

THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SNUFFS HIMSELF TO COUNTY JAIL FOR 30 DAYS

One of Suspected Quartet Arrested at Eau Claire on Thursday.

OTHER CASES IN COURT

Man of Mature Years is Charged With Serious Offense and Asks to Be Bound Over to Circuit Court For Immediate Hearing.

As an echo of the jury case in which M. D. Bennett, of the Dakotas and elsewhere, was acquitted of carrying concealed weapons, last week, one of his companions was arrested and convicted in municipal court for receiving stolen goods.

It appears that there were four men in the group apprehended at the east side yard of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad by Officer Louis Thompson. One of them was fined and the other three were released. Bennett, one of the three, being acquitted by the jury. The three scattered in three different directions, and a couple of days afterward the Northwestern line discovered that a number of box cars had been broken into and various articles stolen. Detective E. S. Hindrum of the Northwestern service was detailed on the case, and upon communicating with the local police he became convinced that one of the suspicious-looking quartet had done the work. This he was not able to prove, but he did succeed in locating one of the men, Charles E. Rose, at Eau Claire, and Deputy Sheriff William Paine went to that city Thursday and received him from the hands of the Eau Claire police.

Rose was uncommunicative and the authorities were unable to establish any more direct connection between him and the robbery than he had received stolen goods—to wit: Two rolls of snuff and one and one-half pounds of crackers, of the total value of \$2. Rose pleaded guilty to this charge and was sentenced to spend thirty days in the county jail at Grand Rapids.

William McKay, an unmarried man 40 years of age, was arrested by Constable Jacob Wilhelm, upon a warrant issued in municipal court, which alleged upon complaint of Frank Eason that McKay had taken indecent liberties with Helen Ehsen, a child under the age of fourteen years. The child, as a matter of fact, is but seven years of age.

Upon being taken into court, McKay stated that he intended to plead guilty. An entry was made in the record by which the defendant waived his preliminary examination, and asked to be bound over to the circuit court, where he desired an immediate hearing and intended to plead guilty to the charge. He was bound over accordingly.

INJURED BY HEAVY WEIGHT

John M. Zwaschka of 300 North Maple street, who has been working temporarily at the plant of the Roddis Lumber & Veneer company doing expert repair work, was injured Monday noon while at work in the basement of the factory. He was endeavoring to take a heavy pulley off the shaft close to the floor, and the weight proved too much for him, the pulley slipping off and falling over on his abdomen. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where Monday evening he was able to sit up and explain how the accident occurred. No bones were broken, and the attending physician stated yesterday that his injuries were limited to a wrenched back and internal bruises. The machinery was not in operation at the time of the accident or the consequences might have been more serious.

LIBRARY IN GOOD SHAPE

At the August meeting of the common council, the annual report of the library board dealing with the financial matters of the library was read and placed on file. Dr. K. W. Dooge, as treasurer of the Marshfield free library, reported that the balance on hand July 1, 1914, was \$4,622.80, to which was added during the year the sum of \$112.40 for interest on savings account, making a total of \$4,735. During the year there was paid out by checks \$2,438.70, leaving a balance on hand July 1, 1915, of \$2,296.80.

TO OBSERVE FAIR WEEK

The Marshfield free library will be closed all day Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday next week, during the Central Wisconsin State Fair. Under direction of the library board, the three-day interval will be taken advantage of for oiling the library floors, upstairs and down.

The country that has good roads is on the highway of success.

THIRD ANNUAL MEET AT EXPERIMENT FARM

State Authorities Announce Program For Day at the Wood County Station, on Friday of Present Week.

The third annual "Farmers' Day" at the Wood county experimental farm has been set for Friday of this week, under auspices of the state authorities. A splendid program has been arranged for the morning and afternoon, and every farmer in the county who can possibly attend is urged to be there with his family. Arrangements have been made to interest the entire family. There will be topics for the men, of course; but in addition there are to be several discussions of particular interest to the women, and after the noon hour the boys will participate in a field meet for prizes.

Prof. F. L. Musbach of Eau Claire, in charge of the local station, informed The Times yesterday that he had made a partial canvass of the members of the Marshfield Auto club and that every man he had approached thus far had offered to take his auto to the farm Friday with any Marshfield people who are interested in the program. He is sending out a letter to all members of the club, asking them to "get a load" among their friends or to be ready to start from the city hall at 10:15 a. m. or 1:00 p. m.

Following is the program as announced yesterday by Mr. Musbach: 10:30—"Conventions in the Home"—Miss E. B. Kelley, Wisconsin college of agriculture.

At this hour the boys will be given instruction by Mr. G. R. Ingalls, county representative of Eau Claire county, in tying knots, splicing ropes, etc.

11:15—"Inspection of Dairy Products"—C. E. Lee, assistant dairy and food commissioner.

12:00—Lunch hour. (Hot coffee furnished by the station.)

1:00—Games and sports under direction of G. R. Ingalls.

100 Yard Dash.

1/4 Mile Run.

Running Broad Jump.

Flat Men's Race.

Pie Eating Contest.

Tug of war—Urbanites vs. Ruralites.

Prizes for the various events have been contributed by the business men of Marshfield and the branch station. These will be announced at the meeting.

2:30—"Some Essentials for Profitable Dairying"—G. D. Griswold, West Salem.

3:30—For Women—"Preserving Food Stuffs in the Home"—Miss E. Kelley.

For Men—"Crop Inspection"—F. L. Musbach, E. J. Delwiche.

Note—The Wood County Women's club will meet with Miss Kelley at the close of the afternoon program. All members are requested to be present.

BIG HARVEST IN GERMANY

That there is a large crop in German harvest fields this summer is the information contained in a letter written to Louis Laemle of this city by his niece, Mrs. Rosa Strauss of Stuttgart, Wittenberg, Germany. Mrs. Strauss writes her uncle to acknowledge the payment of \$25 to the German Red Cross funds, and says: "The hay harvest is so splendid, and better than it has been in many, many years. The grain looks fine and also the grapes. I hope God will help us to harvest it properly and that he will keep the enemy as far from the line as he has been keeping them." A cousin of Mrs. Strauss, and nephew of Mrs. Laemle, has just been decorated with the Iron Cross for bravery in battle.

A DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY

Immanuel's Lutheran congregation is looking forward to the dedication of the new parsonage, which has been erected this summer at the corner of West Sixth and Chestnut streets. The house is nearly completed now, and by the end of this month Rev. L. Th. Thom and family expect to occupy it. When they are fully settled, probably about September 15, they will hold an old-fashioned housewarming, to which all of the congregation will be invited. The occasion will be doubly interesting from the fact that this fall brings Mr. Thom's thirtieth anniversary as pastor of this church, and the thirty-fifth of the founding of the congregation in this city.

RAISING BASEBALL FUNDS

George B. Campbell, president, and Frank E. Tice, secretary, representing the Marshfield Baseball association, were on the street Saturday with a subscription paper soliciting funds for the baseball team. They report pretty fair success for the first day out, but are not satisfied with the results of the canvass and will "go over the ground" once more before calling it a day.

The greatest trouble some people have is listening to the troubles others have.

"SAFETY FIRST" SLOGAN ADOPTED IN DEER HUNTING

New State Law Requires Hunter to See Antlers Before Firing.

SHOULD SAVE LIVES

State Game Warden's Department Approves of New Act, While Hunters Throughout State Will Take Similar View.

With the opening of the deer season on November 11, a new law will go into effect, one that will benefit the man doing the hunting and a great many of the deer themselves. This law prohibits the killing of any doe or fawn of either sex, and the sniping of any carcass of a doe or fawn, by any railway company, express line, or any other common carrier and prohibits any person or corporation from having possession of any carcass of any doe or fawn at any time. A fine of \$25 to \$50, or imprisonment not to exceed three months, is the penalty for the violation of this statute.

This law is looked on with favor by the members of the state game warden's department, because under the new law the sportsman will have to look closely at his target before he shoots, in order to avoid a violation of the statute. In former years the great danger in the woods resulted from the carelessness of the inexperienced hunter in firing at moving objects which he sometimes mistook for deer, but sometimes when he came to investigate he might find to be a fellow hunter. An accident of this nature cannot occur under the new law, if the hunter lives up to the statute. He must see the antlers of his game before he fires. Game wardens say that 65 per cent of the deer killed in Wisconsin last year between November 11 and December 1, were does.

The law as it now stands, it is said by the game wardens, will not only result in the better protection of the deer, but will be close to an absolute safeguard for the men who invade the northern woods in the fall. Next to wearing the usual red mackinaw and cap to match, this law seems to give the hunter a better opportunity to be safe in the woods than ever before.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL IS UP TO COUNCIL

Women Take Initiative and Ask Authorities to Provide for Better Sanitary Conditions in Marshfield.

HARRINGTON—CORAM.

Roswell Harrington of this city and Miss Viroqua Coram of Abbotsford were married by Rev. J. Graham Sibson, pastor of the M. E. church, on Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage.

Both of the young people are well known in this city and have a host of friends. Mr. Harrington is in the employ of the Soo railroad as car clerk. His bride is the second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Coram, former residents of this city. The family moved to Abbotsford two years ago following Mr. Coram's retirement from the active ministry. He was for some years pastor of the Methodist church.

The young couple left on a trip to Minneapolis and parts of North Dakota. After their honeymoon they will return to Marshfield to reside.

TWO ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE

Some time ago Mrs. Elizabeth Gosline of Colby brought suit for a divorce from her husband, Theodore Gosline, an old resident of this city and lately residing at Colby. The action was started in the circuit court of Clark county, but was met by a counter-action, brought by the husband, Mr. Gosline, alleging various acts of infidelity. The counter-action was heard before Circuit Judge James O'Neill Saturday at Neillsville, and after the testimony of one witness, William Wells of this city, had been given, an interlocutory decree of divorce was entered, both parties being forbidden to remarry within one year. County Judge O. W. Schoengarth of Neillsville represented Mr. Gosline in the action.

A STITCH IN TIME.

Street Commissioner Martin Adler evidently is of the opinion that a stitch in time saves nine, likewise that a plank in time may save the city a damage suit. Throughout the city he and his men have been getting bad crossings into shape as rapidly as possible, and on Saturday they constructed a new timber bridge over Mill Creek at the intersection of Walnut, Seventh and Magee streets. This bridge has had to sustain a large amount of automobile traffic since operations on Central avenue closed Park avenue to traffic, and the repairs have been made in the nick of time.

COLUMBIA PARK IS FUTURE NAME FOR CITY PARK

Women of Civic Pride Committee Prevail on Council to Act.

TWO MORE TO NAME

Provision For Future Seems Wise, as Marshfield Will Have to Select Names For Two New Parks When Opened.

No longer will it be known as "the city park" or "the north side park."

Henceforth Marshfield's oldest and largest public park will bear the name "Columbia Park," in consequence of a recent action taken by the Civic Pride and Park committee.

The ladies of the committee have had the matter under advisement for some time, and at a recent meeting they instructed their president, Mrs. E. C. Pors, to send the following letter to the mayor and common council:

"Gentlemen:—We have at the present time in the city, one park, which is called, if named at all, the north side park. In order that it might be designated by a certain name, that all knew of, the ladies of the civic league, at the last meeting of the Civic Pride and Park committee, chose the name of 'Columbia Park' for it.

"In order that this name might be recognized throughout the city as the name of this park, this communication is addressed to your honorable body with the sincere hope that you will ratify the same and recommend that the park hereafter be designated as 'Columbia park.'

"Dated August 3, 1915. Mrs. E. C. Pors, President Civic League."

Upon motion of Alderman John Juno of the Sixth ward, seconded by Alderman Guckenberger of the First ward, the recommendation was adopted and the park was named "Columbia Park." All but one of the aldermen were present at the meeting and voted in the affirmative.

The action is considered very timely, as there are two other parks which will have to be named eventually. The triangle park in the Third ward, located between Park avenue and Seventh street, should have a name as soon as it is "placed in commission," and the same will be true of the park at the waterworks when the council has provided driveways and walks for it.

PASS IT ON

Noah should worry this week.

Farmers who broke the commandments last Sunday ought to get the Iron Cross for doing so.

The people of Auburndale will believe that new depot when they see it. They have got along with a chicken-coop for several years, but feel that they are entitled to something better, and they hope the railroad commission is serious about it this time.

A local paper explains why so many autos turn turtle. For further particulars apply to a number of local parties who can speak by the book.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing of Southwestport, Mass., have spent fifty years of married life without speaking to each other. On necessary matters they communicate through a third person. Neither will disclose the cause of the quarrel, but perhaps it was over which would have the last word.

A San Francisco waitress spilled soup on the shirt-front of a millionaire business man and they are to be married soon. More than one way for a rich man to land in the soup.

Down in Clarksburg, W. Va., a youngster was found to have a frog weighing half a pound in his stomach. The doctors say he probably drank it a tadpole in a glass of water and the reptile thrived and developed. Stick to the city water, avoid well-water and stay frogless.

ST. PETER—Well, what have you to say for yourself? You'll have to hurry.

APPLICANT—I've been a model man. In my journey through life I've been as solemn as I could. I always insisted that others adapt their standards of propriety to mine.

ST. PETER—Lum. In other words, you wanted them to be as sanctimonious as yourself?

APPLICANT—I opposed baseball, band concerts, minstrel shows, the movies, dances and like frivolities I also opposed.

ST. PETER—Because you didn't enjoy them, or because you thought that they were wrong?

APPLICANT—Well, of course, I couldn't enjoy them, so they ought to have been wrong. I opposed almost everything on general principles.

ST. PETER—That is to say that you wanted nobody else to enjoy life. You are the man who put the "goo" in "lubricious."

APPLICANT—I did more than this. I had bills passed prohibiting a great number of things. I legislated against many amusements.

ST. PETER—I gather from that you were a reformer.

APPLICANT—I was more than a reformer. I investigated vice. I reveled in exposing wickedness in others.

ST. PETER—And had the time of your life doing it, I suppose. Well, I hope you will be comfortable in your new quarters, for I see you don't melt easily. Come back, say, in 100 years, and I'll see if I can't find a place for you a few thousand degrees cooler.

HITCH IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The Mill Creek drainage proposition is again the center of much discussion. Last Friday Mayor A. G. Felker and all the aldermen and supervisors and other persons interested in the affair had a meeting at the first bridge south of the asylum. About fifty men were present and most of them were not in favor of the ditch. The property owners directly concerned were for the ditch, but when it came to giving the financial backing to the project Mayor Felker states that they balked on giving it the needed support. All admit the necessity of the ditch, but not over twenty per cent seem willing to pay for it, he says. The taxpayers say that the assessment would be greater than the benefit derived.

The meeting was adjourned by vote until next Monday, when the different town boards will convene with the different city committees at the city hall at ten o'clock. In the afternoon at two o'clock the different petitions will be heard and a general discussion will take place.

MAKING PLANS FOR FAIR

Preparations for the big fair to be held next week are now being made on Central avenue. As in former years the electric light streamers which were hung from the different buildings on the avenue are being put in place. When these are up the appearance of the street will be improved and at the same time they will give light where it is needed.

The street proper will be used as a sidewalk during the week of the fair and the electric lights will be the more popular. Visitors to the fair can rest assured that they will not be "crowded to death," on the sidewalk during the course of this fair.

Nearly every family has kin that they refer to with a kind of awe and others that they don't refer to at all if they can help it.

Some people gather knowledge with the brain, other with the nose.

FAIR PROSPECTS IMPROVE AS RAIN CEASES TO FALL

Better Weather Indicates Better Exhibits and Larger Crowds.

FEATURES TO BE GOOD

Management Will "Deliver the Goods"

Weather Permitting, and Promises Excellent Program of Horse Races and Open-Air Acts.

The thirteenth annual Central Wisconsin State Fair will open next Wednesday at the Fair grounds in this city. Officially, the event begins on Tuesday, but that day as usual will be devoted to getting the exhibits in order, setting up the tents and making final arrangements for the program for Wednesday, the first "big day."

The outlook for the Fair is much better this week than at this time last week, when leaden skies and never a glint of sunshine made it difficult to realize that fair time was close at hand. Since then the blockade has been broken and the folks who told us there would never be anything but rain are beginning to complain that the hot weather makes them sweat when they work and that the sunlight hurts their weak eyes.

Elsewhere in today's Times is a display advertisement which details the attractions offered at next week's Fair. The feature of features will be the aeroplane, of course, and for the sake of the crowds it is hoped that the aviator will be able to go up every one of the three days. Other good acts have been contracted for. The race program is practically filled.

Following is a list of superintendents of the various departments:

Horses—George W. Brown.

Cattle—W. W. Clark.

Sheep and Swine—K. Thompson.

Poultry—James Normington.

Grains and Grasses—J. T. Graham.

Vegetables—J. T. Graham.

Children's Flowers and Vegetables—Mrs. J. C. Marsh.

Dairy and Apiary—Fruits and Flowers—J. T. Graham.

Culinary—Mrs. George B. Campbell.

Children's Department—Mrs. Henry Thuss.

Domestic—Mrs. Matt Wright.

Educational—George Varney.

Art—Mrs. H. A. Bly.

Supt. Exposition Hall—Mrs. George B. Campbell.

Supt. of Schools George A. Varney reports that the educational exhibit at the Central Wisconsin fair to be held at Marshfield next week will be larger this year than it has been before. This display is the work of the graded and rural schools of Wood county and is made up of exhibits entered by nearly every school in the county. Of all the exhibits at the fair the educational exhibit most fully represents Wood county, as every town in the county will be represented by at least one school. It shows in a concrete way the work being done in the common schools of the county and in the past has attracted as much attention as any display at the fair. This year's display will be along the same lines as the last few years, but in addition there will be a very elaborate display of sewing, cooking and manual training.

The teachers and pupils of Wood county are entitled to a great deal of credit for producing an educational exhibit such as will be seen at the Marshfield fair of 1915.

There is a movement on foot to build an educational building on the Marshfield fair grounds. It was hoped that this might be accomplished this year, but there have been so many things to attend to that the association has found it impossible to build it. However, the association has given this display liberal space in the horticultural building and this display will be shown to great advantage in the space assigned. It is expected that the educational building will be erected before the 1916 fair.

Visitors at the fair will be cordially welcome at the educational department. Every visitor to the fair should see the exhibit of work done by the boys and girls of Wood county.

NEW LIBRARIAN ARRIVES

Miss C. C. Shaw of Eau Claire, who was recently engaged by the board as librarian of the Marshfield free library, arrived here last week to take charge of the institution. She succeeds Miss Louise C. Grace, who left a few days ago to become librarian of one of the branch public libraries in Detroit, Mich. Miss Nora Dorpat will continue as assistant librarian.

The worst children, of course, are the ones that aren't yours.