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DECIDED SUCCESS

The Laclede Fair Held Last Saturday.

The Jefferson township fair held at Laclede last Saturday was a decided success in every particular. A better day could not have been made to order and the people came from far and near until the crowd was estimated to be between 5000 and 6000. Farmers from every part of the county were here, and exhibits were made in every department. The Marceline band, one of the best in this part of the state, and the Laclede drum corps furnished music. The exhibits were good and a credit to the splendid old county of Linn.

The ball game in the evening between Laclede and Brookfield attracted a large crowd. The game was a good one, the result being 5 to 7 in favor of Brookfield.

Below we publish a list of all premiums awarded:

HORSES AND MULES

Best draft stallion 2 years old and under 3, W. M. Gray; best draft mare of gelding 3 years old or over, A. M. Walker; best draft mare or gelding 2 years old and under 3, A. J. Leech; best draft sucking colt, Baird & Shurey; best roadster stallion, R. H. Humphrey; best all purpose stallion 2 years old and under 3, Tom Wallace; best all purpose stallion 1 year old and under 2, H. H. Deer; best roadster, mare or gelding, 3 year old or over, Elmer Berry; best all purpose sucking colt, A. Lewis, best single driver, A. M. Kivey; best saddler, J. V. Vandyke; best carriage team, J. V. Vandyke; best sucking mule, D. E. Dryden.

WALKER'S SPECIALS.

Best 2 year old colt sired by Extrador, Sinsentaffar Bros; first, and D. D. Hallam, second; best colt sired by Extrador over one year old, dam considered, Silas Sharp; best sucking colt sired by Argentine, F. W. Dowe, first; Baird & Shurey, second.

CATTLE.

Best bull any age or breed, R. Miller; best cow any age or breed, Richard McGrew; best milch cow for dairy purposes, Wm. McGrew; best 2 year old bull, R. Miller; best yearling bull, J. S. Weatherly; best yearling heifer, J. S. Weatherly; best calf under 6 months old, E. C. Weatherly.

SWINE.

Best boar, white breed, J. H. Wright; best boar pig under 6 months, J. W. Lane; best sow pig under 6 months, J. W. Lane.

SHEEP.

Best Merino ewe, Ralph Pennoyer.

POULTRY

Best pair Plymouth Rocks, Warren Bros; best Leghorns, Ralph Neal; best Wyandotts, R. A. David.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Best red wheat, Jack McDonnell; best white wheat, E. F. Brenner; best black oats, J. E. Springer; best white oats, J. E. Springer; best timothy seed, F. S. Botts; best clover seed, E. F. Brenner; best 6 stocks of corn, N. Day; best Irish potatoes, E. J. Sims; best turnips, H. B. VanValkenburg; best beets, Mrs. Wm. Watson; best cabbage, Geo. W. Estes; best squash, Lou Libby; best pumpkin, E. K. Welsh; best collection farm and garden products, E. J. Sims; best watermelon, Alta McClintock; best tomatoes, E. C. Childress; best colored corn, Bert Frazier; best sweet corn, N. Day; best popcorn, J. E. Springer; best white corn, J. E. Springer.

HORTICULTURE.

Best winter apples, L. B. Standly; best plums, C. H. Muller; best pears, E. R. Barton; best honey, in comb,

Geo. W. Estes; best extracted honey, Geo. W. Estes; best grapes, Mrs. M. J. Williams; best vinegar, Fred Turner; best sorghum, W. N. Harter.

CULINARY.

Best layer cake, Mrs. A. Day; best sponge cake, Mrs. A. Day; best loaf bread, Ruth Leech; best jellies, Mrs. Coleman; best canned fruits, Louese Brenner; best and largest display kitchen products, Mrs. Robison. Hilton's special on best loaf of bread, Mrs. T. M. Jones.

DOMESTIC ARTICLES.

Best drawn work, Mrs. M. J. Williams; best hemstitched table linen, Mrs. J. L. Barbee; best knit woolen hose, Mrs. H. F. Englehart; best quilting, Mrs. O. E. Calloud; best darning on hose, Mrs. M. J. Williams.

FINE NEEDLEWORK.

Best Battenburg, Mrs. Algeo; best hand sewing, Mrs. Algeo; best center piece, Mrs. H. C. Lomax; best child's dress, Mrs. J. L. Barbee; best point lace, Mrs. Algeo; best doilies, Mrs. Algeo; best pin cushion, Mrs. J. L. Barbee; best dresser scarf, Mrs. M. S. Hogsett; best knit lace, Mrs. H. F. Englehart; best work on handkerchief, Miss Pearl Power; best sofa pillow, Mrs. C. C. Bigger; best shirt waist, Mrs. Kate Quincy; best dressed doll by girl under 12 years, Wanda Smith; best display fancy needlework, Mrs. T. D. Fawcette.

Best butter, Mrs. H. F. Englehart, first; Mrs. H. C. McCoy, second.

ART.

Best fruit painting, Mrs. E. L. Robison; best flower painting, Mrs. E. L. Robison; best marine painting, Mrs. F. F. Pratt; best painted plaque, Mrs. C. C. Bigger; best painting on bolting cloth, Mrs. E. L. Robison; best pencil drawing, Mrs. Algeo; best pastel work, Mrs. Algeo; best pen and ink drawing, Mrs. Algeo.

Handsomest baby under 18 months old, Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shirey, of Brookfield; longest suit of hair, girl under 15 years, Clara Hoskins; best boy rider, Earl McKelne.

Special by C. B. Welsh, best cake baked from Clyde flour, Miss Day.

Notes on the Fair.

The Marceline band is all right. It furnished good music and plenty of it.

Secretary Maybee was not only the shortest but the busiest man on the grounds.

Although they were not on the program the county candidates were no small part of the show.

There were not as many entries in the hog and sheep departments as there should have been.

The crowd was a good natured one and not a single disturbance of any kind happened to mar the good feeling that existed.

The honey display of Geo. W. Estes, was the finest of the kind ever made here and attracted much attention and elicited many favorable comments.

J. A. Yount brought in a sample of third crop alfalfa 41 inches high that grew on his farm northeast of Laclede. This is a crop that will pay the farmers to give more attention than they are at present in this locality.

A. M. Walker's colt show was the leading feature in the stock department. Mr. Walker is doing a valuable work in encouraging the raising of a better class of draft horses. His stable of fine Percherons is widely known among the breeders of draft horses.

Mrs. Shred Robbins and little daughter, of McDade, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Maybee the past week.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Items of the Week Gathered For the Busy Blade Readers.

The Brookfield fair being held this week is drawing a very large crowd each day and the displays of farm products and fine stock is said to be the best they have had for a number of years.

Meadville's annual one day fair will be held next Wednesday. M. B. Harter is president and O. H. Pound, secretary. A splendid list of premiums is offered and a fine show and big crowd is expected.

The celebrated Monarch Flour is still in the lead and to use it once is to become a regular customer. Remember you pay no more and often less for this flour than is charged for other brands. Sold only at The Model.

The corner stone laying of the new M. E. church will take place Tuesday, September 26, 1:30 p. m. An address will be delivered in the park by Rev. O. S. Middleton, of Unionville, and others. The public is cordially invited to attend.

P. F. Felt was a busy man last Saturday. He sold two surreys, two buggies and a driving wagon besides some plows and other farm implements. Felt's place always attracts the farmers no difference on what occasion they come to town.

Remember we handle salt and people who have used it speak highly of it. In the first place the barrels are large and well made, and they are full of salt, and again you don't have to blast it out of the barrels. Come in and examine it at The Model.

John B. Campbell who recently sold his farm southwest of Laclede, left Thursday on a prospecting tour to Barlow, Oregon, where he has relatives. Mr. Campbell has resided here thirty-seven years and will find it hard to stay away if he should attempt it.

Although coffee has advanced 4cts. per pound, our contracts for the celebrated 15c and 20c coffee still holds good and we shall as long as possible furnish these coffees at the old price, while if we had to contract to-day they would cost us more than our present selling price. The Model.

Jas. B. Fleming, the popular candidate for county treasurer on the republican ticket was in Laclede Monday. During the one term he was in that office Mr. Fleming made one of the best treasurers Linn county ever had and he is well liked and popular with all the people.

I. J. Hyson, of Latham, Kans., was here this week and traded 80 acres of land near his home town to N. M. Strouse for the city dray and transfer outfit. Savage & Wilkins negotiated the deal. Mr. Hyson left the business in charge of Mr. Strouse and returned to his home Wednesday. It is for sale.

F. P. Meeker was over from Brookfield Monday. Mr. Meeker has disposed of all his Linn county property and will shortly remove with his family to Greely, Colorado. He has traded his farm northwest of Laclede for a 160 acre farm near Greely and has also bought residence property in Greely. In their removal Linn county loses a splendid family.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Dr. J. T. Stephenson.

Held up a Station Agent.
Two masked men, one white and the other a negro, held up Harry Clem, night agent at the Burlington station in Wheeling at the point of a revolver early Tuesday morning and compelled him to deliver the contents of the cash drawer. They secured only \$12.50. The men operated from the outside, throwing the window open and thrusting a revolver through the bars. The officers believe the robbery was the work of men who recently escaped from the Kirksville jail.

Going to Market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax leave tonight for St. Louis. They will spend a week in the city, a couple of days at the fair and the balance of the time buying new fall and winter goods for the firm of J. W. Lomax & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Lomax have been going to the markets for a number of years now and their long experience in catering to the trade of this locality enables them to select just what the people want, and at the best prices to be had. The new goods will arrive next week and the line will include all the new things in ladies and gents furnishings, dress goods, underwear and everything in their line that is popular and up-to-date.

Country Fair.

The phenomenal success of one day fairs in this section of Missouri is a healthy indication. It shows that the farmers take a pride in the products of their land and in the excellence of their stock and that there is a neighborly feeling prevalent among the inhabitants of the country. It reveals a disposition to throw aside money making for a day or two in order that friends may come together in a day's recreation. In the olden days the Jews observed the Feasts of the Harvests. The rural fair is the nearest approach the people of the present day have to any thing of the kind. If there is any spectacle calculated to make a person thankful for the bounteousness of the Missouri harvest, the magnificent display that is common at the rural fair will do it.

The Monarch Bread.

The Special Premium for the best loaf of bread made from Monarch Flour was won by Mrs. Thomas Jones. It was a hard matter to determine the best bread made from this celebrated flour as every loaf was splendid bread and would take the prize almost anywhere. I wish to thank the ladies who contested for the prize and The Monarch will certainly please you.

The first premium given for best cake was won by Mrs. Day. The cake was made from Monarch flour and surely deserved the premium.

C. E. HILTON.

Poland-Chinas For Sale.

I have some Poland China hogs, both sex, for sale. Pedigrees furnished. Prices reasonable.

C. N. STANDLY.

Laclede, Mo.

Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballards Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords of my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may however result from blows or from foreign bodies introduced into the skin or flesh such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by Dr. J. T. Stephenson.

HUDSON NOMINATED

Republicans Select Congressional Candidate.

Hon. Fred Hudson of Chillicothe was nominated for congressman from the 2d district by the Republican convention which convened at Paris Wednesday. His only opponent was Hon. Homer Hall of Trenton, the nomination being made on the first ballot. Delegates from every county in the district were present. Judge O. F. Smith of Chariton county was elected chairman and Hugh C. Smith of Grundy county secretary. Hon. Fritz Sasse of Chariton county was selected as chairman of the congressional committee. The resolutions adopted by the conventions indorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, and declared that the best interests of the country demanded his re-election. The comprehensive and fearless declaration of principles expressed in the president's letter of acceptance were commended, together with the principles outlined by the national platform. In regard to state affairs, the convention expressed the conviction that the highest welfare of the state at large could only be achieved by having its affairs administered by officials in harmony with the republican national convention, and the voters were congratulated on the present opportunities for such a result by the election of the republican ticket, headed by Hon. Cyrus P. Walbridge.

Vacancy Filled.

At the meeting of the republican central committee held in Linneus on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1904, the formal declination of James T. Hamilton, of Laclede, to accept the nomination for judge of the county court for the western district, was presented and accepted. Mr. Hamilton was unable to accept a place on the county ticket because of the precarious condition of his wife's health, as well as his own. We are sorry to state that at this time both are under the care of a physician. Mr. Hamilton felt that under these conditions he would not be able to make an aggressive campaign such as he would like to make and such as the party would expect him to make. The county convention authorized the central committee to fill any and all vacancies which might occur from any cause whatsoever and under this authority the committee at its meeting in this city on Monday, Sept. 12, 1904, filled the vacancy by unanimously selecting Judge Worthington Morehead, of Meadville. We believe that the committee in its selection of a candidate for that important position acted wisely and well, as Judge Morehead has a wide acquaintance over the district and is recognized as a gentleman of splendid qualifications. For many years he has been identified with the material development of Linn county and has contributed largely to that end. He is a gentleman of excellent judgment and business capacity and would render faithful and efficient service as a member of the county court. His candidacy will appeal strongly to those voters who want the best ability obtainable to serve them as members of the county court.—News.

Cattle for Sale.

Some coming two-year-olds and some cows with calf by side.

L. BRENDALH.

Wanted.

To exchange a Beatty organ for wood. Call on J. M. Pratt, Laclede.

Duroc Jersey Pigs for Sale.

Have a few Duroc Jersey male pigs for sale. A. J. LEECH.