

THE ONLY AND ORIGINAL MICHIGAN

# STATE FAIR

ORGANIZED FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO

## DETROIT 3 TO 11

September 1908

The largest collection of the state's products and resources ever shown has been assembled for the fifty-ninth annual state fair and a liberal allowance is furnished the tens of thousands of visitors who will through the big 145-acre beautiful ground to view the fruits of soil which have been gathered from the farm, the factory, the home and mother earth. \$30,000 in premiums has been provided for competitors in the various departments.

**LIVE STOCK PARADE** Through the grounds, 11 to 12 noon, September 8, 9 and 10. Be sure to witness the Judging Contests in the Live Stock Departments for 75000 of this state under 20 years of age.

**IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES** Ten big carriage manufacturers will make exhibits of their goods over a hundred implements and machinery manufacturers, comprising the largest in the United States have taken every available inch of space in that department.

**LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT** Cattle, horses, swine and sheep have been entered and all barns, stalls, sheds will be filled with many new entries.

**BIG POULTRY SHOW** of 1,000 head of birds will be exhibited with many new entries.

**HORTICULTURAL DEPT.** Look for the results of the favorable seasons in this state for fruits and kindred products.

**FAST NEW TRACK RACES** \$14,000 for Race Purse will be among the attractive features of the fair. The track is one of the fastest in the country.

**IS EVENTS ARE ON THE RACING GROUND**

**VISIT THE GREAT MIDWAY** As a part of the best attractions from the New York Hippodrome and the country's biggest park will locate on the Midway. Everything will be clean and nothing of an objectionable nature will be permitted on the grounds.

**DARING JACK DALLAS** will make 21 flights with his big air ship—three daily, two by daylight, one at night followed by a powerful searchlight. Jack Dallas is the only living person who dares to make flights at night.

**LABOR DAY EXERCISES** Will be held on the grounds Monday, September 15. This will be Michigan's greatest Labor Day demonstration. Many novel entertainments will be provided for the children.

**SPELLMAN'S PERFORMING BEARS** The most wonderful troupe of performing bears in the world direct from the New York Hippodrome may be seen a few every afternoon and evening. They will be taken about the streets of Detroit every forenoon in a big automobile.

**GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS** The grandest and most brilliant ever seen in the world—creation of Harry Fox, the world-renowned fireworks expert and originator of outdoor spectacles, is a dramatic and realistic creation of "Sheridan's Ride or the Battle of Cedar Creek." None who come to the fair should miss seeing this MARVELOUS display of fireworks. Commencing Saturday night, September 5, continuing for five nights. Every evening following the battle scene, there will be given a brilliant collection of fireworks, embracing some of the most striking designs ever brought to the state. Thousands of dollars were spent in providing this display.

**REDUCED FARES ON RAILROADS** All railroads reduced fares for those coming to the state. Fairgoers who leave the train down in the city are carried direct to the main entrance for one day free fare. Everything is laid out for the safety and comfort of visitors has been installed on the grounds.



**DAN PATCH, 1:55!** The fastest harness horse in the world will endeavor to break his own record Tuesday, September 8th. Mr. Horney, his driver, says that he has never been in better condition to do it and our new track is the fastest in the United States. No extra charge for this event.

**FREE SHOWS** There will be free grand stand between race heats and intermissions in the evening. These shows include: **WILLIAM T. HOPPS OF PERFORMING BEARS**, **EDWARD H. HOPPS**, **JAMES J. HOPPS**, **EDWARD HOPPS AND SONS**, **EDWARD HOPPS AND SONS**, **WOODRUFF'S PERFORMING BEARS AND HORSES**, **MARIE KENNEDY**, **CLYDETTIE CONLEY AND ACT**

**14 STATE BANDS** Fourteen state well known Detroit bands, besides a music for those who go to the fair.

**CHILDREN'S DAY** Friday, Sept. 12. All children under 12 years, will be admitted to the grounds free of charge. Many novel entertainments will be provided for the children.

## BLAME WARNER

The Oakland Dairymen's Association Mean Business and are Bound to Win.

Although the fight made by the members of the Oakland Dairymen's association to get a higher price for their milk has been a losing one so far, the leaders of the movement are not discouraged. A meeting attended by more than 100 dairymen was held in their hall, No. 282 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Friday evening and it was decided to send men to all the farmers not in the association to urge them not to ship milk into Detroit except at the rate prescribed by the association.

President Houghton made a statement in which he ascribed the failure of the farmers to attain their ends thus far to the action of Gov. Fred M. Warner in shipping milk from his cheese factories to the big Detroit firms.

Houghton declared that Warner had told him that he was not friendly to the creameries, but shipments had been traced from Warner's factories directly to the milk sellers. The governor did not deny the facts when confronted with them, said Houghton.

## A REMARKABLE SCHOOL.

The Howard School of Detroit, opened its doors to the public six months ago and has had a remarkable growth, having had an enrollment of one hundred students and furnished positions for nearly fifty typographers and bookkeepers at the time. It is all the more remarkable as it begins its career just after all prospective students had made arrangements and entered other schools so that in the words of an old text, it was satisfied to get the proverbial crumbs.

One student after another came to see, and being themselves satisfied brought others along. Thus the institution grew slowly but surely until now it is a healthy school, climbing fast toward the top of the ladder. The president, Jos. G. Howard, for several years connected with various institutions of this kind and fully cognizant of what has been done and is being done by others, is in a position to bring before the public the best that the school had in the way of business and stenographic training. In addition to this a fair rate of tuition is charged by the Howard School.

The management of the Howard School has determined to make "fair rate" the watchword. Those contemplating a course of bookkeeping or shorthand would do well to investigate the claims of this school.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN EXCURSIONS

via Grand Trunk Railway System. Extremely low fares to Traverse City, Petoskey, Bay View, Mackinac City, Edinboro, Au Sable, Cheboygan, Alpena and Frankfort and return. All trains Friday, August 29. Return limit September 7, 1908. For further information consult M. T. Crane, agent.

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# Put Your Money In a New Country

The Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway now under construction, opens to the tens of thousands of acres of excellent agricultural land. The new country in Adams, Hettinger, and Bowman Counties, North Dakota, and Butte County, South Dakota, is now reached by the new track. The soil is a dark loam with clay subsoil, and produces in abundance wheat, oats, barley, speltz, flax, corn and potatoes. The land is well adapted to farming, good water is found at a depth of from twenty to fifty feet, and the whole country is underlain with lignite coal that outcrops along the streams, and in most cases can be had for the digging.

The climate is beautiful, the air is dry and invigorating, and the percentage of sunny days is high. Outdoor work can be done almost every day in the year. Rainfall is ample sufficient to raise the crops. Regular mail service has been established, the roads are good, rural telephone lines traverse the country, and automobiles are in common use. The deeded land in this district sells for from \$10 to \$18 per acre. There are many instances this year where the crop equalled in value the cost of the land.

In Butte County, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestead entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettinger and Bowman, where filings and final proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

# Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

In Montana, the new railroad traverses good farming land. It has been demonstrated that big crops of grain may be raised. Along the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers, the water is used for irrigation, and phenomenal yields of alfalfa, sugar beets and grain, are always certain. In the Judith Basin near Lewistown, Montana, is one of the most remarkable sections to be found on the new line. Under natural rainfall, the famous bench lands produced this year an average of 35 bushels of hard wheat to the acre, and the price was 94 cents per bushel. The basin contains about 1500 square miles and is sparsely settled. Some government land still remains open for settlement. A government land office is maintained at Lewistown. In Fergus County, outside the Judith Basin, is one of the greatest stock countries in the world, and good ranches can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has established an immigration department for the purpose of assisting in the settlement and development of the new lands now being opened. Pamphlets descriptive of its resources will be forwarded free on request.

**F. A. MILLER** General Passenger Agent, CHICAGO. **GEO. B. HAYNES** Immigration Agent, 95 ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO.

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**DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY** (Operates all Detroit City Lines) PO-TIAC DIVISION Time Table in effect Nov. 1, 1907—Subject to change without notice. All cars run on Central Standard Time.

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:25 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m., then hourly until 9:30 p. m. Car leaves Pontiac at 10:20 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m. Car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 p. m. Last car waits for 15 min. On Sundays, first car leaves half hour later than the line given above.

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