crops. A shortage of crops in the United States would mean less chance for America and her allies to win the war for humanity. Every man and boy who is unable to go to the trenches to fight for his country should do his bit by helping on the farm. The Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, Sept. 17-22, 1917, is doing everything it can to encourage food production and conservation. You should not miss the big fair.

**Make Victory Certain.**

Food or defeat—that is the problem that confronts America. We must have abundant food to win this war. The Tennessee State Fair food training camp at Nashville, Sept. 17-22, 1917, through its machinery exhibits, will point out the way to obtain greater crop yields from the same land. Do your bit by showing your interest in this work. Attend the Tennessee State Fair.

**Tennessee State Fair Vegetable Show.**

Tennessee grows everything in the line of vegetables, and this department of the Tennessee State Fair is one of the most interesting exhibits. Long tables covered completely with all kinds of home grown vegetables will delight the eye of the gardener and truck grower and afford much valuable information to those interested in gardening.

**AMUSEMENT FEATURES GREATEST EVER PRODUCED**

World's Biggest Attractions Have Been Secured For Tennessee State Fair.

Particular attention is being paid to the amusement features provided by the Tennessee State Fair, Sept. 17-22, and all former efforts will be eclipsed at this big exposition. "The War of the Nations," a spectacular pyrotechnical display, is expected to prove one of the greatest attractions of its kind ever brought to the south.

Based on the gigantic struggle in Europe, "The War of the Nations" vividly portrays the spectacular side of war in a manner both faithful and beautiful. With the eyes of the world turned to the battle across the sea, this production visualizes conditions there in a manner most impressive. Thavla's famous Pan-American Exposition Band, Katherine Stinson, the world's famous aviator; Pershing's pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Celia Grady Reddy of Nashville; Wortham's famous shows and numerous other attractions will make the 1917 Tennessee State Fair the greatest in its history.

**Fair.**

On Monday night, Sept. 17, in the big arena in front of the grand stand at the Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, there will be held one of the most elaborate displays of automobiles in action ever held in the United States. It will take the place of the horse show on opening night. Prizes will be offered for the various priced machines, and this feature of the Fair promises to be one of the most interesting and entertaining features of the week. The decorative and electric effects will dazzle the human eye.

**Home Canning.**

This is the year to can something. The amount of fruit and vegetables wasted every season would knock us silly if it were possible to reduce it to actual dollars and cents. We seem to have become a nation of can openers instead of can fillers. Unconsciously the idea has taken root that a large amount of science, experience and some other things are necessary to can fruit and vegetables successfully. Not at all, and the home canning demonstration department at the Tennessee State Fair Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 will prove it to you.

**World's Famous Aviatrix Who Will Fly at the Tennessee State Fair**

Miss Katherine Stinson to Make Two Flights Daily at Nashville, Sept. 17-22—It Will Probably Be Your Only Opportunity to See This Wonderful Girl



MISS KATHERINE STINSON, THE FLYING GIRL.

A TOUR of China or Japan, with its opportunity to learn something at first hand of the wonderful civilizations centuries old, is an enviable experience. But still more wonderful is it to visit those countries not as a mere tourist, but as an honored guest, to be the recipient of gracious and unflinching courtesy and hospitality, to be entertained by dignitaries and royalty.

That was the experience of Katherine Stinson, the girl aviator, who traveled in Japan and China throughout the winter giving exhibition flights and who arrived in San Antonio to visit her family before going to Chicago to begin another series of exhibition flights in the United States and Canada. Medals, loving cups, valuable gifts from the president of China, from Japanese royalty, from clubs, mayors of cities, ministers in the Chinese and Japanese cabinets, were showered upon her, and she was dined and feted and honored as though she were a royal visitor.

But the honors have not spoiled her, as they so frequently spoil others, or changed her from the charming, unaffected young girl that she is. One can readily understand that, though her skill and courage as an aviator brought great admiration, the courtesies and attention were largely for herself.

"You always wear a smile," the Japanese people said of her, and it is safe to say that she smiled her way into the heart of Japan and China, aeroplane and all.

**Surprised by Homage Paid Her.**  
"I did not believe that there was ever such wonderful treatment to be given one anywhere in the world," she said, "as I received in China and Japan. The attention denoted so much thoughtfulness and care. Everywhere

the professional aviators offered assistance. There was no professional jealousy, and they gave me every assistance. It was as if the whole people wished to show their friendship to the American people through me."

The attentions which she received so modestly began from the time she landed in Yokohama and continued throughout Japan and China, and many of the friends she had made came to Yokohama to bid her goodbye.

Everywhere she was presented with gifts, medals and loving cups. The Jiji Shimpo, one of the large daily papers of Tokyo, presented her with a handsome medal in gold and enamel, with a map of Japan, surrounded by exquisite workmanship. The medal bore the inscription: "To Miss Katherine Stinson, in admiration of her skill and courage. Presented by Jiji Shimpo, Tokyo."

The city of Tokyo presented her with a magnificent medal attached to the colors of Japan. The National Aviation Society of Japan also presented her with a decoration—the rising sun, with a deep red stone for the center. The decoration presented by the city of Yokohama was engraved with the flags of Japan and the United States.

**Receives Costly Presents.**  
The city of Nagoya presented her with a beautiful medal, the gift being made by the mayor of the city. From the city of Osaka, where the most beautiful cloisonne is made, she received an exquisite cloisonne decoration. The Imperial Aero society in Tokyo presented her with a beautiful diamond ring, most ingeniously carved.

In China she was presented with loving cups and various tokens of admiration and esteem. Among the gifts was a check for \$3,000 from the president of China, a loving cup from the city of Peking and innumerable other gifts.

**BETTER FARMING METHODS WILL BE ENCOURAGED**

State Fair Will Do All In Its Power to Assist In Greater Production From Soil

As the foundation of our country's success is based on agriculture, so is the foundation of the world's greatest State Fair firmly fixed upon the development of the soil and its resources.

Better farming methods, advancement over obsolete ideas, extended use of God given special opportunities of this Imperial commonwealth cannot be more advantageously taught nor more quickly learned than through the agency of the Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, Sept. 17-22.

For the farmer of the state of Tennessee is acknowledged to be the greatest factor for betterment that has ever been instituted. Realizing the superimportance of the farmers' mission in life—the production of the very essentials that make possible our existence—every effort and every attention has been employed to place this agricultural department well to the forefront, to give it the place of distinction which it so justly deserves.

To the farmers of Tennessee, the management of the State Fair of Tennessee dedicates this stupendous exposition of agriculture, secure in the belief that those for whom it is intended will look upon it with highest favor.

**GREATER AUTO SHOW AT THE STATE FAIR**

Exhibit at Nashville Sept. 17-22 Bigger Than Ever.

Five or six years ago when the auto industry had grown to such proportions that an auto show at the Tennessee State Fair became imperative the Agricultural building was remodeled and utilized for the purpose. It has proved entirely satisfactory, both floors being used for the auto exhibition.

Last year every available space was taken, and nearly every car represented in the city was on exhibition, and many sales were made. The auto people are already talking and planning for a greater show this year. It is a prosperous time. The farmer is getting top prices for everything he produces. He is extremely busy just at present, but by Fair time, the third week in September, the corn crop will have been made, the hay will be in the barn, the small grain in the granary and the farm work of all kinds in shape so he can take a week off and visit the Fair.

The farmer goes to the Fair these days for more reasons than one. He plans to look over the auto show, for he knows all the newest ideas and models will be on exhibition. And he is going to be abundantly "fixed" to buy the best going if he wants it, and the auto dealer knows it.

Auto trucks and accessories of all kinds will form a good part of the big 1917 exhibition, and no one will have any excuse for not finding anything and everything wanted at the auto show at the Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, Sept. 17 to 22.

**40 MARE MULES 40**

**AT AUCTION**



SIX MONTHS TIME

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**In Gainesboro, Tenn. Saturday, Sept. 22, 1917**

At 1 o'clock we will sell 40 head of two year old Mare Mules. These are the good kind, being selected in Missouri. They are out of large Percheron Mares and have the foot and bone, head and ears that make high selling Mules. There is a number of closely matched teams, if you are in the market for a good team attend the sale, for they are large enough to go right to work. Come to this sale, everything sells at the high dollar, on six months time.

**We will buy on the same day Mules 4 years old and up.**

**Hearn & Grissim, Lebanon.**

**HOW TO RAISE GOOD WHEAT**

Grow more wheat. Increase your acreage. Increase your yield per acre. To do so you must remember these injunctions:

1. Prepare the seed-bed well. Study your conditions to see how this may best be done on your farm; Grains demand a seed-bed firm and compact underneath and with a pulverized surface.
2. Fill the soil full of fertilizer. Phosphate, nitrogen; lime, manure—all these will help you to get high yields, if you use them correctly.
3. Sow good seed. Good seed means free from shriveled kernels, free from weeds, and of a variety that will yield well on the soil to be used.
4. Treat for smut, if necessary. If you have to seed infected grain, treat it carefully with chemicals.
5. Use a grain drill for sowing. If you cannot get one, broadcast. Sow 1 to 1½ bushels to the acre. Sow October 10 to 20.

**Sow Good Wheat.**

In the absence of local wheat of special merit, get pure seed of one of the following varieties:  
For Average Uplands  
Fulcaster (bearded)  
Kansas Mortgage Lifter (bearded)  
Poole (bearded)  
Mediterranean (bearded)

- Currells Prolific (beardless)
- Fultz (beardless)
- Eor Rich Bottom-lands
- Fultz-Mediterranean (beardless)
- Early May (beardless)

Clean all seed wheat with a fanning mill to remove small grains, weed seeds, and smut balls. Heavy grains yield more than light ones.

If you have to sow seed infected with smut, treat it carefully by either the bluestone or the formaldehyde method.

**Lime For Wheat.**

Fortunately for Tennessee, limestone is available in many of its counties and by the use of local portable and stationary crushers lime may be transported to thousands of acres of wheat by farm wagons or trucks. The local crushers will be a great conservator of freight cars if the relation of lime to nitrogen supply becomes fully appreciated.

No greater service can be given our farmers, in their efforts to meet the Nation's call for greatly increased yield of wheat, than for the counties where lime obtains, to place rock crushers in available places and crush at cost thousands of tons this fall and winter. While lime will be most efficient, if applied and disked into the soil before seeding of wheat, top dressings during the late fall, winter and spring should not be underestimated.

phate applications, such quantities of nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, lime nitrogen, and farm yard manure available should be used as top dressings especially over thinner areas of wheat fields.

**Clean Your Seed.**

Apparently, there has been a decided tendency among manufacturers to build fanning mills too light. When selecting a fanning mill, first determine definitely the frame work and body of the machine to see that it is well made of good material. The shoe which carries the sieves should be especially well made to withstand the vibration and conveniently arranged for adjustment of sieves. The length of stroke in shaking the sieves should be adjustable, as small seeds require shorter strokes than the larger ones. The air blast should have adjustment that will make it adaptable to all conditions either by a change in speed or in the supply of air admitted into the fan.

Clean and healthy seed will increase your yield. Co-operate with your neighbors in securing and using a fanning mill this fall.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

To supplement lime and phos-