

STATE FAIR

Detroit, Sept. 2 TO 10

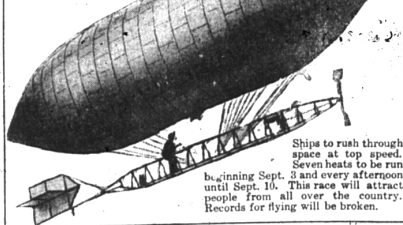
Representing wealth from every section one of the greatest county fairs in the world. Thousands of dollars are being raised to make the State Fair the greatest exhibition ever held in Michigan. The State Fair has been selected for exhibition while the summer season has been extended from the first of the month to the first of the next. The fair will be held on the grounds of the State Fair, Detroit, Michigan, from September 2 to 10, 1909.

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General Superintendent

ADMISSION
Adults 50c
Children 25c
Sunday Concert 25c
Fair of 10 50c
Grand Stand 25c

Airships Race for \$5,000.00

Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey principals in the most thrilling exhibition ever witnessed.



Ships to rush through space at top speed. Seven heats to be run beginning Sept. 3 and every afternoon until Sept. 10. This race will attract people from all over the country. Records for flying will be broken.

LIVE STOCK

Every section in the Wolverine state will be represented. All in the finest display ever seen at a fair was organized.

HORTICULTURE

Fruit and vegetable products will be distributed in great profusion. The Fair will show the finest fruit and vegetable products during the year.

BIG HORSE SHOW

Similar to the great Chicago horse show every night at 8 o'clock in front of the grandstand. The show will feature the finest horses ever seen in Michigan.

FREE ACTS

In front of the grandstand every afternoon and in double session every afternoon and evening commencing September 2 and will be seen in Michigan.

2 Big Bands 2

The Navassar Ladies' and Koppa Cincinnati bands are engaged to play during the fair. They are two of the finest organizations of the kind in the country.

Come and see the motorcycle and automobile races September 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Sacred Concert Sunday

Navassar Ladies' and Koppa Cincinnati Bands will give a Sacred Concert in the State Fair Grand Stand Sunday, September 20th, afternoon and evening. Visit the Michigan State Fair during your vacation—it will think and give you something to think about—come

Big Midway

Attractions will be better than ever. All new shows, clean and exciting. Best ever congregated. Midway shows do not open until Saturday, September 4th. Don't fail to see the Brazilian exhibit

GENERAL HORSE RACES

September 8 to 10. Thousands of general horse races will be run in the country. Large crowds are expected.

CHILDREN'S DAY - FREE

A special program has been arranged for children. The day will be held on September 10th. Admission is free.

TWO EMINENT SOLOISTS

William Humanson and Ben Morehead, who are noted for singing to the band, will be heard during the fair.

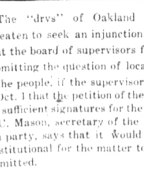
\$35,000 IN PRIZES

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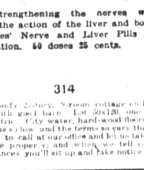
DAN PATCH and MINOR HEIR The two fastest harness horses in the world will go to the State Fair. Dan Patch, the fastest harness horse in the world, will be shown at the fair. Minor Heir, the fastest harness horse in the world, will also be shown at the fair.

BIG FIREWORKS DISPLAY Chicago Fireworks Co., Chicago, will produce this display, beginning Saturday evening, September 4 and continue for five nights. Everything is new and improved for the occasion.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES Every railroad entering the fair will sell cheap tickets and run many excursions during the fair.



MINOR HEIR 1:59 1/2



DAN PATCH 1:55

The "drvs" of Oakland country threaten to seek an injunction to prevent the board of supervisors from submitting the question of local option to the people, if the supervisors decide Oct. 1 that the petition of the "drvs" is sufficient signatures for the purpose.

E. C. Mason, secretary of the Prohibition party, says that it would be unconstitutional for the matter to be re-admitted.

By strengthening the nerves which control the action of the liver and bowels

Dr. Miller's Nerve and Liver Pills cure constipation. 50 doses 25 cents.

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Go out of the home town for a Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat—it is needless.

I have a larger shop now in the Ford Block, and am ready to serve all who may patronize me promptly and with satisfaction.

Clothing cleaned and pressed at a moderate price.

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Merchant Tailor
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION - Probate of Will

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in and for said county, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1909, Present, Hon. Kiefer P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **MARY BEAKEY, Deceased.**

David Beakey having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to Probate, and that the administration of said Estate be granted to some suitable person. It is ordered that the 11th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. **KIEFER P. ROCKWELL,** Judge of Probate. **JAMES A. FARMUSMAN,** Probate Clerk.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION - General

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in and for said county, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1909, Present, Hon. Kiefer P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **JEWELL DOUGLASS,** Who was unmarried and of the Virginia I. Douglas, Deceased. A certain Will, bearing date of said estate, last filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of said estate, according to the terms of the will of said deceased, and for the settlement of the estate. It is ordered that the 19th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. **KIEFER P. ROCKWELL,** Judge of Probate. **JAMES A. FARMUSMAN,** Probate Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of William Miller, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kiefer P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Oakland, State Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 11th day of July, A. D. 1909, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, to which to present them in due season for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 11th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at James Eccentric, in the Village of Royal Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting claims against said estate. **JOHN A. STAIR,** JAMES E. BELL, Commissioners.

Get 'Em Now

TICKETS

TO THE STATE FAIR

At The Eccentric Office
35c Each
Three for \$1

The Birmingham Eccentric has made arrangements to supply the public with tickets to the Big Show at reduced rates, good for any day of the 1909 Exhibition, and all comers with cash can get them at 35c each, or three for \$1. TICKETS WILL POSITIVELY NOT BE RESERVED UNLESS PAID FOR WHEN ORDERED. Get your tickets early. A supply will be kept on hand till Saturday night, September 4. Don't forget that a ticket bought at The Eccentric office will be worth 50c at the entrance to the Big Show on Monday, September 6.

Orders by Mail

With cash promptly filled.

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A little paint here, a touch of enamel there, a brushful of varnish yonder—every one can see a dozen such opportunities for brightening and beautifying the home. Perhaps it's the outside of the house that needs protection from the ravages of the weather; perhaps it's a chair, or dresser, the floor or woodwork that has become worn and shabby, or perhaps it's the family carriage, the farm wagon or the lawn swing that has ceased to be a source of pride. But no matter what it is that has become marred and unsightly from age and wear, there's an Acme Quality paint, enamel, stain or varnish that will exactly fit the need. We are agents in this vicinity for

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