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## STATE FAIR NEWS 25 YEARS AGO

### Michigan State Fair Promises Bigger, Better and Greater Than Ever.

Read Carefully.

The official program list of the sixtieth annual Michigan State Fair, to be held at Detroit, September 6 to 15, was announced today by President (D. D. Atkin and general manager O. W. Dickinson. Cash prizes, silver cups and medals, valued at many thousands of dollars, will be awarded. Michigan exhibitors will be especially favored this year, the directors having decided that whenever premiums are awarded by Michigan residents there shall be added an amount equal to 20 per cent of the original award. In this manner the directors purpose to give the fullest possible encouragement to Michigan agriculture and industry.

Prizes will be awarded ten classes of horses in addition to those offered at the horse show, which is expected to again be one of the big features of the exposition. There are eleven classes announced for the horse show and competition for the \$5,000 to be awarded in prizes, cups and ribbons offered by the state fair directors, the Percheron Society of America will award sterling silver and bronze medals to the winners in thirteen special classes. Over \$14,000 in purses will be given for the harness horse races.

There are eleven classes in which breeders of cattle may enter their prize stock. In this department special prizes have been offered by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association, the American Guernsey Cattle Club and the Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

A test for dairy cows, to continue for four days and to be conducted by the Michigan Agricultural College, is expected to attract much attention. A special prize of \$100 will be given by A. E. Stevenson, of Port Huron, if the winner in this test is a Shorthorn cow. The Michigan Holstein-Friesian Association offers an additional premium of 50 per cent to that given by the Michigan State Fair Association for the several prizes in the dairy cow contest, provided the prizes are won by registered Holstein-Friesians.

Prizes will be awarded the various breeds of sheep and swine and premiums will also be given the best entries in the poultry, pigeon and pet stock department. There will be special awards in all these departments. All persons who plan to compete in any of the various departments should send for entry blanks at once as the entries will close from one to three weeks before the opening of the fair.

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## Garrick Theatre.

Miss Jessie Bonstelle and associate players will return to the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, next Monday evening for the beginning of the annual summer stock season, offering the best in plays available for stock at popular prices. Miss Bonstelle has set an enviable record in Detroit through the judgment exercised in the selection of plays and in the manner in which same are presented both from a scenic and working standpoint.

For the opening bill Miss Bonstelle has selected "The New York Idea," a clever comedy first presented by Fluke and from the pen of Langdon Mitchell, the talented son of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. The story frolics about the diverse idea, two divorced couples forming the vortex of a hilarious lawyer, politician and racing man, with the displeasure of his wife who divorces him. Events move along and Mrs. Karlake finds a slumbering spark in her heart which she ignites in a game—she realizes her husband's good companion, a faithful and forceful lover and desires him back but pride stays her hand.

From now on the situation is very interesting and develops fast in a farcical, and gives all a hearty and an amusing comedy.

Prominent and familiar faces with Miss Bonstelle this season include Cora Gies, Leonard von Ottinger, William Pines, Robert Adams, Henry MacFadden, Arthur Allen and Vincent MacFarland. Among the new faces appearing in the Bonstelle Company are William Rickman, Jesse Houston, Gertrude Workman and Eileen Wilson.

Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Geo. E. Daines and M. Clemens motored to Mt. Clemens Sunday.

## LUPOLD-SAXTON SMASHING WINGS

### The D. U. R. Is in Trouble, Hitting Things on Their Track, Having No Right There.

Moody night a wagon loaded with household goods and baled hay got caught on the 25 D. U. R. track just north of the village near Larkspur, a little north. Down from Pontiac came car, and soon with the driver, motorman, whose home is in Pontiac, saw the outfit, he switched off his current, set the brakes and jumped. His leg was broken, face and hand badly bruised and cut. The wagon was dangled some 200 feet and the load distributed along the track. The driver jumped on to one of the horses and escaped unhurt. A few bad riders. Dr. N. T. Shaw repaired the motorman. Mr. ... and made him as comfortable as possible.

The next night, a heavy motor truck belonging to the Leonard Storck next to the Leonard Storck on the D. U. R. track by car leaving Detroit at 11:30. Motorman Pulman in charge. He was on to the obstruction before he got to it on account of a fog. The air brake he dashed out and the air brake he dashed out and through the vestibule into and through the tracks. The impact was terrific. The truck had an axle beam 20 feet long, 60 inches, besides several lengths of steel "T" railway rails, a lead combination. The passengers were badly shaken. The very seat in the stoker was wrenched loose and all passengers here were hurt, more or less.

Alfred Beckford, of Pontiac, 46 years old, and his wife, had 40 passengers more or less injured by the crash. Mr. McLean, Holland, Mich.; H. B. Fox, the Franklin B. Co.; C. C. Mally Hyatt, Pontiac; and Loren Stanch. The motorman Pulman was injured and jarred up considerably. Dr. N. T. Shaw and Dr. Campbell and Hilly worked over the victims in the station. Dr. M. Johnson was called to do repair work on jacks that had been knocked out and loosened. His office showed ghastly souvenirs of the effect of this night's work. Wednesday morning.

### Special Meeting of Greenwood Cemetery Association.

To the Members of the Greenwood Cemetery Association of the Village of Birmingham.

Take notice that on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m., a special meeting of the Greenwood Cemetery Association will be held at the Council Room to take such steps necessary to wind up the affairs of the Association, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting. EDNA E. BENTON, Secretary.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at Birmingham Michigan, Postoffice on July 3, 1915.

Atwell, George W.  
Briggs, Mrs. Nevada  
Foster, James O.  
Holmes, A. J.  
Hammond, Mrs. E. P.  
Miller, Mrs. J. J.  
Smith, Mrs. C. D.

Letter sent to Harry Marsh, 234 234 street, returned to writer. Undeliverable.

### POSTAL CARDS.

Martin, Miss Emma  
Snoddy, Mrs. J. W.

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Last Sunday afternoon at the Pontiac armory, S. S. Cook, of Brooklyn and New York took up and now the charges made against Prof. Russia by the late evangelist, Dr. Lincoln McConnell, during his late services held at the county seat.

The D. U. R. ever mindful of their patrons' needs, every Sunday during the hot season and these hours are almost all day long run extra cars from this depot to Log Cabin. This great favor gives our people a seat on the city lines, and from there they can run a solid string all the time so by these cars one is sure of a seat clear through.

Hurrah with our Franklin friends for the glorious Fourth! Over at Franklin they are big enthusiasts for celebrating the big Fourth coming next Monday. Prize will be given for all kinds of races—racing, three-legged races, egg race, etc. etc. The Fire Laddies of dear old Birmingham will play ball with the Southfield boys for a prize. They took up at 2:30 p. m. The Franklin Gun Club will have a shoot, the winning team to carry off a valuable prize. Hurrah! A fine dance will be given in the evening by the Stockholders. Music by Woods & Berdick's orchestra. The Auxiliary Society will serve ice cream and cake; sandwiches and coffee all day and during the evening. Everybody is invited, and the different committees are capable, prompt and willing to give their best efforts in a day full of celebration, joy and happiness. Moral: Celebrate this year at Franklin. They want you to.

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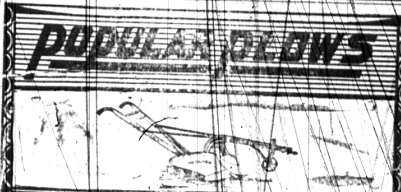
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