

CLAUDE R. PORTER

The Democratic Nominee from Iowa will speak in Decorah, Iowa, beginning at 3:15 on the afternoon of

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Special permission has been secured from Mayor Bucknell to erect a platform on Main Street directly in front of the court house steps. The speech will be given there if the weather is good. If the weather is unfavorable, the speech will be delivered in the large court room. Claude R. Porter is one of the best speakers in Iowa. He will discuss the Cummins railroad law, and other vital public questions fairly, honestly and without abuse.

COME AND HEAR HIM

Wherever the speech will be the admission is free and everybody—men and women, democrats, republicans, socialists, farm-laborites and all are most cordially invited to be present.

Farm Bureau Day Next Tuesday

October 12 will be Farm Bureau Day in Iowa. On that day each county and each township and school district unit will put on a membership drive that will reach practically every farm. The farm bureau has had a steady growth especially during the past year. Membership in Iowa is now 120,000, which makes it the largest organization of any kind in the state. It has practically 40,000 more members than the labor organizations.

The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation has been effective in securing sites, shipping facilities, improving stock yard conditions, and thousands of cars for Iowa co-operative shipping associations. Through its referendum vote it is working to defeat the Nolan bill which aims to place an additional tax on Iowa farmers of \$60,000,000 annually. It has secured a release of coal for threshing purposes. It has provided for examination of a proposed revision of the Code of Iowa including 252 new bills. It is working on marketing

plans, cost of production, and other matters that vitally interest organized agriculture. It is expected that next Tuesday will be a big day for the farm bureau organization in Howard county.

On Tuesdays, October 19th and November 9th, 1920, a special tourist sleeper will leave Cresco, Iowa, via C. M. & St. P. Ry. to Kansas City, thence Santa Fe lines to Los Angeles, Cal., through without change. Special attention given this party. Make reservations early through your local C. M. & St. P. agent. S. Larimer, Gen. Agt., A. T. & S. F. Ry., 616 Flynn Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

Auction Sale

Of fine residence lots to be held in the near future which are dedicated to and hereafter known as American Legion addition to the City of Cresco, Iowa. Come and get gold, and all the fine candy you want. Beard & Rollins, W. J. Wellingham, manager, 811 Miami, Florida.

MARRIED

Pietka-Houdek
Tuesday morning, Oct. 5th, 1920, at 8 o'clock, at the Holy Trinity church, Protivin, Iowa, occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Pietka to Leonard Houdek. The bride was attended by her friend, Miss Mayme Tapp and the groom was attended by his brother, Fred Houdek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lakomy. The bride wore a tailored blue serge suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The groom wore a suit of brown.

After the ceremony a wedding reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph R. Novotny, a cousin of the bride, to twenty families, who enjoyed themselves in games, music and dancing till the early hours of the morning. The dining room was decorated in orange and white.

Among those from out of town were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pietka and son Ben of Chicago, and the groom's brother, Carl Houdek of St. Paul.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pietka, and a lady possessed of many womanly graces and accomplishments. The husband of her choice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Houdek, of Fort Atkinson, and is a young man of high character and worth. They will make their home at Calmar, Ia., where Mr. Houdek is employed. May all good things this life afford be theirs through long lives.

A RELATIVE.

Baldner-Henke

Leonard P. Baldner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Baldner, and Miss Lena Henke daughter of Mrs. Carolina Henke, were joined in matrimony Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5th, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. John Pless. They were attended by Carl Henke, cousin of the bride and Grace Bloemrader, cousin of the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a delicious supper was served to the bride and groom and their guests, who were the immediate families of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Baldner left the same day for the Twin Cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return to Cresco they will make their home for a time with the bride's mother. The groom is in the government service, being employed as carrier at the post office. The Plain Dealer joins with their many friends in extending to them hearty congratulations and good wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Monthly-Richards

On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 30th, 1920, at the parsonage at Bonair, the Rev. G. W. Turner, united in marriage Miss Olive Richards, of Albion, and Emil Monthly, of Chippewa Falls, Wis. The bride was charmingly gowned in blue silk poplin with a large brown beaver hat, and was accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Laura Monthly. The groom was attended by Lucius Racheler, of Lime Springs. The bride is a member of the M. E. church at Albion and will be missed by her many friends who wish her happiness in her new sphere. The happy pair will reside near Chippewa Falls, Wis., where the groom has purchased a farm to which they expect to go in a few days.

Farm for Sale

160 acres 7 miles south of Cresco; good set of buildings, all new. For price and terms inquire of owner. John W. Sobolik, Rt. 4, Cresco, Ia.

COME CLEAR THE DECKS COME

Our Clearance Sale started out with a "bang," and judging from the crowd and their purchases, it was some sale. It was the biggest day in the history of our business, and we propose to make the prices such a drawing card that you can't resist buying. Come early while the assortments are good. This is the time of the year when you must buy your winter supply and now is the opportune time. We have a **\$100,000** Stock and can surely supply your needs. Sale began October 2nd and closes October 30th. All purchases strictly cash.

Below are just a few of our many bargains:

Calicoes \$.19
36-in Percales .35
Dress Gingham .30
\$1.75 wool Goods 1.25
2.50 wool goods 1.90
4.00 wool goods 3.25
5.00 wool goods 4.25
1.00 per yard discount on all 36-in. Silk

PRE-WAR PRICES

on Men's Suits.
\$2.00 off
on Men's Foot-Shultz and Florsheim Shoes.

All Fancy and Plaid Silks now \$1.75 a yard

All Laces and Embroideries at half price

Work Shirts now at \$1.15

Work Shoes now at 3.25

Jackets and Overalls 2.15 each.

Big Discount on Woolen Blankets, Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Underwear, Hosiery.

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

THE TOGGERY

S. B. JOHNSON, Prop.

HARMONY, MINN.

AMERICAN Legion Day DECORAH, IOWA

From morning till late at night there will be something doing to make American Legion Day

Monday, October 11

The biggest day Winneshiek County has ever seen. Come Early and Stay Late

Big Parade at 10:30

The Luther College Band, the Merchants Band, the Decorah Drum Corps, Veterans of the Great War, Floats, Motorcycles etc.

THE BARBECUE DINNER AT 12 NOON

Barbecue Sandwiches and Coffee for 25c will be served at the Fair Grounds. Michael J. McAndrews, chief at the Winneshiek hotel, and John Bollinger will have charge of this feature.

SPORTS PROGRAM

The Sports Program at the Fair Grounds will start at 2:30 p. m. sharp. Boxing and Wrestling. Running Races by some fast horses.

DECORAH vs. LANSING

The Decorah line-up will include Hans Anderson, Phil Losen, Horace Weiser, Mike Larson and the Sorleins. If Lansing wins from this aggregation she will have to go some.

FIVE-MILE MOTORCYCLE RACE

Alex. Grinna, the well known Decorah rider, is devoting special attention to this feature.

SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM

Will be admitted to the Fair Grounds—FREE

Tug-of-War

The Irish, managed by Ed Keefe, will pull with the Norsks, managed by Ben Corsen.

HORSESHOE PITCHING MATCH

GEORGE AND RANGER
George A. Baker and his Wonderful Dog—"Ranger." Many circus dogs aren't 1, 2, 3, with "Ranger." If you don't applaud this act, your health is breaking down and you should see a few specialists.

THE SMITH FAMILY

A Bicycle Riding Act of four people. All the Smiths, Jones, Andersons, Nelsons, Hansons and Olesons are especially invited to see this act.

In The Evening—At 7:30 there will be a Free Open Air Band Concert at the court house square.

THE GRAND DANCE—The Grand Finale will be a Dance in Haugan's Hall with Deane's Orchestra playing an extra special program.

The admission to the Fair Grounds will be "one buck," "one iron man," "one iron-on," \$1.00 for adults, and 35c for those under 15 years of age.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED

Congregational Church.

W. A. Bockoven, Pastor.

The Kakacs will furnish a musical prelude for next Sunday evening service. Special music by the regular quartet at both services. Morning service, "The Useless Preacher" Evening sermon, "Pay Your Debts." Christian Endeavor topic for next Sunday, "Bible Verses that Help." Leader, Marian Barth. Morning and evening public services at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. A cordial invitation to all our services.

Methodist Church.

Rev. C. J. Nye, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, October 10th, preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subject at 10:30 a. m. "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man," first in a series on the Lord's Prayer. 7:30 p. m. "Daniel: The Uncompromising Young Man." The choir singing special numbers at both services. You are cordially invited. Sunday School at 11:45 and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Lutheran Announcements

by Rev. H. M. Normann.

Sunday, Oct. 10th, service in English in Ridgeway at 10:30 a. m.; 3 p. m., dedication of the St. Lukes Hospital, Mason City; 8 p. m., special program at St. Lukes Hospital.

Wednesday, Oct. 6th, Orleans Aid at Ed O Iverson's.

Thursday, Oct. 7th, Ridgeway Aid at Sander Thompson's.

Grace Episcopal Church.

Services on Sunday, Oct. 10th, at 10:45 a. m., and every alternate Sunday during the winter. Everybody welcome.

House for Rent—Enquire at this office.

Ferrets for sale. Inquire of H. P. Kapler, phone West 4. 812-p

Silks reduced 50c per yard at ZBORNIK BROS.

FARM FOR RENT—Enquire of 714 A. J. MIKESH, Protivin, Iowa.

A good barn for rent. Enquire of Mrs. Catherine Buffton. 7-9t

Sewing done at my home, 14th Street S. E. Mrs. Kate Murray. 712-p

FOR SALE—Brooms by the piece or by the dozen. 61t FRED ERLER.

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Field's furniture store. Phone 455.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve a Chicken Pie Supper, Thursday evening, Oct. 14th. There will be plenty of room, as they will serve in both the church dining room and the parsonage, and there will be plenty of chicken. Everybody plan to come.

CHICKEN PIE MENU
Chicken Pie Gravy Mashed Potatoes
Rolls Pickles Cabbage Salad
Fruit Salad Cake
Supper 50c. Coffee

For Sale!

The Stewart Wilson home, 631 North Elm Street, Cresco. 9-room house. All modern except heat. Extra large lot. Barn, wood house and cistern. Enquire on premises or of 81t F. G. WILSON, Rt. No. 4. Phone Turkey River 11.

Apples for Sale.—At from 3 cents to 5 cents per pound. John Pecinovsky, 51t

New Closing Hours!

We, the undersigned, have agreed to close our shops at 8 o'clock week nights and 11 o'clock Saturday nights.

Rosa & Specht.
A. H. Dempewolf.
J. Broadwater.
R. J. Mitchell.

Crop Shooters Keep Out

All persons are hereby warned to keep out of my vacant house in Yarnok Springs. Certain persons have broken into the building and used it for gambling, and this must be stopped.
Mrs. Anna Fye.

Attention R. N. A.

Next regular meeting, Thursday, Oct. 14th, at 8:00 o'clock sharp. A large attendance is desired. Picnic supper at 6:30 p. m. 10c collection. RNC.

FOR SALE—Three Shorthorn-Durham bulls, one year old.
J. B. BARTHELME, 81t

Auction Sale!

I will hold an Auction Sale on the farm 1 1/2 miles southwest of Protivin, Iowa, to dispose of the Poland China boars and gilts listed below: Sale to start at 1:00 o'clock p. m. on

Monday, October 11

40 HEAD BIG TYPE POLAND CHINA BOARS AND GILTS

Sired by Long Giant, bred by Henry Lenz, and the sows are sired by Al's Big Joe by Young Big Joe. There is merit in this offering that is sure to please the lovers of good big prolific Poland Chinas. They are descendants from the Prochaska herd. He's got satisfied customers in ten different states.

THEY ARE SURE TO SATISFY YOU

Adolph Zahasky, Breeder

Steve Bush and R. C. Huber, Aucts. W. C. Dostal, Clerk