Border County Notes

Friday, September 30, 1910.

CARROLL.

Elias Farabee, one of the oldest citizens of Hale died Sunday.

Wm. Gilliland aged 64 years died at the home of his son south of Wakenda Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda J. Wiggin, aged 64 years, died at her home in Carrollton Saturday.

Carroll county has a total assessed personal property valuation of $151,492.27 for 1910.

The farm residence of Lou Reese, six miles northwest of Carrollton was totally destroyed by fire Monday night. Most of the household goods were saved.

The residence of Dell White of Carrollton was damaged by fire Saturday. The blaze was discovered in time for the fire boys to put out the fire before it had damaged anything but the kitchen.

Harry Goodbar 11-year-old was run over by a loaded wagon in DeWitt Friday. One wheel passed over his leg, but fortunately no bones were broken, but the lad was seriously bruised.

Dr. U. W. Craton was thrown from his buggy six miles north of Carrollton Tuesday evening and seriously injured about the head and face. The team became frightened at an automobile and started to turn around and the doctor was thrown out.

While revival services were in progress in the Memorial Methodist church at Carrollton Wednesday evening and just as the congregation was preparing to leave, a large section of the concrete flooring in the vestibule gave way and nine ladies fell with it, several of them were more or less hurt and bruised in the fall, but fortunately all escaped without any broken bones.

Buglars broke into the "Shop for men" at Carrollton Wednesday night and ransacked the stock to a fare-you-well. All kinds of men's clothing and wearing apparel were slattered about the floor and counters. No money was taken and the firm has not so far been able to estimate the amount of goods taken. Entrance was effected by cutting a glass out of a window. No clue.

Frank J. Gilreath was killed by an electric car in Carrollton last week. The first seen of the man was when the car rounded a curve and he was seen lying across the rail. One arm was severed, one leg broken, one side crushed and several ribs broken. He only lived a few moments after the car was stopped. He was 24 years old and had been drinking heavily. The coronor's jury exonorated the moterman and conductor of all blame.

A stranger posing as a physician and surgeon has been making the rounds in Carroll and adjoining counties, and a number of people have been swindled by him. The man gave the name of Farnham, and claimed to be located at Kansas City. He went to the home of Reese Williams in Prairie township, and claimed that he could cure the old gentleman of deafness and the wife of a serious chest trouble. He gave them a bottle of medicine, for which he charged $8, and secured the old gentleman's note for $100 stating that when he returned to Kansas City he would send them some electric belts, which would entirely cure them of their ailments. Nothing has been heard of the stranger, but the note will probably turn up in due time in the hands of an "innocent purchaser" and Mr. Williams will have it to pay.

MARRIAGES.

Jesse L. Dewees and Miss Mabel Lillian Harbert both of Norborne.

HOWARD.

Mrs. George Ann Young of Rochport died last Tuesday, aged 84 years.

James H. Ferguson, aged 67 years, died at his home near Armstrong Saturday.

George S. Guss died at the home of his daughter in Armstrong Thursday, aged 59 years.

The M. W. A. lodge of Glasgow are going to hold a street fair October 13, 14 and 15.

Wm. Heying was thrown from a buggy to which was hitched a runaway mule team in Glasgow Tuesday and severely but not seriously injured.

The reported hold-up at the C. & A. depot in Glasgow last week is thought to be the result of some one's over worked imagination.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Runyan Freeman of Roanoke won the prize at the baby show at the Forest Green fair last week. There were 14 entries.

A vicious bull dog owned by Dorsey Beeler attacked and bit G. F. Kennel of Glasgow Monday on the leg. The wound is painful but not serious. We have not heard what effect it had on the dog.

Howard-Payne college at Fayette opened last Thursday morning with the largest enrollment in its history. Central college also at Fayette had its opening at the same time with an enrollment of over 200.

Six young men, representing the Mormon faith, were in Fayette Saturday expounding their doctrine. It is needless to say they made no converts there. Every married man in Fayette thinks he does well to support one wife.

Sheep killing dogs made a raid on W. L. Markland's herd of sheep near Armstrong one night last week and killed three sheep and injured three others. Mr. Markland's ire is up, and the dog found loitering in his pasture will be in danger of being sent to the bone yard.

A genuine love litter, picked up in the street at Fayette, closes with these words, "Dearest Frank: I have swallowed the postage stamp that was on your letter, because I knew your lips had touched it. And oh, I was happy when I swallowed it. Goodbye, Frank, dear. Put two stamps on your next letter."

LIVINGSTON

D. D. Gilson of Chillicothe was fined $10 and costs in the police court of that city for selling "near beer" and running a disorderly house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howard of Chillicothe celebrated the 66th anniversary of their marriage last Thursday.

John D. Forte of Wheeling has been continuously in the employ of the Burlington railroad as a section hand at Wheeling for 53 years.

The Constitution of Chillicothe is threatened with a libel suit if it dares to publish the amount of fees a certain lawyer of that city received from a Republican county court together with a list of the duties performed by said lawyer. The editor of the paper is seeking legal advice on the question and intimates that he may yet publish the facts in the case.

MARRIAGES.

Charles Mantzey of Dawn and Miss Elva Knox of Blue Mound.

Hobart Bryan and Miss Mae Rockhold, both of near Utica.

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LINN.

Browning is to have a street fair this fall.

B. F. Yount, aged 80 years, died at his home in Marceline last Friday.

Jeremiah Bergett aged 54 years died at the home of his daughter in Marceline last Friday.

Mrs. Alice Hanover aged 35 years, died of rheumatism of the heart, in Marceline, last Saturday.

At the public sale of lots at Brookfield last Saturday 190 lots were sold, which brought in the aggregate about $17,000.

Two houses in Marceline were struck by lightning and badly damaged during a severe storm there one night last week.

Chicken thieves have been operating quite extensively in and around Bucklin lately R. K. Kinney is the latest victim to report.

Sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the depot at Linneus last Friday, but by prompt work the agent and his helper extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

A fire in the calaboose at Marceline late Saturday evening, destroyed two quilts, two comforts, one matress and very nearly suffocated Tod Kunkler, who happened to be occupying one of the guest chambers at the time. In consideration of the scare which Kunkler experienced the police Judge let him off with a $3 fine Monday morning.

When Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock who live near the railroad track in Marceline, in the north part of town, got home from the electric theater, Saturday night they found a basket on their door step with a month old baby wrapped in a blanket. A slip of paper pinned to the baby's dress gave the date "August 15, 1910," probably the date of the child's birth. A quantity of baby food had also been left in the basket. The affair is mysterious and the theory is advanced that the baby was brought here from another town to be abandoned.

MARRIAGES.

Anon Chapman and Miss Ossie M. Sutton, both of Marceline.

Wm. T. Kingslover and Miss Hope Triplett, both of Linneus.

MACON.

Cyrus Stephens Strong, aged 83 years, died at his home in Macon last Saturday.

Elmer Harrison Collins, aged four months, died at the home of his parents near Macon last Sunday.

Monroe Brammer a farmer living south of Macon has sold nearly $1,000 worth of watermelons from his 10-acre patch this year.

The miners of Macon county began work last Tuesday after a summer of idleness. There are 1,500 miners in the Bevier field now and it is estimated that 2,000 will be employed in Macon county before Christmas.

Two prizes of $5 each will be offered to the boys who have entered the corn-growing contest. One by the State Exchange bank of Macon and the other by the Citizens' Bank, Macon. The awards will be made some time during the Teachers' association, October 20, 21, 22.

MARRIAGES.

Glen Gipson of Macon and Miss Ruth Howard of Keota.

Clarence E. Powell and Miss Floy C. Combs, both of Atlanta.

James McClellan and Miss May Hayes, both of Moulton, Ia.

Everett Huffman of Elmer and Miss Edith Jones of Economy.

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Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

RANDOLPH.

The Jacksonville fair is said to have been a big success this year.

W. A. Wright of Moberly was tried by a jury and acquitted of the charge of selling liquor illegally.

Four negroes were arrested and fined a total of $11.15 each, in Moberly last Monday for crap shooting.

Harry Lewis of Moberly was caught between the seat of a water sprinkler and the top of a door in a barn at Moberly and his back was severely injured.

A man named McQuitty made an assault on one of the girls at the Richmond Hotel about 5:30 or 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning and when remonstrated with by the landlady, Mrs. Fraklin, refused to leave the house. Mrs. Franklin called her husband and then McQuitty showed fight and had not three or four women come to Franklin's aid he was in a fair way to get the worst of it. After getting away from McQuitty, Franklin secured a pistol and began firing, sending five bullets after the now retreating form of the intruder, one of which took effect in his hand. Franklin was slightly marked over one eye by a blow from a club which McQuitty wielded, and with which he had threatened to demolish the place.

SALINE.

T. M. Horn, aged 65 years, editor and proprietor of the Blackwater News died last Saturday.

Charles L. Elgin, aged 77 years, an old settler of Saline county, died at his home near Nelson last Monday.

Congressman W. W. Rucker is billed to address the Democrats of Saline county at Marshall Thursday September 29 at 2 o'clock p. m.

The 17-year-old son of Harvey McMahan, of Napton, lost a foot Sunday at 3 p. m. when he attempted to board a freight train passing through Napton. He was thrown to the track in such a manner that his foot lay across the rail and it was cut in two so that only a little of the heel remained.

MARRIAGES.

Charles Hooper of Nelson and Mrs. Mildred Marshall of Wichita, Kas.

Samuel Coupland and Miss Katie Doan, both of Marshall.

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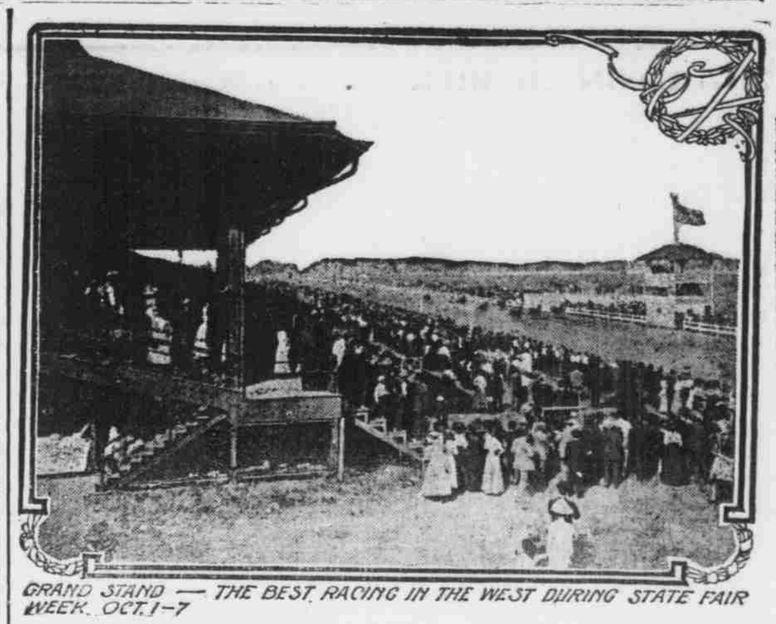

GRAND STAND — THE BEST RACING IN THE WEST DURING STATE FAIR WEEK, OCT. 1-7

MANY FAIR DAYS IN OLD MISSOURI

THIS SEASON IS "FAIR TIME" IN THE "SHOW ME" STATE.

FIRST REAL STATE FAIR

It Was Held in Boonville in 1853, Small Forerunner of Present Million-Dollar Exposition in Sedalia.

These are fair days in Missouri. They are fair days in the sense that they are fine, as are most early fall days in Missouri, with the feelings of the first frosts. They are fair days in another sense, for it's "fair time" in the "Show Me" state. There's scarcely a Missouri county in which the call of "Here's your hack," or "All aboard for the fair grounds," has not been heard during the last few weeks. Just as almost every county has had its agricultural fair, so have most cities of size, and some small ones, too, held or arranged for a street fair, a harvest festival, a home-coming or something of the sort. Missourians are thoroughly inoculated with the fair microbe. They believe in fairs.

Fairs are not novelties. American fairs are probably direct outcomes of the Old World's "market days," when the people of Southern Europe brought their produce, exhibited it for comparison, then sold it in a competitive way. These competitions proved a stimulus, the rural people coming to see that they must have better products or that their goods would not sell on such days. The early history of fairs takes us back to the time when two neighbors brought together their oxen to compare them, learning something by comparison. Then came the plowing matches, always popular in a new country where virgin soil is to be turned. From time to time the leading features of fairs have changed until today we have great state fairs such as the Missouri state fair, the ninth annual exhibition of which will be held at Sedalia, October 1 to 7, and which promises to be a magnificent exposition of the state's live stock and agricultural resources.

The present Missouri state fair, while the first of such magnitude and the only one having extensive improvements, suitable grounds and all those things that make for permanency, is not the first to be known as the "Missouri state fair." By an act of the legislature, approved February 24, 1853, the Missouri State Agricultural society was incorporated, it being the first society ever organized within the limits of Missouri and under the patronage of the state. The first fair conducted under the auspices of this society was held at Boonville in the fall of 1853. The premiums appropriated amounted to $1,351.50. The annual address, pronounced by C. D. Bent, corresponding secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture for the year 1865, to be "a valuable and appropriate address well worthy of preservation," was delivered by Uriel Wright of St. Louis. The secretary of the fair was Joseph L. Stevens, founder of the old Central bank at Boonville, and father of ex-Gov. Lon V. Stevens, a native of Cooper county, but now residing in St. Louis. The second annual state fair was held at Boonville in 1854. In 1855 the third and last annual fair of the State Agricultural society was held.

On December 7, 1855, the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical association was chartered by the Missouri legislature. At the annual exhibition of this association, held in 1860, the receipts reached the sum of $47,231.80, and it was estimated that 100,000 persons were on the grounds on the day of the visit of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Newcastle and other members of the royal party. It will never be known just what the attendance was on that eventful day, for so large was the crowd, and so great the rush at the gates that the fences inclosing the grounds were broken down, the authorities being unable to stop the great sea of people that surged in. Dinner on the grounds was served to the distinguished guests. At this dinner the chair second from the late King of England was occupied by Hon. Norman J. Colman, now 83 years of age, a director of the old St. Louis fair, a national commissioner of agriculture under Grover Cleveland, and now an active member of the present board of directors of the Missouri state fair. It was Governor Colman who offered the resolution making the first Monday in October as the fixed date for the opening of the St. Louis fair each fall. The old St. Louis fair flourished for many years and attained a world-wide reputation.

In 1871 there was held what was known as the Kansas City exposition. Kersey Coates was president, John W. Reid, vice-president; Theo. S. Chase, corresponding secretary; E. A. Allen, recording secretary; Thos. H. Mastin, treasurer, and Edward Fleischer, superintendent. The fair opened October 15 and continued one week. The weather was exceptionally fine and the attendance large, it being estimated that there were 35,000 or 40,000 people on the grounds on Thursday. The total cost to the association of buildings, premiums and management was a little over $34,000.

There have been other expositions, district and county fairs galore, great live stock shows and greatest of all world's fairs—the Louisiana Purchase exposition—all-in-all making Missouri a foremost fair state.

With the seed that had been sown and the "show me" spirit of the people, it was very natural that Missourians, seeing the start that other states had made, should determine to have a great state fair of their own. Accordingly, a bill establishing the Missouri state fair and vesting its management and location in the state board of agriculture, was passed by the Fortieth general assembly. On the tenth day of October, 1899, after an examination of all the sites offered, the institution was located at Sedalit on 160 acres of land donated by that city and adjacent to its limits. At the session of the legislature at which the state fair bill was passed no appropriation from the general revenue fund was made for the equipment of the grounds, but the Forty-first general assembly made an appropriation of $50,000 for that purpose. The bill was signed by Governor Dockery and the money became available April 17, 1901. The date for the first annual exhibition was fixed for September 8-13, only a little over four months remaining in which to convert a Missouri farm into the Missouri state fair grounds. The time was short, but in spite of devastating drought and many discouragements, the work was done and the fair held. From that beginning of only a few years ago the Missouri state fair has grown until it takes favorable rank with the oldest and largest state fairs in the country.

$40,000 TO HELP MISSOURI.

Breeding of Live Stock in State Is Improved by Distribution of Premiums.

The Missouri state fair distributes $40,000 in premiums for the purpose of promoting the breeding of better horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and other live stock; encouraging the growth of more corn and other farm crops—in brief, to add to the value of every Missouri farm and the upbuilding of every Missouri town. If you are a Missourian you may properly feel a direct personal and financial interest in the Missouri state fair, the tenth annual exhibition of which will be held at Sedalia, October 1 to 7.

NIGHT HORSE SHOWS.

Two Will Be Held in the Huge Live Stock Judging Pavilion.

Encouraged by the enthusiastic reception accorded the night horse show held in the big live stock judging pavilion on the Missouri state fair grounds last year, the management has arranged for two horse shows this year, Wednesday and Thursday nights, October 5 and 6.

Coin Counting Machine.

There will be no waiting at the gates of the Misouri state fair, October 1 to 7. The addition of automatic coin receivers and counters will do away with all wait and worry incident to the purchase of tickets at the big Sedalia show.