

FAIR DATE IS AUG. 23 TO 26.

Week Corresponds to That of Last Several Successful Fairs.

Every Indication for a Banner Meeting in all Departments.

President Kieffer, Secretary Seubert and Treasurer Pollard, who now control the destinies of the Central Wisconsin State fair association, have selected Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 23, 24, 25 and 26 as the date of the 1910 fair. This week corresponds to the date of the fair for the past several years and experience has proven the last week in August a lucky period for the local fair, as this week has brought good weather every year and the fairs have been successful. While a trifle early for produce exhibits it gives the meeting many advantages which more than offset this. It is the last week of the school vacation period and gives the fair an early position in the racing circuit.

Secretary Seubert is already in correspondence with horsemen, showmen and exhibitors and has a line on some exceptionally strong attractions. He will make a vigorous advertising campaign in which every resident of this section should assist. Begin talking up the fair now. There is no advertising medium like the "Great American Tongue", and it should be kept busy working for local enterprises of this nature. The homecoming feature, which has been growing the past few years, will be a strong element in increasing attendance this year. The fair week is becoming established as a holiday time when visitors can be offered the best entertainment of any time in the year.

Trainers Bayne and Davis with good strings of horses, will be at the track all season and other trainers will probably be induced to make this their headquarters assuring a lively summer in this branch of sport.

GUERNSEY BREEDERS' MEETING.

At the Guernsey Breeders' meeting Tuesday afternoon Charles L. Hill of Rosendale, discussed much important matter with local breeders. In addition to his remarks Mr. Hargrave spoke upon "Herd Records in Wis., Ill. and Iowa", Mr. Porter discussed "Milk Sheets and Records", and Mr. H. D. Walter spoke upon "How to Manage the Small Farm." William Burhopp called the meeting to order with the following fitting address:

It is with pleasure that I call this meeting together. When I look back, when we started this organization, I can see that we have made some progress, but not as much as I would like to see, but I suppose it is better to grow slow and sure than to jump before we are able to walk; as we gain experience we learn better how to take care of the stock. We have quite a number of pure bred cows and bulls added since we started and I have hope that by another year we can show more.

The Guerneys have again proven themselves to be champions of all breeds; hardly has Dolly Dimple finished her great record as a three year old, beating the records of all breeds at that age, when along comes Missy of the Glen surprising every body by beating any cow of any breed, making her record under the advanced registry.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES BANQUETED BY POSTMASTER COLE.

On Monday evening Postmaster Cole celebrated his coming retirement from office by giving a sumptuous banquet at the Hotel Blodgett to the office force, city carriers and rural carriers. The employees of Uncle Sam enjoyed a royal feast and a number of fitting toasts were responded to.

PAT WRIGHT TO MEET THE DAGO KID.

Pat Wright the local boxer and all around athlete, has signed to meet the Dago Kid at Neillsville on Saturday night, March 5th, and is now in training for the mill under the direction of Eddie Sherry. Pat is working in fine form and will give a good account of himself. His opponent is quite widely known and has had considerable experience in the ring. He hails from Pittsburg but is temporarily residing at Neillsville, which is becoming quite a center for wrestling and boxing.

LOST TO PORTAGE TEAM.

Company A Defeated by the State Champions. Score 15 to 9.

Company A met the famous Company F team of Portage, state champions since 1908, at the armory last Friday night, and gave them the best argument they have had this season, losing by a score of 15 to 9. The visitors won the game in the first half, chiefly through the inability of Co A to locate the basket in throwing the fouls, 6 out of 7 shots being missed. The half closed with a score of 12 to 5.

In the second half the local team had solved the peculiar tactics of the champions and beat them at their own game, scoring four points to three for Portage, and finishing strong. Captain William Witt, a member of the local company and captain of the U. W. team, was home on his vacation and put up a great game at guard, there being two Witts and two Christensens on the team. The home team played the game of its life and but for unsteadiness on the free throws and lucky shots by their opponents, would have held the champions even. A blind heave by Harper in the second half, scored two of the three points made by Portage in that half. The individual score is:

Portage.—Ebert, c, 1 fb; Swenbolt, f, 1 fb, 5 fr. th; Shepherd, f, 1 fb; Hinckle, g, 1 fb; Schneider, g, no score; Harper, g, 1 fb.—Total 15 pts.

Marshfield.—E. Witt, c, 1 fb, 2 fr. th; Faber, f, 1 fb, 1 fr. th; J. Christensen, f, 1 fb; W. Witt, g, no score; W. Christensen, g, no score.—Total 9 pts. Referee, Otto; umpire, Ernsberger; timekeeper, Patterson; scorer, Leitner.

The Portage team is a rough bunch, but they certainly can play some basket ball, and they probably took away as many hard knocks as they left behind them when they departed for Wausau Saturday morning.

At Wausau the Portage team took the Y. M. C. A. into camp 37 to 12, but they met their Waterloo at Neenah, losing to Co. 1 by a score of 21 to 16.

JESSE ALLMAN MARRIED.

Merchant and Mrs. Louis Laemle left last Sunday for Chicago to attend the wedding of Jesse Allman, Mrs. Laemle's brother, on Tuesday. Mr. Allman was married to Miss Harriet Micheal, the wedding taking place at the Lexington hotel, one of Chicago's most exclusive hostleries. The wedding party was entertained in a most sumptuous manner. Mr. Allman, who is well known in this city and was employed in Mr. Laemle's store here a number of years ago, as also were Sol. Louis and Bert Allman, his elder brothers, is now manager of the Laemle store at Park Falls and is a young man of marked ability and wide popularity. His estimable bride is a member of a prominent Chicago family and a young lady of refinement and the highest accomplishments.

OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

High class moving pictures and illustrated songs sung by Chas. Duval. Mr. Duval will sing the popular song bit "This is no place for a Minister's Son." Also music by Pelton and Nehs, piano and drums. Shows at 8 and 9 Saturday and Sunday evenings. Admission, children 5c, adults 10c.

HUB DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting to be Held Here Feb. 25 and 26.

Grand Chief Templar Skinner of Wauwatosa Will Deliver Address.

The 27th annual convention of Hub District No. 21, Independent Order of Good Templars will take place at the Sexton hall, the official home of the local lodge, next Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, and extensive preparations are being made by the members of the order in this city for the entertainment of the guests.

Delegates will be present from the lodges at Grand Rapids, Neillsville, Abbotsford, Loyal, Chili, and Richfield, all of which are within the jurisdiction of Hub district. Grand Chief Templar Skinner of Wauwatosa, will be present during the entire convention and will speak in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

During the convention meals will be served in the hall and all members are invited to be present. Important district business will be up for action, including the election of a corps of officers for the ensuing year.

M. H. S. CONTEST FEB. 26.

Oratorical and Declamatory Contest at the Presbyterian Church.

The annual oratorical and declamatory contest of the Marshfield high school students will take place at the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, under the direction of Miss Adams. The program will begin at 7:30 sharp and an admission of 25 cents will be charged.

The practice of holding contests of this kind was inaugurated two years ago and is now firmly established and meeting with much favor. The following is the list of contestants: Herbert Bartman, Carl Doege, Joe Glassner, James Delmore, Helen Gross, Sarah Icke, Helen Ebert, Elsa Kalbskopf, Louise Tice, Olive Lang, Edna Dufour, Ruth Westler, Elizabeth Walterbach; Marie Pulling.

The following is the program of orations and declamations:—

The Little God and Dickie.....Helen Ebert
Oration.....Herbert Baroman
Encouragement.....Dunbar.....Marie Pulling
Mademoiselle.....Elsa Kalbskopf
Death of Paul Dombey, Dickens Edna Du Four
The Lane That Had No Turning.....Louise Tice
Trial of Homer Phillips.....Helen Gross
Oration.....Joe Glassner

Music
Afterward.....Elizabeth Walterbach
Travers First Hunt.....Olive Lang
Oration.....Jas. Delmore
Four Measures in the Key of G.....Sarah Icke
The Lion and The Mouse.....Ruth Westler
Oration.....Carl Doege

BASKET BALL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Company I of Neenah, now the leading contender for the state championship, will meet Co. A at the armory Friday night in a game which should prove the best of the season. By defeating Portage 21 to 16 Monday night, Company I took the lead in the fight and this game will determine its title to the championship. The Neenah team has not lost a game on its home floor, defeating Co. A in the first game this season in hollow style. Our company will be stronger than at any other time this season and with defeat to avenge will put up a hard game. Admission 25 cents, dance after the game.

ALEXANDER NOT TO RUN.

W. D. Connor was in Milwaukee on Saturday. As usual, Mr. Connor was not talkative on politics. He claimed that he had been in the woods where he had heard nothing of what was being done in the political field. While here Mr. Connor had conferences with a few politicians along general lines.

It is said by Wausau politicians, who have been in the city that efforts to have Walter Alexander come out as a candidate for congress have failed. Mr. Alexander persists in his first decision not to enter the political field.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Just Received new line of fancy Barrettes, new Coronet and Turban Hair Pins.



Rose Brothers Trading Stamps FREE with every 10c purchase.

FIRST SHOWING SPRING 1910

Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics

TODAY we place on sale a most beautiful assortment of the New 1910 Wool Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics, in a great variety of artistic weaves and printings that will be decidedly popular for the coming season. An assortment that excels in beauty and daintiness of fabrics any of our previous showings. The large variety assures those looking for something "distinctive"—and the low prices should induce early buying when the stocks are at its best.

10c per yard for good and serviceable new Spring Dress Gingham in plaids, checks, striped and plain colors, regular 12½c value.

12½c per yard for Spring 1910 Red Seal Zephyr Gingham, in plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors, worth 15c per yard.

18c per yard for the latest spring French Gingham in satin striped and corded effects—a handsome selection of patterns.

25c per yard for 32 inch Maelin French Zephyr Gingham. The handsomest fabric ever shown in the city, worth 40c per yd.

35c per yard for 36 inch Panamas, in all the wanted and new spring shades, also Birds Eye Worsteds, worth 45c per yard.

50c per yard for changeable striped Mohairs, new combinations of colors, also new Etimoune weave in black, navy blue, brown and steel, well worth 65c per yard.

65c per yard for Spring 1910 new fancy Worsted Suitings in all the leading and the popular shades of the season, also plain black and blue shower proof serges, well worth 85c.

89c per yard for 46 inch Birds Eye fancy Worsteds, also fancy Mohairs and 48 inch plain Panamas, worth \$1.15 per yard.

\$1.00 per yard for 42 in. strictly all wool French serge and chiffon Panama in navy blue, steel gray, tan and black, also 46 inches new Mannish Suitings in light ground effects and black and white, suitable for single skirts, worth up to \$1.50 per yard.

\$1.19 per yard for 42 inch finest Imported satin striped fancy Worsteds in dainty color combinations—a very desirable fabric for tailor made suits, also 42 inch Imported French black voile, cheap at \$1.50 per yard.

Spring 1910 Silks from the Best Manufacturers

Silks will be more in vogue this season than they have for many years past, and there is not another store in the city where you can procure them to as good advantage as you can here. We foresaw the great revival in the popularity of silks and our buyer made preparations several months ago and secured many exclusive novelties which cannot be duplicated when these are sold. The novelties are represented in various Silks,—Foulards, Satins, Louisines, Black Silks, Novelty Silks, Messalines, Pongees, Habutais, Crepe du Chines, Fancy Silks.

39c per yard for 28 inch Silk Mull Messaline in all the Spring 1910 shades, well worth 50c.

69c per yd. for 20 in. soft finish Silk Messalines in all the latest light and dark spring colorings, well worth 90c per yard.

50c per yard for 28 inch Silk Mull Foulards of new Grecian designs, in new blue, westeria, sea green, tan and black, well worth 65c per yard.

98c per yard for 27 inch highest quality Satin Messelines in the newest of spring shades for street and evening wear, worth \$1.25 per yard.

Our line of plain and white Habutai Silks for summer waists at **29c, 39c, 59c, 50c, 69c, 79c and \$1.00** should interest every woman.

36 inch Black Taffeta, manufactured by the Mowey Back Silk Co., worth \$1.19 per yard. Special **89c** per yard.

TRAVEL CLASS.

At its meeting of Feb. 21, the class took up the study of Palestine, having finished Egypt Feb. 14. The following was the program: Slides. Physical characteristics of Syria and Palestine, the River Jordan and the Dead Sea. Mrs. R. E. Andrews.

The Peninsula of Sinai and Mount Horeb, the Plains of Moab and Mount Hor, the Waterless Rivers, the Hebrew Brook, the Arabian "Wady", Mrs. W. G. Hinman.

The Peak and Convent of St. Catherine, Mountains of Ebal and Gerizim, Mt. Tabor and the Cedars of Lebanon, Mrs. H. Roddis.

The program for February twenty-eighth is: Slides.

Comparative Geography of Galilee, Judea, Samaria and Goshen, or the South Country, Mrs. J. B. Vedder.

The Approaches and Reliefs of Jerusalem, Vales of the Tombs of the Virgin, of Absalom, of St. James and Zachariah, Mrs. F. R. Upham

Valleys of Hinnom, of Jehoshaphat, of Kendron, of Gihon. Tombs of the Judges and of the Kings of David, Mrs. B. Elvis.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the city of Marshfield, Wood County Wisconsin, for the year 1909, now in my hands for collection, will be closed on Thursday, March 10, 1910. I demand that all persons having unpaid taxes in said roll call and settle on or before said date. Dated at Marshfield, February 21, 1910.

C. S. VEDDER,
City Treasurer
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ICE, ICE, ICE.

I have filled my ice house with good pure spring ice that I will deliver this summer at the rate of 10 cents per hundred.

For private houses delivered at \$6.00 per season, commencing May 1st and lasting till Oct. 1st.

This ice was harvested on the East Branch of the Yellow river and on the Summers spring pond. No charges for extra ice, good service guaranteed. Phone No. 278. —Fred Korth, Prop. 19c3

THE P. J. SCHAEFER CO. ORGANIZED.

Articles of the P. J. Schaefer Co. of this city, were filed Tuesday with the secretary of state, the incorporators being P. J. Schaefer of this city, Geo. J. Schmitz and Alfred Neuman of Chicago, all practical cheese men in the employ of Crosby & Meyers. The new company will conduct a wholesale cheese business with this city as its headquarters, and Mr. Schaefer has secured the L. Bauman warehouse formerly occupied by the Fond, du Lac Cheese & Butter Co., which will be improved and remodeled. The officers will be P. J. Schaefer, president, Mr. Schmitz, vice-president, and Mr. Neuman, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Schaefer, who is the moving spirit of the new enterprise, is a young business man of the highest standing and ability and his connection with the company insures its success. Messrs Schmitz and Neuman are both residents of Chicago, but will move here with their families in a short time.

Ad Wolrast knocked out Battling Nelson in the 40th round Tuesday