

BROWN COUNTY'S BIG FAIR

Annual Event of the Brown Co. Agricultural Society to be Held Sept 15, 16 and 17.

Purses Aggregating More Than \$1000 to be Competed for in Two Days' Races.

Many New Attractions.

The 40th. annual Brown County Fair promises to be better and greater than anyone in previous years. Large amounts are offered for premiums and the state dairy men's association will give a silver lovingcup for the best herd of dairy cattle. There will be a splendid exhibit of horses, life stock, poultry and farm products. The free acts which will be given daily afternoons and evenings include the Great Kame Kichi Troupe, the Murdos who present novelty acrobatic stunts by trained dogs, and many other attractions. Forty fast horses have been entered for the races. Friday Sept. 16th, has been designated as New Ulm day and all the stores will be closed during the afternoon of that day.

ON THE RIFLE RANGE.

Average of the Season. Henry Meyer Gets Medal. Sunday's Shoot closes Season.

The 1910 Season of the Hunter's Club came to an end with last Sunday's shoot. The following members made these scores:

	King	Man
Wm Koch	192	158
Otto Oswald	180	76
Hugo Gebser	173	126
Jos. Smasal	126	76
Ed Small	93	119
The average of the season, with Henry Meyer, the winner of the season's medal, is as follows:		
Hy Meyer	163 1/2	
Wm Koch	158 3-7	
Wm Pfander	145 1/2	
J. Hauenstein Jr.	144	
C. Hauenstein	143 13-15	
H. Gebser	143 3-16	
O. Oswald	136 11-17	
J. Berndt Jr.	120 1-7	
Fred Grebe	118 1/2	
Jos Smasal	115 11-16	
Ed Small	114 5 13	
A. Everling	110 13-15	
H. Windhorn	98 1/2	
J. Klaus	92 7-10	

OPENING FAIR IN CIRCUIT

Fine Races Promised for Nicollet County Show at St. Peter.

Races of the Southern Minnesota Short Ship circuit open this year with the Nicollet county fair at St. Peter, to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13th, 14th and 15th. E. E. Miller the circuit secretary, has received upwards of fifty entries, and it is a certainty that big fields will be entered in all the events. The speed program at St. Peter, includes the 2:20 pace and the 2:40 trot on Wednesday, and the 2:35 pace and 2:25 trot the following day. Purses of \$250 have been hung up for each race, and the starters will include some of the fastest horses ever brought to this part of the state. At all of the towns in the circuit young horses are in training, and the purses offered have attracted a number of horsemen who have never campaigned in Southern Minnesota heretofore.

Thorough preparations have been made by the officers of the Nicollet County Agricultural society to make the 1910 fair average up to those of former years, and this means something when it is known that for a quarter of a century St. Peter has given one of the best county fairs in the State. Not only will the speed program be better than usual, but the free attractions are the best ever engaged. The headlines are the

First Installment Next Week.

The Silver Horde

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers" and "The Barrier"



A Stirring Story of the Great Northwest

Mr. Beach has written his most powerful novel in "The Silver Horde." His characters are men and women of flesh and bone. There is action in every line of this story of frenzied finance that embraces the money markets of New York and Chicago as well as the mining and salmon fishing industries of Alaska.

The Silver Horde Is by Far the Most Exciting Story Offered to the Public in Recent Years

Kame Kichi troupe of Japanese, who put on four separate and distinct acts, and the Murdos with their trained dogs, in two different acts.

Nor has the agricultural end of the fair been neglected. Exhibits of small grain and garden produce will excel those of former years, and while the fruit will not be up to the average, the showing of live stock will be better. Interest centers in the contest for the silver loving cup, offered by the Minnesota State Dairymen's association to the farmer exhibiting the best herd of dairy cattle, and there will be at least a dozen herds to compete for the prize. A butter-scoring contest is another feature, and on both days of the fair there will be practical demonstrations of stock judging.

Former New Ulmite Successful in the West.

Architect Albert Held, a former New Ulmite, but now of Spokane, Wash., is meeting with great success in his line of business in that enterprising western city. In a recent issue the Spokane Review published several pictures of six story buildings which were designed by Mr. Held. In the same issue is found the following write-up concerning Mr. Held's career. We quote:

Architect Albert Held is going to take a much needed vacation within two or three months. After 21 years in harness, during which time he has planned some of the best buildings in the northwest, the veteran architect in the Hyde block is going to Europe, where he will give some attention to

new work in art and architecture, but mainly give his eyes a rest.

Mr. Held is going to take a real vacation this time. Several times during the last 15 or 20 years he has left the office for a period of two weeks or a month, but without taking a first-class vacation. This time he goes far out of the country, to Europe, where he will join Mrs. Held and spend at least three months touring the continent.

Mr. Held will not leave Spokane, however, until the big buildings now in his charge are completed and made ready for occupancy. The Realty building and the Stanley or Breslin apartment house are two of the big structures which are taking his attention at present, and when these are finished and no unusual jobs are turned up, Mr. Held will lie away.

When Mr. Held returns, it will be to

TWO HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Hugo Johnson and Arthur Smith Quite Badly Injured Near Hospital.

The first serious automobile accident to be recorded for New Ulm occurred late last Saturday afternoon, when Hugo Johnson, Theo. Seifert, Arthur Smith and Ralph Reid, all of Sleepy Eye, left New Ulm on their return trip to Sleepy Eye. The party had spent all afternoon in this city. Smith was driving the car and Johnson was at his side. The machine must have been going at a high speed from evidence at the scene of the accident.

The young men came over from Sleepy Eye Saturday noon in Mr. W. W. Smith's new car which he had purchased the week before at a cost of \$1600. The boys were evidently out to give the machine a good test. They spent all afternoon in New Ulm and started for Sleepy Eye at about 5:30. When coming to the turn crossing the ditch on hospital road the automobile skidded and in the attempt to stop the machine which must have been running at a high speed, the break was applied to suddenly. The effect of this proved disastrous to the car and it's occupants. The machine turned completely around, turned over once then righted itself. The four young men were all thrown out. Smith was severely injured around the shoulders and head and Johnson received injuries in the spine and shoulders. Seifert and Reid escaped with a few minor bruises.

The two injured men were immediately taken to the hospital where they received medical treatment. The parents of Arthur Smith were at once notified and arrived in this city Saturday evening at about seven o'clock. Their son had sufficiently recovered to be taken home to Sleepy Eye Sunday afternoon. Hugo Johnson is still in the hospital in a state of stupor and while his condition is somewhat improved he is not quite out of danger.

The car is pronounced a total wreck.

Brown County Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention held last week in Springfield was well attended, about thirty from New Ulm alone were present, and almost every Sunday School in the county was represented.

There were many good papers read followed by very inspiring discussions. Prof. Locker, State Secy. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietrich who are his assistants are a great source of help and inspiration to those that have the privilege of hearing them.

The solos by Clarence Blume and the duets by Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Chicago were much enjoyed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. H. Bendixen, Springfield; sec., Mrs. A. Fredrickson, Springfield; treas., Dr. G. F. Reineke, New Ulm; first vice pres., F. H. Nickoles, Comfrey; 2nd vice pres., Rev. A. J. Rinkle, Sleepy Eye; 3rd vice pres., Mr. G. A. Ottomeyer, New Ulm. Superintendents for various departments are as follows: Elementary, Mrs. J. Snyder, Springfield; Advanced grade, Mr. Chas. Palmer, Sleepy Eye; Teachers' Training, Mrs. C. F. Blume, New Ulm; Temperance, Mrs. Agnes Blackmun, Springfield; Home Dept., Mrs. J. S. Watson, Springfield; Adult Dept., Mr. C. H. Dirks, New Ulm.

The following were the nominating committee: H. Durbahn, R. Henningsen, Mrs. A. T. Adams, Mrs. A. H. Lienhard, Mrs. W. A. Blackmun. The committee on Resolutions were Mr. G. A. Ottomeyer, Clarence Blume, Miss Richardson.

Owing to the removal from the country of Mrs. Elenore Fritze who has acted as Sec. for many years, Mr. A. H. Lienhard of New Ulm was elected temporarily.

The delegates went to their homes all praising the hospitality of the Springfield people. The next convention meets at the Evangelical church in Sleepy Eye.

begin business in new offices in all probabilities. The new home for Mr. Held's drafting force is to be on the seventh floor of the Realty building, and this floor has been arranged to suit the needs of the architect who planned it. Mr. Held will utilize the greater part of the top floor of the building.

DESTRUCTION OF THREE-STORY BUILDING

Brew House and Storage Building of Hauenstein's Brewery Collapses. Building a Total Loss.

Damage Estimated at About \$35,000.

The large three-story brew house and storage building of the John Hauenstein Brewing company collapsed shortly after noon, Thursday while the workmen were eating dinner. The last man to leave the building before the collapse was Frank Lamecker, who narrowly escaped being buried beneath the ruins. The structure was strongly built of brick and re-inforced concrete, also strengthened by large twenty-four-inch beams. It is believed that the concussion caused by blasting at the stone quarries, about two miles distant from the brewery, caused the walls to gradually give way and finally collapse.

As soon as the walls fell the atmosphere was filled with the strong smell of ammonia which is used to obtain a low temperature in the brew house. Several delivery wagons were covered with the ruins, when the shed adjoining the storage building broke down.

At the time of the accident there were about 2,000 barrels of beer in the large vats, which flooded the driveways. The loss on the building is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and the value of the beer lost is \$12,000, making a total of from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

While the loss is a severe one to the Brewing Co. the management has not lost courage, but immediately made preparations to erect a larger and more substantial building in place of the one destroyed. A number of men were at once set to work for cleaning up and getting the place ready for the new structure. Richard Greisser of Chicago, a wellknown architect is here superintending the work.

DEM. STATE COMMITTEE WILL MEET SEPT. 15.

Gubernatorial Situation will then be Cleared.

Frank Day, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, issued a call for the committee to meet in St. Paul on Sept. 15. The exact time and place of the meeting have not been decided yet.

It also developed that Fred B. Lynch received a telegram early this week from John Lind, in which Lind told the day when he would return to Minnesota, and also gave the Democrats assurance enough to indicate that he will accept the nomination for governor.

Frank Day said that Gov. Lind would be home before Sept. 15, but refused to tell the exact day, although he admitted that he knew.

Plans for the Democratic committee meeting are being made on the presumption that Lind will be the nominee.

Bright Prospects For Business College.

Brown's Business College opened Monday, Sept. 5, with a very large, bright and enthusiastic attendance; much larger than was anticipated and more students are coming in daily.

Thorough individual instructions enable students to enter at any time. Shorthand, Typewriting, Spelling, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy, Arithmetic, Banking, Penmanship, etc., are some of the studies taught. Students may select any studies they desire.

The principal, Mr. A. E. Brown is highly pleased at the number of enthusiastic students and assures the public that every effort will be put forth to give good, thorough instruction in all studies taught, with a view of establishing a permanent and reliable institution at New Ulm.

Call on or phone him at Woodmen Hall for particulars and catalog. Evening class starts Thursday of this week.