

RACE PROGRAM PROVES BEST IN MANY YEARS

Fair Association Furnishes Excellent Attractions on Oval Track.

AUTO EVENTS GOOD

Allie Wooster's String of Kentuckians Proves Best Free Act Brought Here in Years, as Far as Popularity Goes.

A reasonably fast track, a string of some seventy race horses and a number of free acts on the half-mile course contributed to make the twelfth annual exhibition of the Central Wisconsin State Fair association an unqualified success last week.

The stables were more crowded than in any recent year, and some of the fillies were entirely new to this section of the country—a welcome variation from the old days when each fair brought about the same aggregation of spavined animals touted as race-horses.

However, these things, aside, they were certainly good races, and the management deserves commendation for securing so large a string of really fast horses.

The automobile race between ex-Mayor Robert Connor and Otto Nelson Thursday afternoon was appreciated by the crowd. The Connor machine, a Stutz, got the pole, Mr. Connor having won the toss and chosen the inside position, and through clever maneuvering Mr. Connor crossed the line with some start, hiding his competitor immediately in a cloud of dust.

The speed of the racing cars was something better than 40 miles an hour, which on a half-mile track with four turns is considered pretty fast for safety and too fast for timid folks.

A race Friday afternoon between Ed. Kennedy of Auburndale and D. J. Herney of this city for \$100 a side attracted a good deal of interest among the city people as well as those from the towns of Auburndale and Richfield.

The pony race Friday afternoon was good. Arthur Nash made first in the half-mile dash. Walter Rhyner second and Walter Coaty third. The last named boys rode ponies from Jacob Wilhelm's stables.

The Wooster aggregation is certainly a good one. Many of the auto parties whose cars were parked along the race track made up nickel pools and bet on each race, and the "betting," such as it was, proved much livelier on the Kentuckians than on the professionals.

The two best races put on by the Wooster people were the relay race and the race between a rider and a riderless running horse. In the relay three girl riders took part, rounding the track twice and then changing to fresh horses, and making the three miles with three horses apiece.

Some idea of the speed of the Wooster horses may be gained from the time on one race—1:53 for the mile.

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Race Officers. Starter—Mark Bellis, Wausau. Clerk—Thos. Sanford. Track Marshal, Fred Warsinske.

Judges of Thursday's races—William Morill, A. O. Empey, E. A. Gallett. Judges of Friday's races—Edward R. Greenman, E. A. Gallett and Dr. Abbott.

Another feature which attracted some interest was the Wahlund and Tekla trio, American acrobats who put on some amazing stunts.

ENTERTAIN BRIDAL COUPLE

Principals in Yesterday's Wedding Are Guests of Honor at a Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Barr entertained at dinner Monday evening at their home, 309 East Third street, for Miss Paulene Blodgett and Mr. Anson Campbell, who were married yesterday at St. Alban's church.

BOOST FOR CITY BASEBALL MEN NEXT SUNDAY

A banner booster day is planned by Marshfield baseball fans for next Sunday, for the benefit of the home team. The boys have only lost two games out of the many played this season, and have retrieved both of these games by victories over the opposing teams.

A general admission of one dollar will be charged next Sunday afternoon for the game between Marshfield and Greenwood. This will include grandstand. Now is the time for every man who wants to see good baseball in Marshfield another year to come out with his folks and help the boys along.

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED

The official list of appointments to pastorates in the West Wisconsin Methodist conference for the coming year, as announced at the conference which closed Monday at Richland Center, gives the name of Rev. J. G. Gibson as the new pastor of the Marshfield Methodist church.

HINDU JOURNALIST SAYS TROOPS ARE NOW DRAFTED

Calcutta Man, Studying Newspaper Methods, Tells Times Man of India.

PROVINCES OPPRESSED

Holder of Several University Degrees is Engaged in Study of American Conditions in Preparation for Book.

Sudhindra Bose, B. A., M. A., Ph. D.—sounds like something, doesn't it? But Dr. Bose is no such awe-inspiring personage as his numerous American university degrees would indicate.

The young man (for he appears to be only a little past thirty) was a visitor in Marshfield Monday afternoon, and a Times man enjoyed an interview with him. Dr. Bose (or "just plain Mister," as he prefers to be called) stated that he had spent the entire summer vacation traveling thru the country and was especially anxious to see some of the enterprising cities of what he considers the most enterprising state of the union.

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"I have a right, I think, to be proud of the manner in which our native Indians of the better educated classes are grasping modern ideas," he said. "Calcutta, my home, felt highly honored last year when Rabindra Nath Tagore, one of our citizens, received the Nobel international prize for literature—the only Oriental who has ever won one of the Nobel prizes. We believe that India's future depends much upon the enterprise of her own people, for the country has progressed very little under 150 years of English oppression. Not ten people in a hundred of our native population can read and write. All of the resources of the country are drained for the maintenance of a vast standing army, which I see has now been mobilized under the order of Lord Kitcher for service in the European war. I understand that the Hindu troops are now on the way. This will be a considerable factor in the war, I believe, for though the fact is not generally known India has the largest standing army of all the nations with the exception of Germany."

GOLD WEATHER FAILS TO HURT THE ANNUAL FAIR

Attendance is Good, Exhibits Best Ever and Crowd is Well Satisfied.

BUILDINGS ARE FILLED

Fair Officers Pleased with Growth in Interest of Exhibitors Throughout Three Counties.—A Review of the Week.

Where are the weather prophets now? Where are all the folks who said it was going to rain during Fair Week in Marshfield?

Sure, it looked like rain Wednesday, and it had rained Tuesday night, but that was only enough to lay the dust. And though the skies threatened all sorts of calamities during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, even to a hint of snow in the air, the close of the twelfth annual fair of the Central Wisconsin State Fair association Friday evening came around without any unfavorable developments in the weather.

It is admitted that many people were kept away by the doubtful weather during those three days; but as the opening day and Wednesday were among the most profitable days the association ever had, the only effect is to permit one to figure on how large the crowds would have been if the sun had been shining every morning.

A gratifying feature of the fair, and one which pleased the officers of the association greatly, was the unparalleled interest taken in the exposition by exhibitors of Wood, Clark and Marathon counties. There were literally thousands of exhibits. In the educational, domestic, art, cheese and poultry departments the showings were larger than ever before.

Wednesday was a big day in every way. The attendance has not yet been reported, but it is stated to have been the largest day but one in the history of the fair, the exception having been the time when Senator LaFollette spoke on the grounds.

President E. E. Ames, Secretary R. R. Williams and Treasurer Frank A. Noll devoted their entire time to the fair business and under their management everything went off smoothly.

The midway was about the same as usual, with a variety of shows and schemes for getting money of the unwary—these last doing rather poorly in comparison with other years, for the people are "getting wise."

In the stock departments the exhibits were exceptionally good. Some of the herds were brought long distances, and the pure bred cattle, sheep, swine and horses formed an exhibit well worth inspecting.

Take it all in all, the fair seemed to be in capable hands this year and with the hearty co-operation of the people generally it was successful under conditions that might otherwise have made it a failure.

GRAND RAPIDS RESPONDS NOBLY

Grand Rapids Day at the Fair Thursday was all that could be expected considering the threatening weather. All trains brought crowds during the day, but the largest crowd came in seven coaches on a special run by the Soo line.

A 10 months old grade Guernsey heifer. Liberal reward will be paid to finder on return of the animal to the undersigned. HENRY L. BLONIE, Auburndale, Wis.

CAMPBELL-BLODGETT

Pretty Wedding Yesterday is One of Most Interesting of Season's Social Events.

The marriage of Miss Paulene Florence Blodgett to Mr. Anson James Campbell was solemnized yesterday morning at St. Alban's Episcopal church, in the presence of a company of invited guests.

The church was simply but very beautifully decorated. Ropes of southern smilax almost hid the rood screen, while behind the altar candles were placed vases of white lilies and pink gladioluses.

The procession was led, to the accompaniment of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," by the four ushers in formal morning dress. They were Messrs. George Nixon, LaFarge, Wis.; Harold W. Winfield, Fond du Lac; Joseph Thompson, Ashland, and Guy E. Blodgett, Marshfield.

Miss Zoia Blodgett as maid of honor wore an American Beauty dress of crepe meteor with pleated tunic of Georgian crepe; a picture hat of red velvet with a red aigret and she carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride wore a beautiful white satin gown made with a double tunic of brocaded marquisette, with a train. A shower bouquet of lilies of the valley hung from the marker of her white prayer-book.

The bridesmaids, ushers and flower girls formed a double line at the choir rails for the passage of the maid of honor and the bride, who were met at the altar rail by the groom and his brother, Mr. Chester Campbell of Park Falls, acting as best man.

Mrs. Blodgett wore green chiffon taffeta with rose trimmings, and a hat to match. Mrs. G. W. Campbell wore a suit of white silk poplin with a lace blouse, and a white hat.

At the conclusion of the mass the bridal party and relatives were driven to the Blodgett residence, 120 Central avenue, where a simple breakfast was served. The living-room, reception hall and the fireplace were banked with great bunches of hydrangeas.

Present from out of the city, besides those of the bridal party mentioned, were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Campbell of Park Falls; Mrs. Henry Ringness and daughter Dorothy of Peoria; Mrs. John Rothman and daughters Ida and Florence, and Mrs. J. D. Giles, all of Stevens Point.

Mr. Campbell is one of the partners in the firm of Barr & Campbell, publishers of The Times, and is business manager of the paper. He attended the Park Falls High school and later Lawrence College. His bride is a former student of Grafton Hall at Fond du Lac and is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett.

They left yesterday afternoon for a honeymoon of two weeks at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell at Butternet Lake. They will be "at home" after January 1st in their own home at 800 South Vine street.

What at first appeared to be a serious accident occurred at the fair grounds Thursday afternoon, when a portion of the platform opposite the grandstand and used by acrobatic performers collapsed. It was crowded at the time and one estimate is that 150 people were standing on the old structure when it sank slowly to the ground.

Chief of Police A. F. Gerwing is authority for the statement that the large crowds which visited Marshfield for the Fair were probably the most orderly that have ever been here, notwithstanding that many of the visitors were transients who came to pick up a little side money out of the easy spenders. Not a single theft has been reported to the police, there was not a row of any consequence and there were only a few slight accidents.

PHILIPP HUSTING M'GOVERN IN LEAD

Mary Ann or Second Choice Provision Makes Counting Slow in City and Country.

THE PARTY NOMINEES

Number of Hot Contests Evident Primary Within Wood County as Well as Out in State.

The Sentinel informed The Times at midnight that Karel carried Milwaukee county two to one, though Aylward was leading a little in the state and the totals were about even.

The same authority claims the nomination of Philipp for governor on the Republican ticket, though the result will be in doubt until all returns are in.

Milwaukee conservatives admits the nomination of McGovern for United States senator (Republican) and state returns indicate nomination of Husting over Kearney for Democratic nomination.

The vote at the primary in the city of Marshfield yesterday was unusually light, hardly half of the total number of voters registered. A great majority of the tickets voted were Democratic, which is believed to be due to the warm contests for sheriff and district attorney.

Aylward, Democratic candidate for governor, carried the city over Karel with some to spare. Husting carried the city over Kearney, for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator. Conway led Goggins for district attorney on the Democratic, Nehs has a majority over Roberts in the city for the Republican nomination, Ames and Ebbe ran close for the Republican nomination for register of deeds.

Griffin and Thomas ran close in the city for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, and Williams as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the assembly carried the city.

Early returns with complete votes of Grand Rapids, Marshfield and scattering towns give Griffin a lead of 88 votes for sheriff over John A. Thomas with Johnson third in the running.

Fourteen precincts including Marshfield and Grand Rapids give Conway 350 and Goggins 367, with the country to hear from.

John Roberts is probably nominated for district attorney over Nehs on the Republican ticket. The result of the contest for the assembly between Williams, Hambrecht and Haring is in doubt.

DETAILED VOTE IN THIS CITY

For Governor—Democratic—Karel 182; Aylward 257; Aylward's majority 75. Republican—Hutton 67, Hull 12, Phillips 57, Roethc 8, Dahl 1. Halton's plur. 10.

For U. S. senator—Dem.—Kearney 125, Husting 237. Husting's plurality 112. U. S. senator. Rep.—Burke 17, Estabrook 1, McGovern 40, Morris 55, Strange 7, Bancroft 13. Morris plurality 15.

For county clerk, Dem.—Nobles, 338. Rep.—Eberhardt 135, Muir 42. Eberhardt's maj. 93. For sheriff, Dem.—Griffin 236, Johnson 27, Thomas 228; Griffin's plur. 8. Rep.—Bluett 95, Brown 72; Bluett's majority, 23.

For district attorney—Dem.—Goggins 154; Conway 256; Conway's maj. 102. Rep.—Nehs, 128; Roberts 45; Nehs majority, 83. For register of deeds—Dem.—Hoffman, 407. Rep.—Ames 95, Ebbe 89; Ames majority 6.