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## STATE FAIR FOR ALL THE PEOPLE, SAYS DICKINSON

Not Private Corporation, Asserts, General Manager.

CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

Big Exposition Result of Legislative Action Taken in 1910—Purpose is to Promote Agricultural and Manufacturing Interests of Michigan.

That the State Fair is not designed as a money making proposition and that its purpose is simply to encourage and promote the agricultural and manufacturing interests of Michigan was the statement of General Manager G. W. Dickinson today while discussing the plans which are being made for the 1915 exposition which will be held at Detroit Sept. 6 to 15.

Not Private Corporation. "The State Fair is not a private corporation," declared Mr. Dickinson. "It is not operated for private gain. It is for the people of the entire state."

The State Fair was created by a special act of the legislature in 1849 and was brought into existence by the then governor and his cabinet.

continued Mr. Dickinson. "Its directors are

## COMMANDS ONE OF BEST DRILLED BODIES OF MEN IN UNITED STATES



CAPTAIN LEMUEL GUYMAN.

CAPTAIN LEMUEL GUYMAN of the Detroit mounted police, one of the best drilled and best mounted bodies of men in the country, has been a member of the Detroit police department twenty years and is one of the oldest officers in the department.

## BOOK OF PLATS FAMILY REUNION

Engineer J. Paddock Has Made Book of Birmingham Plats, Now Making Record of Water Mains.

A book of Birmingham plats has been made by our city engineer, J. Paddock. This shows every lot and street in town just as it is on the records in the county register's office in Pontiac.

By the way, Mr. Paddock is making a complete record of all water mains, gates, taps, and stop boxes, together with a complete map of all sewers, drains, intakes, connections and catch basins. Won't it be fine when anybody can go to the city hall and secure all such information in a few minutes?

In a few days every water tap will be designated by a number in our records. Then a change in ownership will not in the least interfere with the bookkeeping in the water department and somebody each quarter will pay the water rent as it will be shut off.

Charges will be made for work done on each tap and for water used from said tap, and if all charges are not paid promptly the water will be shut off, no matter who owns the property or who is using the water.

One prominent man angrily said to us recently, "Why, you act just as if this water money was yours. That tickled me, for I had taken it to be my duty as a public official to do the public business just as I should my own."

The numbers on many of the houses will have to be changed to be of any service in free mail delivery or for directory purposes.

Every Home Needs a Faithful Tough and Cold Remedy. When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, sneezed that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used.

Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used, and we use it at my home. 50c and \$1.00. Adv.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at Birmingham Michigan, Postoffice on September 11, 1915.

Cashner, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. E. W. R. D. 1 Castle, Miss Gladys Gilbert, Elizabeth Maloney, Elizabeth Noveck, Louis Slegar, Mrs. W. R. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slesler, Chas. West, Eugene Persons call for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

Timothy Challengar, popular conductor on the D. U. V. B. car, for Adrian to attend college. This is his last year there, after which he will enter the Detroit Medical College. He goes with the best wishes of all his Birmingham friends.

## AUTO DRIVERS TO ATTEMPT TO LOWER RECORDS

State Fair Races Will Attract Speed Demons.

Manufacturers of motors are taking an active interest in racing contests than ever before, and several dirt track records are expected to be shattered this summer, according to President G. B. Dickman of the International Motor Contest association, who is also secretary and general manager of the Michigan State Fair, at which speed races will be held next September. Several drivers from all over the country have signified their intention of being at Detroit for the State Fair races and that the events will be closely contested is certain.

Future of Racing is Assured. "With the new motors adopted by the International Motor Speed Contest association, and dirt track racing upon a basis that practically guarantees the greatest possible protection to driver and car, as well as spectator, the future of dirt track racing is assured," says Mr. Dickman.

"In the early days of dirt track racing the speed of the machines was not recorded, but now there is a great deal more coming throughout the country than there is today when a racing car breaks a world's record, but the driver was not called upon to take the check, as is now. Before many months had passed the mark for the mile had been reduced to one minute flat by Barney Oldfield, and then followed a series of speed trials which set the records for all distances down to points, where every attempt to beat them meant a case of chance.

"Louis Chevrolet invaded America, coming from abroad with his 50 Flat race. Earl Kizer not only defeated Oldfield, but won the race in less than other man engaged in dirt track racing during the season of 1905, until he was injured in Cleveland. Web Jay, driving the Whippet, known as the "Whistling Billie," drove the fastest mile that ever had been negotiated on a mile track, being credited with a time of 50 seconds. The record was made on Morris park track, New York, and was never officially recognized. Louis Chevrolet, the same year and at about the same time, established an official mark of 52 seconds on his Flat.

Disabred Holds Record. "The mile track record made by Chevrolet stood until Walter Christie lowered it at St. Paul, Minn., during the first race meet ever held in connection with a state fair. Ralph De Palma in 1908 and 1909 made successful onslaughts and finally, in 1910, Barney Oldfield again came to the front and drove the first mile under fifty seconds that ever had been negotiated on a circular track. Ralph De Palma and Bob Burman came right back at the veteran, and the latter knocked the figures below forty-eight seconds, and then Louis Dabrow, who had suddenly blossomed out in 1912 as a dirt track star, sent the record to the lowest figure it has ever officially reached, the present record of 46.20 seconds.

"The manufacturer of pleasure cars is beginning to see the importance of this type of contest, and a half dozen firms will give their support to the big circular course meet in 1915."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100.00 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT. Notice of Special Assessments of Special Assessment District for paving No. 2 in the Village of Birmingham, for the construction of a pavement upon Maple Avenue from the easterly corporate limits to Bates Street in said village.

To All Persons Interested: Take Notice that the rolls of special assessments heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which shall be borne by special assessments for the construction of a pavement upon Maple Avenue from the easterly corporate limits to Bates Street in said village are now on file at my office for public inspection. Notice is hereby given that the village council and the board of assessors will meet at the council rooms in said village on Saturday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1915, from 4 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. at which time and place opportunity will be given to persons interested to be heard.

Dated, August 17, 1915. EARLE A. MUDRER, Village Clerk.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. East Maple Street. Rev. William C. McKnight, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, September 13, the pastor will conclude the series of "Summer Meetings in the Mountains," the subject being "Going Down" and members of the church are especially urged to be present at this service.

A cordial welcome to all visitors, strangers and those without a church home. All seats are free.

Phone 65 Phone 38

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## TUNA The Chicken of the Sea

Now on Sale  
1-2 lb. tins Hunt's Staple, were each 15c, now 10c  
1-lb. tins Hunt's Staple, were each 25c, now 15c

Buy them by the dozen. The price from packers has already advanced strongly; only our large future contract enables us to give you this very low price. ACT QUICKLY!

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High in quality—low in price. The Cans and Sugar to care for them. HUCKLEBERRIES are yet with us. Beautiful Apples. Fruit and Vegetables of every kind. A few prime Old New York Chese for our cheese-loving friends.

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Hinman Milking Machine

For water supply we have Gasoline Engines, Pumping Jacks and Belding. Also agency for Water Tanks from 3 to 15 bbls.

For the barn we have the Louden Stalls and Stanchions; also Litter Carriers and Trank complete. Feed Grinders and Stock-Feed Cookers.

For the farm we have American Field Fence and Steel Post; also the "Can't Sag" Gate.

We carry Lubricating Oils.

## Blackberry --

A Good Old Remedy

We want just three minutes of your time when you are again troubled with Choleza, Diarrhea, or any bowel complaint! We will give you one dose of Nyal's Blackberry Carminative, free—you will be so well pleased with the result that you will return for a bottle of it. You will want to keep it in your home.

Nyal's Blackberry Carminative. It is the quickest and surest relief for bowel disorders. We know of it. Always irritating—clean the bowels before they are checked and acts as an antiseptic. It is moderate with Choleza, Diarrhea, or slightly stringent it does not go to extremes—it acts just right in every way.

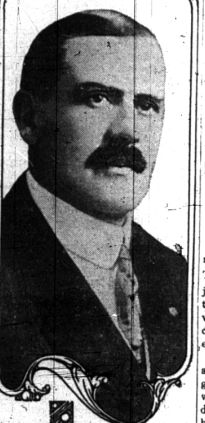
You can give it to the little ones with perfect safety—it is all good and better if you all and that's why it should be in your home.

Two sizes—25 and 50 cents. Any doctor will tell you that when he has found a prescription it's done right. Bring us your prescription.

## COBB & JENNELLE

## Clover Hill Park

One-half mile south of Birmingham, on the Fifteen-mile Road, is just east of Woodward. The section Subdivision between Detroit and Birmingham. We are willing to sell you large lots very low. Pick yours out now before Woodward Avenue is opened. You can double your money on this property. See us today. Easy terms.



G. W. DICKINSON, GENERAL MANAGER OF MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

electd by the people who are members of the society, and it would be quite difficult to make the Fair more of a people's organization than it is at the present time. The ownership of the property is vested in the organization, which is controlled by its members, who are citizens of Michigan.

"If in the future the State Fair directors should decide to sell the property in Detroit and discontinue having expositions all money received would go into the state treasury after the debts are paid. Some people have told me that they thought the money would be divided among the directors. Such a belief is absurd. The Fair is controlled by the state of Michigan by the laws enacted, but the state is not responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the Fair.

Free From Politics. "The State Fair is free from political influence. The law states that any male citizen of Michigan twenty years of age may become a member of the Michigan State Agricultural society, which is the official name of the State Fair, by paying \$2 per year. For this fee the State Fair gives in return a membership ticket, which entitles the holder to make exhibits in any or all departments and admission to the grounds once each day during the entire Fair. The members have the right to vote at all caucuses and elections and in this way control the election of the board of directors.

"Another provision of the state law sets forth that all surplus must be used for improvements at the State Fair grounds."

## A Clogged System Needs Attention.

Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Discovery takes at once action upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without griping. Neglect of a clogged system leads to most serious complications. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment tonight. 25c a bottle.—Adv.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown to us during our late bereavement. For the beautiful floral tributes.

MISS ELBA EVANS, MISS ELMER EVANS, MR. AND MRS. JOHN D. EVANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Evans and son R. Dee King, and Mrs. Lorna, of Pontiac, drove over to the Day farm for a visit last Thursday.

## H. G. SPENCER & CO.

The Big Staple House