

Dick Cartano Runs Merry-go-Round At Fair In 1905

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Mr. Richard Cartano is running a merry-go-round. — Wanichek's Juvenile Band of Onslow furnished the music Tuesday, and rendered some very sweet strains. — Sig Erni, the one legged athlete, is pleasing his audience with his performances. His roller skating exploits amuse while his acrobatic work pleases all who see it. — Governor Cummins' speech was a great drawing card. A number of people listened to the Governor for the first time, and all were pleased with the manner in which he delivered his eloquent address. The Damois Japanese are attracting a great deal of attention. Their work is extremely interesting. The small Japanese children do such wonderful feats, that they are the most popular performer on the grounds.

Fair Not Too Exciting In 1906, Record Reveals

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The county fair was an average one in attendance and income Wednesday and Thursday compared favorably with the corresponding days of last year with larger gate receipts, owing to increased price of admission. Entries were below the average floral hall, not being filled as usual. There was a falling in side shows and ground attractions. The German village and kinds of gambling were cut. The stage attractions were excellent, but the races did not and it became necessary to up a program of "specials." There were some good ball games, the enthusiasts in that line plenty of opportunities for corking their spirits. The fair pay its way, and there may be little surplus left in the treasury.

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