

A STEP BACK IN TIME
Buffalo, N.Y. News by Vincent Rogers
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Definite date for the Erie Co. Fair at Hamburg, N.Y. is the week of Aug. 20. Morgan breeding classes will be judged on Tuesday, Aug. 21. No Morgan performance classes yet - we will have to make a showing in the in-hand classes first - but Morgans may, of course, enter open pleasure and equitation classes in the horse show held on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. Eastern exhibitors could stop over at Hamburg, after the Morgan show at Monee, Ill. Anyone interested may contact either V. J. Rogers, 5096 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville, or P. A. Hess, Akron, N. Y. Morganites will do their best to make the out-of-towners feel at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Eisenhard of Warsaw, report the sale of the mare Ruthven's Mildred Ann to William Fritz, of Churchville, N.Y. Mildred goes to her new home with strings attached - she is to return to Mr. Eisenhard if at any time Mr. Fritz does not wish to keep her.

At Tom Fines' stable in Batavia, N.Y., there is a handsome Morgan mare owned by John Francis, also of Batavia as intelligent as she is beautiful. Peg o' My Heart, as she is named, She will "scratch backs" with her human friends, show her new shoes when freshly shod, and is an accomplished pickpocket and thief to whom nothing is sacred. Peg often has the run of the place, and at such times, watch your handkerchief and your hat. She once made off with the brand-new spring coat of a visitor who had folded it carefully over the fence to save it from being soiled in the barn. The coat was retrieved, some moments and several mud puddles later. Peg is eligible to registration, but is not registered. Come on Mr. Francis, register this top Morgan.

The Shelley-Knights farm in East Aurora has two registered Morgan mares, owned by Miss Belle Knights and Miss Helen Shelley. Both mares are by Cornwallis. Friends of the girls are trying to persuade them to show the mares and breed them, as both are good and one is exceptional.