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## State Fair Speech

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Ladies and gentlemen:

At last, Lewiston has begun to wake-up. We are witnessing to-day to opening of a new State Fair, and I mean a NEW State Fair. The thousands of people that are here at this very moment could tell you that every bit of publicity that has preceded this most important annual event was absolutely correct. The Fair has changed completely and ~~is~~ once again is a credit to our two communities.

GENERAL

In behalf of the City of Lewiston it is not only my duty but a real pleasure to congratulate the new management of the State Fair. Mr. John Bourisk, its president, and Mr. Jim O'Kane, its manager, are to be praised for their accomplishments. We are proud of them and wish to assure them of our cooperation. They have given you an example of what ~~ambition and~~ determination and good will can do. And this is <sup>only</sup> the beginning of a new era for the City of Lewiston.

In closing, I say to you: ~~Do not~~ If you miss the State Fair, you will be missing the best ever put-on yet.