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LOCAL ENTRIES TAKE PRIZES ON FIRST DAY

Boone County Fair Starts With a Rush This Afternoon, Despite Mud.

WINS OPENING EVENT

E. D. Moore of Columbia Begins by Defeating Loula Long of Kansas City.

Columbia started off well in the opening events at the fairgrounds this afternoon, winning three places in the first four events. The fair started with a rush this afternoon, in spite of the rain in the morning.

The results: My Idol, owned by E. D. Moore of Columbia, won first prize for model horse, mare or gelding. Loula Long's entry, from Kansas City, was awarded second prize; and Blades and Holman's entry, from Holliday, Mo., won third. Maid of Fashion, owned by Houchin and Anderson of Jefferson City, was chosen the prize harness mare or gelding; and Russell Roger's entry, of Columbia, took second honors.

Tacoma King, owned by Houchin and Anderson, was the only saddle stallion entered, and was given first prize.

The first premium roadster, Peter Pan, is owned by Joe Harris of Columbia. Hasting Byrl, owned by Houchin and Anderson, took second.

First prize for the best pony colt, 13 hands high or under, was awarded to Miss Dignity, owned by Miss Mary Davis of Columbia; second prize, won by Miss Queen Smith's entry.

First prize for the best pony colt, foal of 1915, was awarded to Ruth, owned by Miss Queen Smith of Columbia; second prize, to Billy Taylor, owned by Miss Mary Davis of Columbia.

The 7-8 mile running race was run late this afternoon. Tomorrow's races will be the half-mile and the 4 1/2 furlong races; and the 2:11 and 2:20 paces, and the 2:20 trot, harness races.

The best saddle horse premium went to Carl McCowan, of Centralia; second, to A. B. Sheppard of Columbia, and third, to W. I. Prather of Columbia.

The best saddle stallion prize was awarded to Blades and Holman, and the second prize to Houchin and Anderson.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

13. Harness colt, under one year; individuality and breeding considered; first, \$7.50; second, \$2.50.

14. Harness gelding, 3 and under 4 years old; first, \$7.50; second, \$2.50.

15. Saddle gelding, 3 and under 4 years old; first, \$7.50; second, \$2.50.

16. Saddle gelding, 2 and under 3 years old; first, \$7.50; second, \$2.50.

17. Best harness pony, under 13 hands high; first, \$7.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.

18. Best heavy harness horse, mare or gelding; conformation and action considered; first, \$12.50; second, \$7.50.

19. Combination horse, mare or gelding; first, \$10; second, \$5.

20. Best saddle pony under 13 hands high; first, \$7; second, \$2; third, \$1.

Junior Harness Stake.

21. Junior harness horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and under; first, \$30; second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; and fifth, \$10.

22. Best saddle horse, mare or gelding, any age, five gaited; first, \$200; second, \$160; third, \$150; fourth, \$140; fifth, \$130; sixth, \$120, and seventh, \$100.

The horse winning first money is barred from other classes.

Boys' and Girls' Club Contest.

23. Sewing—six entries. First prize, a lavallier given by A. Buchroeder; second, a fern given by Koepfen's.

24. Bread Baking—best loaf white yeast bread, six entries. First, a rain coat given by Branham-Hinkle Company; second, a sack of flour given by Wise Grocery.

25. Canning—Best display of canned vegetables, six entries. First, a silk petticoat or something of equal value, given by Strawn-Neate Dry Goods Company; second, a silver vanity case given by F. A. Henninger.

Canned vegetables—First, a silk umbrella given by Fredendall Dry Goods Company; second, a hand bag by Robinson-Boswell Dry Goods Company.

26. Live stock judging—including light horses, mules, dairy cattle, and

beef cattle. Six entries. First, a suit of clothes given by the Victor Barth Clothing Company; second, a hat costing \$2.50 given by Columbia Savings Bank.

27. Poultry judging—six entries. Six of the most common breeds. First, a \$5 silver cup given by the Boone County Trust Company; second, a pair of shoes given by the C. B. Miller Shoe Company.

28. Tomato contest—best display of six tomatoes grown and exhibited by members of the tomato club, six to enter. First, a garden plow given by the Newman Hardware Company; second, a garden spray given by the Taylor-Estes Lumber Company.

Mules.

29. Mule, any age. First, \$30; second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10.

Note:—Each entry in class 30 will be presented with a buggy whip by the Tandy Implement Company.

30. Best mule colt. First, \$15; second, \$12.50; third, \$10; fourth, \$7.50; fifth, \$5.00.

31. Pair mules, to halter. First, \$15; second, \$12.50; third, \$10; fourth, \$7.50; fifth, \$5.

32. Best pair cotton mules, 15 1/2 hands high and under. First, \$10; second, \$7.50; third, \$2.50.

Jacks.

33. Jack, any age. First, \$10; second, \$5.

34. Jack and three of his get, any age regardless of owner. First, \$10; second, \$5.

35. Best horse mule, any age. First, \$7.50; second, \$5; third, \$2.50.

36. Best horse mule colt. First, \$7.50; second, \$2.50.

37. Best mule, 1 and under 2 years old. First, \$10; second, \$5.

38. Best mule, 2 and under 3 years old. First, \$10; second, \$5.

39. Special—E. D. Moore, Columbia, Mo., offers service to Majestic McDonald or any other stallion in his stable, season of 1916, for the best colt sired by any registered stallion, foal of 1915. No entrance fee. Mr. Moore intends to offer this prize annually.

40. Slow mule race—Mules over 10 years old are not eligible. All entries must be serviceably sound. First, \$7.50; second, \$2.50.

SLAV FLEET TRAPPED

Germans Hope to Sink Ships and Then Proceed to Attack on Riga.

COPENHAGEN, August 10.—Several Russian warships are reported to be trapped in the Gulf of Riga by the appearance of the entrance Sunday of a large German squadron. The dispatches predict that the Germans will repeat their attempt to penetrate the gulf, destroy the Russian ships and support the land attack on Riga by a naval bombardment. The whereabouts of the Russian dreadnaughts of the Baltic fleet are a mystery.

Russians Will Leave Vilna.

PETROGRAD, August 10.—The Russians are preparing to evacuate Vilna. Libraries, museums and relics have been removed from the city.

Slavs Escape German Traps.

PETROGRAD, August 10.—Unofficial dispatches claim the defeat of the major object of the great Austro-German campaign in Poland. The Russians von Hindenburg sought to surround are said to have escaped. Despite a use of shells equalled only at Przemyel, the Teutons are unable to pierce the Russian lines.

Zepelins in Bombardments.

PETROGRAD, August 10.—A Zeppelin bombarded Bielostok, killing a woman and a child. Another Zeppelin bombarded Kovel without any loss of life.

KILLS CHILDREN, THEN HERSELF

Mrs. Anna Zeldes of St. Louis Was Deserted and Hungry.

ST. LOUIS, August 10.—Deserted by her husband and facing starvation, Mrs. Anna Zeldes gave a tragic end to her motherly love by killing herself and her two children rather than turn her children over to an institution. Mrs. Zeldes was without means of support. For two months the kitchen pantry had been devoid of food.

Two Marriage Licenses Today.

Licenses were issued today for the marriage of Miss Mary Tribble of Columbia to I. E. Roberts of Sturgeon and for the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Selders to W. P. Palmer, both of Columbia.

KIDDIES ENJOY VISIT AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

Free Tickets Bring Crowds as Early as 8 O'clock This Morning.

RAIN MAKES TROUBLE

Postponement, However, Can Not Dampen Enthusiasm of the Visitors.

The heavens opened up this morning and let down a bountiful amount of rain, but even that couldn't keep 500 of Boone County's school children from taking advantage of the free tickets to the first day's program of the Boone County Fair.

They began to arrive at the fairgrounds as early as 8 o'clock and they made up most of the first morning's crowd. The morning's program was not carried out—but the school children didn't mind. Only those children who had ponies entered in the show events were disappointed, and they kept their animals out of the rain and groomed them up for the show ring in the afternoon. Jockeys and groomers had their mounts on the track, working them out until the rain drove them indoors.

Concessions All Ready to Work.

The concession men were ready for business at daybreak and they were out for the youngsters' nickels. The Shelbina band played in the grandstand during the morning. The idea of giving free tickets to the children has been a wonderful boost in getting the fair started with big crowds on the first day, according to the fair directors. About 1,800 tickets have been distributed throughout the county.

Rain caused the postponement of the first morning's program of the fair. The show rings were held this afternoon, but the track was too wet for the races. The fair directors met at 9 o'clock in the directors' stand and decided to postpone the morning program until afternoon.

Although there was no morning program, a large crowd of spectators was on hand and spent the time between showers inspecting the shows and the exhibits in the Floral Hall and the poultry exhibits. The Shelbina band livened up during the rain.

Rain Not So Bad, After All.

"Well, I am sure glad it rained today; now it can clear up and be good weather the rest of the week," said one of the fair directors this morning. "Indications are that the weather will be good after today. If the sun shines this afternoon the track will be in fine shape for the races tomorrow."

The following events on the morning program were postponed until afternoon: Model horse, mare or gelding, any age, to be shown by halter; harness mare or gelding, two years old and under three; saddle stallion, two years old and under three; roadster, mare or gelding, any age; best pony mare, 13 hands high or under, with colt by her side; best pony colt, foal of 1915.

FORMER COLUMBIA PASTOR SPEAKS AT TENT MEETING

Elder L. F. Trubey, former pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church here, but now of St. Joseph, addressed 800 persons last night in the tent at Tandy avenue and More's Boulevard. His topic, "God Is Love," was analyzed thoroughly, with a vital interest that made ninety minutes pass all too quickly for many of the hearers.

Elder C. F. Longacre, professor in Washington, D. C., Adventist college, is expected to arrive today or tomorrow. If he comes in time he will address the delegates tonight.

Elder Trubey cited scriptural evidence, largely from the Ten Commandments and the New Testament, to prove his theme. God being love, it was impossible that His love could be arbitrary, he reasoned. The first four Commandments indicate our duty to God, he said, and the last six show our duty to our fellow beings.

"If we love our neighbors as ourselves, we will work no harm to him, which would be fulfilling the last six Commandments; if we love God with all our hearts and minds, we will

'REDUCTION IN RATING WOULD SAVE \$60,000'

So Says W. B. Nowell, Jr., Addressing Local Merchants on Insurance.

CUT OF 10 PER CENT

W. L. Nelson Suggests Further Cooperation of Business Men and Farmers.

An average reduction of 10 per cent in the insurance rates is what the change from a 4 1/2 town to a 3 1/2 town in rating means to the citizens of Columbia, according to W. B. Nowell, Jr., president of the Retail Merchants' Association, who spoke at the meeting last night in the Commercial Club rooms. Insurance men of Columbia have estimated the annual saving in premiums at from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

This saving will more than pay for the improvements in the Columbia fire department needed to satisfy the demands made by the State Insurance Commission at the meeting at Jefferson City, August 3, which Mr. Nowell attended.

Mr. Nowell said that everybody was behind the movement to make Columbia a 3 1/2 town. The fire department, the city council, the Retail Merchants' Association and the Commercial Club have all been working for the reduction in insurance rates.

Individual ratings may be lowered, according to Mr. Nowell, by removing defects which increase the fire risks. Also, the removal of a bad fire risk in a block will lower the whole block rating. On the other hand, a poorly built building will raise the fire insurance rate of the other buildings in the block.

"The Relation of the Business Man to the Farmer" was the subject of the talk by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Particularly, did he approve of the Farmers' Auction Day, which has become an institution in Columbia. Mr. Nelson said that the Farmers' Auction Day brings the farmer to town and thus keeps him in touch with the business man. The day should be boosted until the farmer realizes its full value.

Mr. Nelson suggested also that a farmers' check room be installed somewhere in town, where the farmer could leave his packages.

Another result of last night's meeting was the appointment of D. A. Robnett to arrange for a citizens' meeting to plan a mule-colt show on Farmers' Auction Day in September. Such a show would attract many farmers to Columbia and give the town much good publicity, the merchants believe.

This plan for increasing the popularity of Farmers' Auction Day was suggested by Mr. Nelson. The proposition received the hearty approval of the members of the Retail Merchants' Association who were present last night. The appointing of Mr. Robnett to arrange for the meeting was the only action taken.

Same Idea Here, Star!

The people along the Old Trails Road across the state realize that they cannot pave that highway with good intentions.—Kansas City Star.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy weather with rain this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy but probably no rain; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Rain tonight. Wednesday generally fair except probably rain extreme east portion; warmer west portion Wednesday.

Weather Conditions.

Cloudy and unsettled weather continues in the lower half of the Mississippi Valley, Gulf and Atlantic states; elsewhere mostly fair skies prevail.

During the past 24 hours showers occurred in the eastern and southern parts of Missouri, and they were more or less general in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, eastern Texas, Arkansas and other lower valley states; the rains were locally heavy in parts of southern Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois.

Temperatures are near the seasonal normal in most sections.

The Missouri river is falling slowly, but is still high.

The weather in Columbia will be showery during the first half of the next 36 hours, and generally fair Wednesday afternoon.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 77 and the lowest last night was 68; precipitation .02; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 77 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 88 and the lowest 70; precipitation .29 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:17 a. m. Sun sets, 7:11 p. m.

Moon sets 7:11 p. m.

CALENDAR.

August 11.—Boone County Fair; special contests for children.

August 12.—"Big Thursday" at Boone County Fair.

August 13.—Last day of Boone County Fair.

August 16-23.—Columbia Chautauque.

September 13-15.—Entrance examinations and registration for regular University session.

September 16.—Class work in University regular session begins.

3 HURT IN ACCIDENT

By Telephone.

Three persons were injured in an automobile accident which occurred about 4 o'clock on the Mexico road, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Columbia. The injured were carried to the home of B. L. Beavens. Dr. J. E. Thornton hurried to the scene of the accident in his car.

The persons injured were: Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and their son Frank D. Walker. They have been taken to the Parker Memorial Hospital. Dr. Walker is from Illinois.

BULGARIA IS WAITING

Prime Minister Says Serbian Macedonia Is Price Now Demanded.

By Henry Wood.

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SOFIA, August 10.—Bulgaria would march against Constantinople within twenty-four hours if Serbia would cede Serbian Macedonia to her. Prime Minister Radoslavoff, who a year ago held the destinies of Europe in his hand, revealed today, in an exclusive interview with the United Press correspondent, exactly what Bulgaria demands of the Austro-Germans for remaining neutral and of the Allies for driving the Turks from Europe. Operations by Bulgaria against Constantinople would prove the turning point for the allies Radoslavoff denied that Constantinople would be demanded if the campaign were successful.

"We desire," said Radoslavoff, "only to extend our frontiers until its race are people of our blood. That must be guaranteed us beyond all doubt." Bulgaria's prime minister is now a great European war center. He is the Bulgarian war key. Diplomats of every power are pressing him. "A solemn pledge of continued neutrality would be impolitic," he says.

Attack on Serbia Planned.

By United Press.

SALONIKI, August 10.—A hundred thousand Austro-Germans are now being concentrated on the Serbian frontier. The plan is to over-run Serbia and thus frighten Bulgaria and Greece into remaining neutral.

No German Loan to Greece.

By United Press.

ATHENS, August 10.—The government has authorized a denial of the report that Greece has negotiated a loan of \$40,000,000 from Germany.

Orphan, Adopted, Inherits Fortune.

By United Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 10.—Fifteen years ago, Alice Glensk, pretty and 22 years old, was left in Scotland with her three sisters and her mother, widowed when her father died while acting as a missionary in Congo Free State. The girl worked with her mother and sisters in the woolen mills, later being adopted by a Minneapolis couple and brought here. Today she received the fortune of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Schmermer, who had adopted her. "She was as a daughter to us," read their wills.

U. S. SHIPS SET OFF FOR MEXICAN COAST

Acting Secretary Denies Sending Orders, but Reports Differ Widely.

CARRANZA STUBBORN

Will Anticipate Further Peace Negotiations by Claiming Presidency of Republic.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Before the Administration can issue another proclamation calling on the Mexican factions to get together, Carranza intends to notify the world that his is the only authority in Mexico to be reckoned with. He would place the United States in the position of having assumed the aggressive against him instead of the opposite. The coup probably will take the form of a declaration as provisional president of Mexico.

The officials at Washington are hopeful of peace, but they admit that it looks like physical resistance on the part of Carranza.

Ships Off Under Secrecy.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—All evidences in the Navy Department today strongly indicate that the battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana left Newport on their way to Vera Cruz. It is believed that the Department ordered them coaled ready to start, but had not directed their departure, in this manner justifying the denial that the ships sailed under orders to leave.

No Orders, Says Acting Secretary.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Acting Secretary Benson showed his irritation when he was asked the question, "Are the ships being ordered to Mexican waters?"

"I don't care to say more than that no such orders have been issued," he said.

His activity seems to be evidence that the orders will be issued soon.

Whole Atlantic Fleet May Go.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—In addition to the battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana, orders are believed to be ready for issuance to the rest of the Atlantic fleet to steam for Vera Cruz on very short notice.

Guatemalan Minister Sent Away.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Senator Ortega, the Guatemalan minister to Mexico and his family took refuge last night in the gunboat Sacramento. He was ordered by Carranza to leave, but had no means of transportation. The State Department has been informed that there are serious food riots in Durango.

LONG WALK FOR THIS MINISTER

By United Press.

The Rev. W. H. Hudson Reaches Columbia on Cross-Country Tour. After a walk of about 3,000 miles, starting from San Francisco, the Rev. William H. Hudson, a minister of the Christian Church, arrived in Columbia late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hudson left California April 13, and is on his way to New York, which he hopes to reach by October 1.

Mr. Hudson is an Englishman by birth and the nephew of the late Sir Robert Hudson. He served fifteen years in the British navy. He has been decorated by three kings and queens in recognition of bravery in saving lives. The last occasion on which he received this honor, this time at the hands of the king of Greece, was when he saved several persons from drowning. He was awarded the distinguished service medal by the late King Edward and was given a medal also by Queen Victoria.

Mr. Hudson has made an average of 42 miles a day and believes that he could have made better time if he had not crossed the deserts. A knapsack full of Biblical literature and a cane is all the baggage he carries.

MAKES RETURN TO GOVERNMENT

Guggenheim Company Gives Up Cash and False Entry Leads.

DENVER, August 10.—The Guggenheim American Smelting and Refining Company has returned to the Federal government from \$100 to \$5760.88 and 3,476 acres of valuable coal land which the company had operated under a false entry. The cash was for the coal mines.