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FORKER CORN SHOW

A Big Crowd, Fine Exhibits and a General Good Time

For a village the size of Forker to pull off a corn show that attracted exhibits from three counties, was certainly a novelty, but that is what they did last Monday. Forker's strength, however, is not alone in the village but from the splendid country surrounding it and the enterprising farmers that staged the show and pushed it to a successful conclusion. The crowd was large, fully as large as expected, and the number and quality of exhibits met the expectations of all.

In the corn department there were 28 entries and as fine corn as was shown at the state fair. On yellow corn Sensintaffar Bros., first; V. E. Hogsett, second. On white corn, A. B. Lineberry, first; N. B. Cross, second. The corn was judged by Prof. Sam Jordan.

On apples there were 18 entries with four varieties to each entry making 72 plates of four apples each. It was certainly a fine display, and the judges had a difficult task to perform. The first premium went to A. Lewis & Son, and the second to O. Y. Watson.

There was a big display of bread, cakes and butter and all looked mighty tempting. The first premium on cake went to Mrs. Troy Buxton; second, Miss Grace Cole. First on bread to Mrs. Wm. Kimble; second, Mrs. S. D. Edwards. First on butter to Mrs. V. E. Hogsett; second to Watson Sisters.

There were samples of other farm crops on display such as Sudan grass, kafir and milo maize that are just coming into general use here.

Prof. Sam Jordan of the state agricultural college made a fine talk in the forenoon and again in the afternoon, the house being crowded to standing room at both meetings.

An elaborate dinner was spread at noon in the consolidated high school building and there was plenty for all and the variety was as great as the supply.

The day's program was concluded with a ball game between the Forker and Mendon teams, the home team winning in the eleventh inning by a score of 8 to 7. The basketball girls also put on an interesting game for the entertainment of the visitors.

Christian Church Bazaar

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual bazaar at the Rest Room on Saturday, October 16. Dinner will be served at 25 cents per plate and oysters will be served in the evening. There will be booths of various kinds and many useful and beautiful articles for sale. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church and the patronage of all is invited.

Grand line suits come by express Tuesday, \$12.50 to \$45.00.

New coats, beauties.

Come and see the new fur coats. Beautiful pony fur coats \$35.00. Genuine Hudson seals for less price than any city.

New line Gage millinery came in Tuesday morning.

Sample line low prices.

If it is the latest styles you are looking for, come to

HARTMAN'S, Chillicothe.

Local and Personal

Miss Alleene Byrd visited the family of C. A. Read near Forker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones and son, Gene Clay, spent Sunday with relatives in Shelbina.

The Tennessee colored minstrels will be at the Laclede opera house on Friday night, November 19.

Mrs. Lydia Bates of Brookfield visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Standly here the latter part of last week.

Freddie Hanson and Miss Josephene Mustapha left last Saturday to visit relatives at Brooklyn, Iowa.

Mrs. J. E. Welsh and daughter Georgia Loesa were visiting in Brookfield Sunday, guests of Mrs. E. L. Joyce.

For rent, a house and good out buildings on Main street in the north part of Laclede. Mrs. J. J. Bailey, owner.

Mrs. J. L. Sheets and little daughter of Brookfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell over last Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Moore is in Los Angeles, Cal., attending the national convention of the P. E. O. as a delegate from this state.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger is attending a meeting of the Des Moines branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society being held at Souix City, Iowa.

Albert Hanson returned to his home at Chelsea, Iowa, last Saturday after a two weeks' visit with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson on route two.

Cecil Welsh and family have been enjoying oysters on the half shell this week, Chas. Shive of Quakertown having sent them a supply from the oyster beds of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell, James and Sam McDonnell and their guest, Mrs. J. L. Sheets and little daughter of Brookfield, motored to Purdin last Saturday afternoon and spent a few hours at the Purdin fair.

The agricultural class of the Laclede high school, composed of Thomas Wade, Roy Luyster, Noan Cotter, Lee Willard, Dorothy Harris, Hazel Rankin and Ruby Walker, attended the corn show at Forker Monday, made a close inspection of the exhibits and were attentive listeners to the address of Prof. Sam Jordan.

From the society column of the Budget: Mrs. E. M. Lomax entertained the Wednesday club with a line party at the Grand Friday night, complimentary to Mrs. John Lomax of San Benita, Tex. Other out-of-town guests were Mesdames F. W. Burke of Laclede, C. J. Funk of Sterling, Colo., H. W. Lomax and H. C. Lomax of Laclede. After the show refreshments were enjoyed at the Palace of Sweets.

The American Reading Circle held their regular meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. Blanche Bundren last Tuesday evening. In spite of the rain a goodly number were in attendance. After a very pleasant and profitable hour in talks on the lesson and current events the hostess served a two course luncheon, being assisted by Miss Catherine Moore. During the social hour little Ella Bundren entertained with a reading that was enjoyed by all. The guest of the evening was Mrs. I. N. Bundren of Linneus.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

There will be a meeting of the Modern Brotherhood lodge at Woodman hall Saturday evening, October 16. This is an important meeting and every member who can should be there promptly at 7 o'clock.

C. M. Burnett's public sale will be held at his home farm two miles southwest of Laclede Saturday, October 16. This is strictly a stock sale. For a complete description and terms see his advertisement in this paper.

Mrs. Gunter, wife of Thomas Gunter, proprietor of a meat market and grocery at Linneus, died last Monday after an illness of some duration. The remains were brought to Laclede Tuesday and shipped to New-Cambria on the noon train for burial.

J. F. Featherston, who held a jersey sale at the Roscoe Welsh farm last Friday, has bought the F. F. Swank farm two and a half miles east of Laclede and will move onto it the first of next month and become a patron of rural route three, Laclede. Mr. Featherston now lives on the old Landree farm west of Laclede.

The football team of the Laclede high school got up against the real thing last Friday when they met the Kirksville team on the local grounds. Considering that the Kirksville team is the champions of North Missouri the Laclede boys did remarkably well in holding them down to 42 to 0. A large crowd was out to witness the game.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met in the assembly hall of the high school last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Landree, the president, had charge of the meeting, and the association would like for all parents and patrons of the school to meet with them and help with the good work. An outline of the study will be given at their next regular meeting.

Mr. Henry Lemm and Miss Fiance White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White of route two, were united in marriage by Judge Pratt at Linneus on Saturday, October 2. They departed the next day for their future home at Frankford, Mo., where Mr. Lemm is engaged in farming. They are worthy young people and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Aunt Cinda Cheatum, Laclede's oldest colored citizen, died at the home of her daughter in Clarence last Sunday. She went to Clarence a few weeks ago with the intention of spending the winter there. The remains were brought to Laclede Monday and given interment, Rev. R. L. Stratton conducting short services at the grave. The family relatives claim to have data that fixes her age at 108.

T. F. Swank having sold his farm 2½ miles east of Laclede on the middle road from Laclede to Brookfield, will hold a public sale at his home on Thursday, October 21, to begin at 10 o'clock. In addition to the horses, cattle and farm implements there is a large amount of feed in this sale, being 12 acres of corn, and a large quantity of hay and kafir corn. The full list is printed in his advertisement in THE BLADE today.

New Pastor For Methodist Church

As a result of the annual conference held at Cameron last week the Laclede Methodist Episcopal church has a new pastor in the person of Rev. H. J. Dueker. Rev. Mr. Dueker has been stationed at Green City the past two years and is considered an able preacher and successful church worker. As the new pastor will not be able to reach Laclede for next Sunday he has arranged for Rev. Mendenhall to preach at 11:00 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. The incoming pastor is expected to arrive with his family early next week.

Rev. J. D. Mendenhall, who has so ably served the Laclede church the past two years, was appointed by the bishop to fill a new place which was created by the conference at this session, that of corresponding secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants. His home will be in Brookfield where he already owns a residence and his territory is that of the Missouri conference. Rev. Mendenhall, wife and daughter, Miss Lena, are well liked and popular in Laclede and their many friends are glad they are going no farther away than Brookfield.

Poland China Sale

Keune Bros. will hold their annual sale of Big Type Poland Chinas in Laclede on Tuesday, November 9, at Stutsman's livery barn to begin at 1 o'clock. In this sale will be 4 fall yearling boars, 26 spring boars and 20 spring gilts. This offering is sired by some of the best and most famous males known to Poland China breeders. These pigs are big, healthy fellows, being raised on Keune Bros.' breeding farm five miles northeast of Laclede and are the result of great expense and care and will be money makers to any farmer who invests in them. The catalogs are being printed at this office and will be out about two weeks before the sale.

P. E. O. Meeting

Chapter R of the P. E. O. met at the pretty suburban home of Mrs. F. W. Burke last Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting session was held, Mrs. Lee Hamilton conducting the lesson. Delicious refreshment were served. The out of town guests were Mrs. E. M. Lomax of Brookfield, Mrs. J. M. Lawson and little daughter of Arizona, Mrs. J. C. Lomax of Princeton, Mrs. J. T. Lomax of San Benito, Texas; the local guests being Mrs. J. L. Burke, Mrs. H. C. Lomax, Mrs. Abbie Gould and Mrs. Maxey.

Brookfield Still "Soppy"

At the local option election held in Brookfield last Tuesday the town went "wet" by a majority of 202. The first, second and fourth wards gave "wet" majorities, the third going "dry" by 15. The total vote cast was 1470, said to be the largest ever cast in the city. Seven years ago the town went "wet" by 104.

Cut on Wallpaper and Paint

From the 16th to the 23rd I will sell wallpaper at 50 cents on the dollar.

10 cent paper for 5 cents.
12 cent paper for 6 cents.
20 cent paper for 10 cents.
25 cent paper for 12½ cents.
35 cent paper for 17½ cents.
House paint, any color, \$1.60 per gallon.

IRA DOWNEY, Druggist.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

A. J. Baum spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

M. R. Durham and family spent Sunday with relatives at Chula.

I have a few apple barrels for sale at 35 cents each. John Hetrick.

Basketball at Forker Saturday afternoon between Browning and Forker.

Miss Ida Carey of Brookfield visited over Sunday here with J. B. Carothers and family.

H. D. Hall and A. E. Welty were in Bucklin Monday, making the trip in Mr. Hall's car.

Hallowe'en party by the Royal Neighbors at Woodman hall on Friday night, October 29.

Am now ready to supply you with the big red apples. Get your order in at once. Henry Kraft.

Mrs. J. J. Ansmus and son Reginald of Brookfield spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Harry Landree shipped in a double deck car of lambs the first of the week to fatten at Rosair farm.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehouse and baby of Mendon are visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wade visited friends at Purdin last Saturday and attended the street fair held there that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnston motored to Bethel last Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives.

Chris Brockman, one of our enterprising and well known farmers, attended the American Royal live stock show in Kansas City last week.

Two cars of fine fat cattle were shipped from here to the St. Louis market Tuesday night, B. S. Cross one car and Shelby Cross one car.

Taken up at my farm October 12, two black sows, weigh about 250 each. Owner may have same by proving property, paying for feed and advertising. Jas. K. Stark.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a mask Hallowe'en social at Woodman hall on Friday night, October 29. A mask drill and other entertaining features will be on the program.

Attorney B. E. Bigger, returning to his home at Hannibal from attending the M. E. conference at Cameron, stopped off here and spent Saturday night with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. C. C. Bigger.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger and Mrs. T. E. Foreman spent Saturday at the M. E. conference at Cameron and with Rev. Robison, a former pastor of the Laclede church, were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Englehart, former residents of this place.

A. P. Higgins, who recently completed an elegant new home and become a permanent citizen of Laclede, called last week and enrolled as a reader of THE BLADE. Mr. Higgins visited at his old home in Galesburg a few weeks ago and reports that there is a fine crop of corn in Northern Illinois.