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STATE FAIR EXECUTIVE ATTAINS SUCCESS

G. W. Dickinson Forces Michigan Exposition Into Ranks of Five Largest Fairs in the United States. Attributes Achievement to Support Given by the Farmers of the State.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Charles B. Randall Writes His Friend, Frank Gordon, About Camp Kearney, The Finest Ever.

Camp Kearney, Calif., July 4, 1918.

Dear Friend Mr. Gordon:— You see I have changed my location again. I surely am in a real camp now. This is sort of a quiet place to spend the Fourth, but I am enjoying every minute.

Never see a more beautiful day in all my life. Just wish you were here to enjoy it with me. I could take you in the mess hall and give you a real dinner. You might not have chins dishes to eat out of but I know you would enjoy the cats just the same.

After being where I was then coming here seems as though I went on a vacation. Ha! Ha! They say this is the finest camp in the country and I am here to back it up. May be I was put one lucky fellow to be sent here. I might have been sent to some camp nearer home, but you can't get away, so what is the use of it? You think you would see it that way? Well here goes I will tell you some things about it.

We have hot and cold water all the time. They have gas piped all over the place. I can look across the street from my tent and see a nice flower garden, palms, roses, etc. concrete road right by the door. Many cars passing all the time. The ordinance fellows are sort of in a little village by ourselves. The company is not full as yet, there should be two men, but there are only about 25 now. We will get in some more men in the next month.

I can look out in the distance and see the mountains, look up in the air. How is that? The K. of C. building is quite a bit nearer to us than the tennis courts here. They are all concrete, and have lights arranged so that we can play at night if we wish. Several have ball diamonds.

There is a capitan about 100 feet or so from us, also a barber shop, they do very nice work there. I see also a tailor shop.

A little over half mile from here there are the large theaters, bowling alley, pool and billiard building, restaurants, jewelry shop, in fact every thing you could ask for. We are about three miles from the ocean, and 12 miles from San Diego. So you see I can spend a very nice Fourth right here on the grounds. The fellows here in the ordinance department were very glad to see us and gave us an open hand.

All of our fellows were from the middle west and east. One dandy bunch. Two circled in blue. One squad at Hancock camp, also, and as we were quite pals it made it very nice.

We had a wonderful trip coming out here. We were six days and five nights getting here. Had our own Pullman all the way over. One of the boys that was my bunk was a fellow that worked in the Highland Park State Bank, Highland Park.

I just looked out the window and see the Major going by, the first time I had seen the general. There were only a few that you could count out here and see it is half as nice as it really is. My work for the night will be in the warehouse and in the magazines, issuing and receiving goods. This is a very nice place. Detroit streets would look like a child compared to this on a busy day.

The K. of C. building is devoted on the inside with palms and evergreens very pretty, nice big porch on both sides.

I bet after you read this letter you will want to see the position or being chairman for the Liberty loan and join the army. Ha! Ha!

I had stopped the whole town when the train came for two days and two nights. Many little towns down in the Valley. One place we came through (Sander, Texas) every house had a windmill and there was not a tree in the whole town, was a very pretty sight.

Since we entered the states, crossed the Mississippi river, Colorado river, over the highest railroad bridge in America, Peace River bridge, 217 feet high. Crossed the Colorado Desert, 113 miles in the shade at Yuma. That same afternoon I see snow on the mountains.

The largest cities we passed through were Atlantic City, Montgomery, New Orleans, Houston, El Paso, Colorado and Los Angeles.

Well I guess I have told you all for this time, so hoping to hear from you I will close.

Your friend CHARLES B. RANDALL.

From a Justice of the Peace.

W. H. Hill, J. P. Detroit, Texas, writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills, and say they are the best and have done the work where the rest have failed. I have had rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints and too frequent bladder action are symptoms of kidney trouble. Sold everywhere. -Ad."

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THE YOUNG PATRIOTS CIRCLE.

Yes, we are awake to the fact that on article from us has appeared in the paper for two weeks, but, how could it, when we had nothing to say? And why not? Because our workers are very willing and the club is growing and housewives are neglecting to do "their bit" by furnishing magazines to help our work along.

For the benefit of those who do not know our work, I am making scrap books for convalescent soldiers, "Over There." Our material is taken from old magazines and book cards. Surely it would not be much to ask of our housewives to ask them to notify us when they have any more, for we are willing to call for it.

The children, from the ages of 4 years are helping out and doing "their bit" and we again ask that our magazines may be more plentiful for our use in this helpful work.

Regular meetings, writes: "Patriot" every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 2:00 p. m. and all visitors are very welcome. For further information call 458. Mary E. Walker, director.

For Constipation and Biliousness, Dr. J. C. Jones, 416 Labor Street, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "Foley's Cathartic Tablets have proven the best laxative I have taken and I recommend them to sufferers from constipation, biliousness. They should be in every traveling man's grip." Relieve sick headache, bloating, or other condition caused by bad digestion. Sold everywhere. -Ad.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Church Building, Woodland Avenue, south of D. U. R. Waiting Room.

Sunday 11:00 a. m. Sunday School same hour. Wednesdays evenings, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

SOUTHWELL D. P. CHURCH.

Ten-mile and Redford Roads.

REV. W. T. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR.

Services for July 21st. Preaching 11 a. m. Sabbath school 12 noon.

On Sabbath (afternoon) July 28, at 2:30 the Rev. Homer H. Henderson, pastor of the First D. P. church, will relate to us some of his experiences in the trenches in France.

Rev. Henderson has just returned from the front after spending a year there, and has some very interesting experiences to tell us. Will you keep this date in mind. Come and hear what Mr. Henderson has to say.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of M. E. church met Thursday, Rev. Henderson had just returned from Brown street.

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

The Red Cross work rooms will be open every day, except Saturday, from 1 o'clock until 5 p. m., beginning Monday, the 22d.

The quota for the month is 300 yard rolls and 1100 3-A pads.

Mrs. Elsie Cobb and Miss Carrie Hamilton have gone to Niagara Falls.

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BOOK OF MARRIAGE

Major Thomas is Now in a Hospital as a Result of Trying to Beat a Car Over the Crossing.

Thinking that he could beat a north bound D. U. R. Limited over the crossing near Kimble's Corners about 9 o'clock this morning, Major Thomas, truck driver for the Birmingham Ice Cream and Ice company, took a chance which may cause his death, the truck being hit squarely by the big double header. The truck was thrown across the tracks into a field, the driver being hurled under it. The front vestibule of the car was completely demolished.

Frank McHugh, motorman on the street car was hit by the flying splinters and glass, he having an artery in his right arm severed besides suffering minor cuts about the head and face. Both men were rushed to the city hospital where every possible means was done to relieve their sufferings. Thomas, who was unconscious from the time he was hit until after he was taken from the operating table, was the first to get attention from the physicians who found that he was suffering from two deep cuts upon the head and right thumb. He also sustained minor bruises on the body and arms.

Air Filled With Ice.

Eye witnesses to the accident say that the oncoming street car could not have been over 10 feet from the truck being driven by Thomas when he turned off the cement and started to cross the street car tracks. They say that the impact of the two cars was terrific, that the air was filled with ice, cans and splinters for fully half a minute. The street car, running at a high rate of speed, sliding fully 40 yards before it came to a stop. Wreckage was strewn along the track for a considerable distance. A telephone pole which stands fully 10 yards before it came to a stop, has three great gashes in it, the result of flying timber and ice.

The truck belonging to the ice cream company lies on its side a complete wreck, the engine being smashed and almost beyond recognition. The wheels were torn off and the spokes scattered around. The front end of the street car had a solid front crushed ice upon it showing the force of the impact, the ice having been in large cakes before the cars came to a stop.

Morris Van Wiesen, Birmingham, was on the truck with Thomas on the trip from Birmingham, and jumped when he saw the two cars were coming together. Van Wiesen was not injured, he getting off the right-of-way before the smash came.

With Company Several Months.

Major Thomas, the driver of the truck, lives in Birmingham, on Maple street, with his wife. He has been employed by the ice cream company for several months and is known to be a careful driver at all times. The manager of the company, said this morning that he could not understand how it could have happened, as he had always found Thomas to be more than ordinarily cautious when crossing in front of street cars or other trucks.

Frank McHugh, the injured motorman, when seen after he had been taken care of by physicians, said that he could not imagine why Thomas took the chance he did, and that he was almost upon him before he turned off the pavement. He said that he did not see Thomas look so much as after he started to turn.

McHugh is married and lives in Birmingham with his family. H. L. Stout, 238 Chandler avenue, who took the injured man to the hospital, was just behind the street car when the smash occurred, and his statement is the same as the motorman's, that Thomas never looked around or paid any attention to the whistle which the latter was blowing.

The wrecked car was taken to Birmingham by a wrecker and is being impossible to drive it under its own power.

The Very Latest.

At the time we go to press Mr. Thomas is slowly recovering. A broken leg, a head wound, and a shattered and a body thoroughly lamed up in the men. Motorman McHugh is about as well as ever, for which we are all thankful.

Soldier's Cough is Cured.

Private Harold Hamel, Sixty-sixth Regiment, Fort Adams, Rhode Island, writes: "I was troubled with a bad cough for three months. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and felt greatly relieved. I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar and will keep it on hand. Gives relief from hay fever, asthma and all bronchial coughs. Sold everywhere. -Ad."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S WARNING.

"THIS WAR IS ONE OF NATIONS—NOT ONE OF ARMS. IT IS OUR ONE HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE MUST BE ECONOMICALLY AND INDUSTRIALLY PRODUCING TO WAR CONDITIONS IF THIS NATION IS TO PLAY ITS FULL PART IN THE CONFLICT. THE FIRST BEFORE US IS NOT, PRIMARILY, A FINANCIAL PROBLEM, BUT RATHER A PROBLEM OF INCREASED PRODUCTIONS OF WAR ESSENTIALS AND THE SAVING OF THE MATERIALS AND LABOR NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT AND EQUIPMENT OF OUR ARMY AND OUR NAVY. THOUGH LESS EXPENDITURE OF MONEY FOR NON-ESSENTIALS USES UP THE LABOR OF MEN, THE PRODUCTS OF THE FARMS, THE MINES AND FACTORIES, AND OVERBURDENED TRANSPORTATION, ALL OF WHICH MUST BE USED TO THE UTMOST AND AT THEIR BEST WORK CAPACITIES."

Mrs. Ray Montgomery has gone to Cotham, Ont. to visit relatives.



Man's success in life is measured, ordinarily, by those benefits which he has secured for his fellowman and derived for himself.

It is this standard which is accepted by the board of directors of the Michigan State Fair, year after year, in selecting G. W. Dickinson as Secretary-Manager of the association.

Michigan may well be proud of its state fair, for within the past five years it has grown by leaps and bounds, until, today it is considered one of the largest and greatest fairs in the United States. The farmer of Michigan is, in reality, the promoter and the beneficiary of the state fair. It is his own fair, and the Michigan farmer has raised his exhibition to a point where it has few peers. It has been during Mr. Dickinson's tenure as executive officer that the annual exposition has been succeeded in reaching the top, where it knows no superior.

The Secretary-Manager took the reins of the office five years ago. Since accepting the position he has lived, breathed and dreamed Michigan State Fair.

He has occupied his entire attention for 24 hours each day for the past five years, until he is now in charge of an institution of which every resident of Michigan may speak with pride. Mr. Dickinson was not unknown to the people of the state before taking the office. For years he was identified with the railroad business in Michigan. Six years prior to associating himself with the state fair he was a member of the Michigan Railroad Commission, and left Lansing to accept the Detroit position.

During his private life at Pontiac, Michigan, he has been recognized as a successful merchant, banker and farmer. Even now, he maintains one of the finest farms in Oakland county, where he is continually carrying on agricultural experiments and breeding registered cattle. And it is through being in constant contact with the agricultural and stock breeding conditions of the state that he has been able to place the Michigan State Fair on its present pedestal.

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF BIRMINGHAM.

A special effort is being made to make the streets clean, level and attractive. Please remember that on most thoroughfares the village owns not only the travelled portion of the road or street, but usually the space extending from the inside of the sidewalk to a similar spot on the opposite side of the street. Therefore, will you refrain in the future from depositing ashes, grass or any other material in that area. Do not imagine because there is a hollow between the travelled road and the sidewalk that you are privileged to dump your ashes and tin cans or what you have removed from your garden or flower beds in that space. It may be a convenient place but it does not make the locality attractive. We are doing everything possible to clean the streets, and in turning over this new leaf, please assist us and I am sure you will realize that co-operation is particularly essential in this undertaking.

GERARD ALAN ABBOTT, Village Manager.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD.

DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Morning worship with sermon by pastor at 10:30. The Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered at this service. Sunday school at noon. Lesson subject—Praying to God.

June 24 at 2:30. The children are all welcome at this service. Young Peoples service at 6:30. Topic—My Favorite Psalm.

Union service at 7:45. Rev. C. C. McCurdy of the Episcopal church is to bring the message.

Places given to the Commission to the (Friday) evening at 7:45. Rev. Wm. T. Armstrong of Southfield is to preach.

Miss Anna Hagerman, age 77 years,

died of pneumonia Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock at her home on North Woodward avenue. She is survived by three daughters, Frank at this place, William of Bloomfield Center, and David of Texas and a sister, Mrs. William Smith of New York. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at her late home. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.