

STATE FAIR TAKES BIG STEP FORWARD

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1921 EXHIBIT, SEPT. 2-11, TO BE AMERICA'S FINEST

Under an arrangement made between the Michigan State Agricultural Society and the State of Michigan, the people of this commonwealth have just received the most magnificent gift in their history...

MRS. GEORGE T. HENDRIE ATTENDS M. A. C. 'GROUND-UP'

Mrs. George T. Hendrie, county club leader and a resident of Birmingham, accepted an invitation to be present at the third annual 'ground-up' of the Michigan Agricultural College last week when 125 ladies and lazes, county champions in some particular line of work, were entertained as guests of the college...

'PRESS PICKINGS'

Plans for the installation of an almost complete new system of sewers for the city of Royal Oak are now being prepared. They will be completed by the city of Royal Oak in the near future...

C. E. Marvin, commissioner of Royal Oak, for many years, died Wednesday, July 13, at Harper hospital. The deceased had been associated with the city in the hardware business. He was formerly a clergyman. Interment took place in Tecumseh, Mich.

M. Lottie Granger and Mrs. George H. Frizzle of Oxford, passed away last week. Both women were among the most loved and revered of Oxford's citizens.

The Village of Orion went through several days of hazardous experience last week when the pumps that supply the village with water broke down, leaving the town with nothing but water available at neighboring pumps...

All the surrounding towns and villages have recently undergone the excitement of the annual school elections. In many cases the last year's board held over, while in others severe 'warfare' waged between the warring factions for victory.

POPULAR A man I like In Oscar Peet; He never talks About the heat. —Detroit Free Press.

A man I like He never talks About himself. —Hastings (Neb.) Tribune.

I'm very fond Of Henry Grabers; He never talks About his neighbors. —Warren (Ohio) Tribune.

A man I like In Henry Hunt; He lets you talk All that you want. —Canton (Ohio) News.

A man I like In Arthur Store; He doesn't say, 'I hear that before.' —Adrian Telegraph.

A man I like In Old Bill Vawter; He doesn't kick On filtered water. —Pontiac Daily Press.

A man I like In Isadore Henrick; He never kicks On the Electric. —MICKIE SAYS—

TH' AVERAGE NEWSPAPER HAS TO DO JOB PRINTING ON TH' SIDE TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET, AN' YET FOLKS SOME-TIMES HOLLER ABOUT ADVERTISING OR SUBSCRIPTION RATES BEING TOO HIGH!



OUR CORRESPONDENT'S LETTER

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H. H. Halladay, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who is Chairman of Board of Managers, Michigan State Fair.

George W. Dickinson to resign as state railroad commissioner and become Secretary-Manager of the fair. Under his management the fair became much less of a horse-racing and side-show affair, and devoted the attention to featuring the constructive activities of Michigan life. This course has proved financially profitable, as the public was better satisfied, and the accounts for the state in the commission paid up about \$100,000 in debts, made many permanent improvements to the grounds and laid up a cash surplus of \$210,000.

Formal taking over of the fair by the state is hailed as the most important forward step since the inception of the fair "way back" in 1849. The scope of its activities now will be widened extensively and without radical changes in management.

John S. Haggerty, the Detroit manufacturer, former president of the fair, heads the list of appointments to the new board, and the state also takes over the contract of Secretary-Manager George W. Dickinson. The policy of the fair as a non-profit organization will be maintained as in the past, all excess receipts to go towards building up the fair and increasing premiums and prize awards.

The new board of managers of the fair, named by Gov. Greenback, represents all sections of Michigan, upper peninsula as well as lower, and retains in its personnel many of the men who have helped bring the fair to its present high standing. H. H. Halladay, former livestock auctioneer, state commissioner, and now state commissioner of agriculture, is chairman of the board, whose membership follows:

- John S. Haggerty, Detroit; Fred M. Warner, Farmington, Edward N. Hines, Detroit; Oscar K. Webber, Detroit; Andrew J. Crawford, Detroit; Charles T. Prescott, Tawas; Roy Robert N. Wallace, Saginaw; A. B. Stevenson, Port Huron; Jacob DeFues, Aelia; Frank Coward, Bronson; H. S. Newton, Hart; Frank H. Miller, Kalamazoo; Clark H. Brody, Three Rivers; Forrest A. Lord, Mt. Clemens; Perry F. Powers, Oadill; Edward A. Hamer, Cassell; John A. Miller, Sizer; Creek; Thomas E. Newton, Detroit; Arthur Peterson, Escanaba; and William H. Oliver, Grand Rapids.

For the coming fair, Sept. 2 to 11, the biggest on record, arrangements have been made to broaden the scope of all existing departments in a way that will keep pace with the tremendous growth of Michigan in agriculture, breeding, livestock raising, automobile making, and all other forms of manufacture.

The cattle exhibition at the state fair in Detroit September 2 to 11 will be under the administration of H. W. Norton, Jr., state livestock sanitary commissioner, and successor in that position of H. H. Halladay, who now is state commissioner of agriculture and chairman of the board of managers of the state fair.

Dr. N. T. Show of South Woodward avenue, entertained ten members of his fellow alumni of the Detroit College of Medicine, class of 1892, at the Oakley Hotel, Detroit, at dinner last week. The guests enjoyed golf previous to the dinner which was at seven o'clock. The dinner table was tastefully decorated in appropriate flowers and the dinner was served in four courses. Before returning to their homes in Detroit the guests stopped at Dr. Show's home for the remainder of the evening.