

FARMER'S DAY AND EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Despite the Heavy Raines a Good Crowd Present and a Fine Exhibit was Prepared.

The heavy rain Saturday morning prevented many of the farmers and their families who had expected to attend the Farmer's Day exercises from putting in an appearance. The rain began at an early hour and lasted until noon but in spite of the downpour many braved the storm and came to town with their families and their exhibits.

In the educational department there were eleven schools represented in addition to the various Monett schools. They were: Kings Prairie, Crescent, Lee, Pleasant Ridge, Wheeler, Lone Hill, Pleasant Dale, Shady Grove, Talbert, Mendon and Hope Dale.

There was a fine showing of grain, vegetables and canned fruits, bread, cake, preserves and fancy articles. The exhibits of all kinds were very fine.

The stock exhibit was not large but of the very best.

The program of the day was opened at 10:30 by music by the high school orchestra; Invocation by Secretary Geo. J. C. Wilhelm and an address of welcome by Mayor G. N. Patterson.

This was followed by an address by Prof. A. C. McDowell, dairy commissioner of the Frisco.

The afternoon program consists of addresses by Col. F. S. White, of Springfield, and A. C. McDowell; Judging exhibits and awarding of premiums.

The Board of Education, the Booster Club and citizens of Monett deserve great credit for the able manner in which the Fair has been handled and we are pleased to note that they are already planning for a monster exhibit next year.

The following premiums were won in Saturday's Farmer Day and Educational Exhibit:

SCHOOL WORK

For best map of North America: \$1.00 in cash, Jas. Campbell

Alma McCormack, Pleasant Pleasant Dale School.

For best map of Missouri: \$1 in cash, John Kimes Kings Prairie School.

For best map of Barry county, (Barry county schools): \$1.00 in cash, Geo. J. C. Wilhelm Pleasant Ridge School.

For best map of Lawrence county, (Lawrence Co. schools): \$1.00 in cash, Geo. J. C. Wilhelm

Benlah Stark, Crescent School.

For best illustrated story: \$1 in cash, Dr. C. T. Dusenbury Mabel Timmons, Pleasant Dale School.

For best set of 4 arithmetic papers: \$1.00 in cash, Boss & Gabriel

Crescent School.

For best set of 6 spelling papers: \$1.00 in cash, Boss & Gabriel

Pleasant Ridge School.

For best drawing in physiology: \$1.00 in cash, O'Dwyer and Smerdon

Olivia Erickson, Pleasant Ridge School.

For best five minute paper on any agricultural topic: \$10.00 violin, Lyon Healy, Mr. Cramer L. Sperando, Kings Prairie School.

For sweepstakes, district having best general display: Set of geographical readers, Prof. Hale Pleasant Dale School.

For district school having largest per cent of attendance: \$5.00 library, Prof. Hale

First, Bonnie View School 64 12-17 per cent. Second, Pleasant Dale School 64 6-21.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Best Loaf of Bread by any School Girl: 1st premium, \$2.50 Pair Lace Curtains, Mrs. Czarlinsky. 2nd premium, Box of Candy, J. Harakas.

First, Bess McCormick. Second, Naomi Banks.

Best quart of Peach Preserves: 1st premium, \$1.50 Aluminum Handled Butcher Knife, Barnsley Bros. 2nd premium, 75c Picture, Monett Big Racket Store.

First, Ruby Brewster; second, Della Weber.

Best quart of Cherry Preserves: 1st premium, Box Candy, Model Bakery. 2nd premium, Can Metal Polish, J. A. Wagner.

Bessie Johnson.

Best Cake by any School Girl: 1st premium, \$2.50 in Rexall Goods, Cox Drug Co. 2nd premium, \$1.00 in cash, Buchner & Thielen.

First, Thresa Stechoureck; Second, Nellie McCormack.

Best Pound of Butter: 1st premium, Ladies' Hat, Mrs. Jacques. 2nd premium, \$3.50 Picture, H. I. Bradford.

First, F. C. Worm; Second, Mrs. Aufdembrink.

Sweepstakes for the best general display of any or all of the above by any woman or girl: 1st premium; hall tree, Thomas & Son.

Mrs. H. S. Horine.

Best Needle Work by any School Girl: 1st premium, \$2.50 in Jewelry, Cox Brothers. 2nd premium, \$1.00 in Cash, Buchner & Thielen.

Pleasant Ridge School; Second Pleasant Ridge School.

AGRICULTURAL LIST

Best Peck Sweet Potatoes: 1st premium, \$2.00 in merchandise, J. W. Armstrong. 2nd premium, Suit pressed, Anderson & Johnson.

First, Chas. Hankins; A. G. Henbest.

Best 10 Ears of White Corn: 1st premium, 1 Ton Coal, J. A. Livesay. 2nd premium, \$2.50 pair of Horse Blankets, Farmer's Union Store.

First, Clint Marbut; Second, Geo. Enke.

Best Peck Wheat: 1st premium, 100 pounds of Best Flour, Patterson Milling Co. 2nd premium, 50 pounds White Lily Flour, Mathews Grocery.

First, P. C. Stebler; Second, W. H. Lampe.

Best Peck Irish Potatoes: 1st premium, 50 pounds Flour, Mulkey Produce Co. 2nd premium, Suit pressed, Stone & Noble.

First, G. W. Qualls; Second, Aug Birkenbach.

Best 10 Ears of Yellow Corn: 1st premium, Boy's Suit, Tutt & Osborn. 2nd premium, pair of \$3.00 blankets, Durnil Dry Goods Co.

First, Aug Birkenbach; Second, A. J. Weldy.

Best Peck of Turnips: \$1.50 Buggy Whip, Turner Bros.

First, Joe Mulkey; Second, Mr. Cannady.

LIVE STOCK

Best Team of Draft Horses: 1st premium, \$5.00 in trade, Coleman Lumber Co. 2nd premium, 1 dozen photographs of above, L. D. McKee.

First, Joe Bolton; second, Blankenship.

Best Individual Draft Mare: 1st premium, \$4.00 pair shoes, Durnil D. G. Co. 2nd premium, One set of Shoes put on above mare, Ruskoski.

First, Joe Bolton; second, J. J. Bartelot.

Best Draft Colt under 1 year old: 1st premium, \$2.50 in merchandise, Gulick & Son's. 2nd premium, \$1.00 whip, Joe Bobski.

First, H. S. Horine; second, W. T. McCormack.

Best Draft Colt under 2 years: 1st premium, 1 room wall paper, Thomas & Thomas. 2nd premium, 1 pail Poultry Food, Jno. Walsh.

First, H. S. Horine.

Best Mule Colt, under 2 years: 1st premium, 1 room wall paper, Brown & Hagler. 2nd premium, 1 bucket Salvat, A. B. Knapp.

First, J. J. Reynaud; second, Paul Reynaud.

Best Team of Mules: 1st premium, \$5.00 in Merchandise, Pat Martin. 2nd premium, 1 year subscription to the Daily Times,

D. A. Peters.

First, A. C. Austry; second, Will Conrey.

Best Lady Driver, single or double: 1st premium, \$7.00 chair, R. M. Callaway. 2nd premium, 1 year subscription to Monett Daily Star, Hugh Moore.

First, Erma Mayhew; second, Mrs. A. Hawkins.

Best Team of Double Drivers: 1st premium, \$6.50 Lap Robe, Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co. 2nd premium, 1 dozen Photographs of above, L. D. McKee.

First, Thos. Morris; second, J. W. Mayhew.

Best Single Driver: 1st premium, \$6.50 Hall Runner, Tatum & Wright. 2nd premium, 1 dozen Photographs of above, L. D. McKee.

First, Boyd Campbell; second, Frank Birkenbach.

In the Educational Exhibit 188 pupils were enrolled representing fourteen different country districts. Work was exhibited from nine schools. Nine rural teachers were enrolled. The greatest number enrolled from these districts was twenty-seven from Pleasant Dale and twenty-six, but since the enrollment of these schools is large their percent attending was less than Bonnie View.

FRISCO CHANGES

Chas. Calvin has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to leave the hospital tomorrow. He has been promoted to the position of chief inspector of the western weighing association, having charge of the weighing and classification of freight in the Monett yards. His former position of bill clerk will be taken by Dick Mills. W. L. Penrose, former weigher, will move to California.

INDIANS STARVING TO DEATH

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Thousands of American Indians are dying of starvation and disease, according to Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, leader of the Rodman Wanamaker expedition, who arrived here yesterday after having obtained oaths of allegiance to the American flag from the chiefs and councils of 185 Indian tribes.

"The death rate of the American Indian exceeds the birth rate by 7 per cent," Doctor Dixon said. He is the only white man who has visited every tribe of American Indians. The Wanamaker expedition was formed for the purpose of procuring citizenship for the "lost tribes of America."

REFUSE HIGHER LUMBER RATES

Washington, Nov. 21.—Proposed increase on lumber rates over the Santa Fe from Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas to Eastern Kansas, extreme western Missouri and Northern Oklahoma were rejected by the Interstate Commerce Commission to day. It also overruled proposed cancellation of joint lumber rates from Cotton Belt line points to Santa Fe destinations in Missouri, and on cypress and yellow pine from Missouri Pacific points to Santa Fe destinations in Oklahoma.

CHARLES GUTHRIE DEAD

Charles Guthrie, a brother of Mrs. F. C. Williams, died at St. John's hospital at Springfield, Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock. His death was caused by an operation, which was found necessary by complications following an attack of typhoid fever.

The body will be taken to his home in Peirce City tonight and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Todd, of Monett.

Rev. W. A. Todd conducted the funeral of Charles Guthrie at Peirce City, Sunday afternoon. The Baptist choir from Monett sang several selections. A large number of friends from here were in attendance at the service.

TO POPULARIZE DEBATING

State University Offers Free Package Libraries to Every High School

To popularize debating in Missouri is the newest problem taken up by the extension division of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Charles H. Williams, secretary of university extension, has made arrangements to supply material in package libraries, containing books, references and clippings on selected subjects. The high school receiving a package library pays no charge but transportation. Each library may be kept two weeks.

An inter-high school debating contest will be held at the University of Missouri in May, 1914. Any high school accredited by the university may send representatives. The winner of the debate will receive a scholarship of \$125. A scholarship of the same amount will be given for the best essay submitted.

Already more than forty applications have been received for package libraries.

LARRY MILTON A BASEBALL MAGNATE

Tulsa, Ok., Nov. 21.—D. M. Shively of Kansas City, president of the Western Association in 1908, has agreed to accept the presidency of the Western Baseball Association now being reorganized, according to a statement today by Larry Milton of Carthage, Mo., one of the managers. Milton probably will be awarded the Tulsa franchise.

TO PLACARD TYPHOID CASES

Topeka, Nov. 21.—Kansas is going to help its people protect themselves against typhoid fever, mumps, chicken-pox and whooping cough. Dr. S. J. Crumrine, secretary, and Dr. J. J. Sippy, epidemiologist of the state board of health, are preparing health regulations which will require a warning placard on all homes where these diseases may be found.

EXAMINED THE CITY WELLS

L. D. McKee, Jas. McWilliams and E. T. Fricker went down in the city well Friday night to examine into the water supply. They went from the shaft into the cavity where the pumps get their supply and found the water lower than usual—The water being below the two pumps in the shaft but not below the drilled well and the two Frisco pumps.

Unless the water conditions are relieved by heavy rains soon the water supply will be short this winter.

MARRIED A FORTUNE

Dan Daugherty, son of Rev. G. S. Daugherty, former pastor of the Baptist church of this city, recently married Miss Lillian Blackburn, daughter of a Los Angeles, Calif., millionaire. The young people are now at Tulsa, Okla., looking after the oil interests of Mr. Blackburn.

A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Ischa-Beeble Club was entertained last Friday night by Miss Cleora Hale. Rook was the diversion of the evening. A dainty one course luncheon was served to the following members: Miss Genie O'Brien, Esther White, Bessie Hoover, Ruth Hall, Elizabeth Harmon, Lena Combs, and Cleora Hale; Messrs. Milton Combs, Ruby Hoover, Walfred Anderson, Wesley Bradford and Franklin Combs.

Miss Genie O'Brien will be hostess to the club Friday 28.

Miss Mayme Callan visited in Peirce City Sunday afternoon.

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Agnes Martin and Mr. Arthur Erwin Married Sunday Evening.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Agnes Raphael Martin to Mr. Arthur E. Erwin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Kilkenny at the Parochial residence.

Miss Naomi Leake and Alex Meyer were the attendants. The bride wore a beautiful blue traveling suit, with white fur hat and accessories to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were taken to Peirce City in a car and from there they departed for a wedding trip to Kansas City and other points. They hoped to thus escape the proverbial shower of rice and other tokens of good luck, but Miss Leake and Mr. Meyer went to Peirce City on the train and treated them to their full share.

Mrs. Erwin is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat'k Martin and has grown to young womanhood in our city. She is a graduate of the Monett High school and is well fitted to fill her new position.

Mr. Erwin has resided in Monett for the past five years and is known as a young man of sterling character and unusual business ability. He is foreman of the Frederick Cigar factory, which position he has held for some time.

Both young people have many friends in Monett and they have the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous future. They will make their home on Frisco avenue.

MENDON

The pie supper at Mendon was pretty well attended and the pies brought a reasonable price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grissom spent Sunday with Mrs. Grissom's mother, Mrs. Pross.

Mr. Ben Yeakel is just on the wind-up of assessing.

Mrs. C. Gelker returned to her home at Seymour after a pleasant visit with old friends in this community. This was her first visit since they moved from here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grissom attended lodge in Monett Monday night.

Mr. Robert Todd is reported very sick at his home.

Well we are all wondering who will be the lucky one at the drawing at Bierman's store Saturday evening. Sunshine is looking anxiously for that toilet set as it is very pretty.

Robert Todd's boys have gone to Oklahoma to visit their uncle, Jim Todd.

Mrs. Shaw and grandmother, Mrs. Pross, were shopping in Monett Wednesday evening.

Ben Yeakel, of Freistatt, spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon.

The singing school will come to a close Saturday night with an entertainment. They certainly have had fine weather for their singing and quite a number of students.

Mrs. John Todd spent Tuesday with Mrs. Adolph Fritz.

Henry Myer moved, Wednesday, to his new home four miles east of Spring river.

Some few are killing a small hog for a change and dividing up with their neighbors. You know you can't keep much fresh meat as it is quite warm but meat being so high some have prepared a small hog for present use.

Sunshine has been some what slow but they think if nothing comes up to prevent you will hear every week from this on. Come right along all of you scribes let us not let our paper wilt.

SUNSHINE

Mr. and Mrs. VanHorn, of St. Louis, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Basham.

CONTRACT LET FOR ERECTION OF STATE BUILDING

New State Capitol Building Will Be Erected by John Gill and Son of Cleveland, Ohio

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 21.—The Missouri capitol commission tonight accepted the bid of John Gill and sons, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the construction of the new state capitol building. The accepted bid was \$2,710,200, which includes certain alterations.

The company tonight gave bond in the sum of \$1,370,000 for the successful completion of the building by July 1, 1916. The building will be finished with Burlington Limestone found in Missouri quarries.

REPORTER NOT LOOKING FOR FACTS

Jefferson City, Nov. 22.—Many falsehoods, much rot, and an abundance of misinformation have been published concerning the management of the Missouri penitentiary. The hallucination had inception in the head of the reporter of the St. Louis Star, a man from Massachusetts, who boasted that he came to Missouri to make money by sensational and spasmodic paper "stories," and who confessed, in the presence of Dr. G. L. McCutcheon, prison physician; Porter Gilvin, deputy warden, and W. A. Curtis, mail clerk, that the paper he represented did not want, nor was it seeking the truth, and moreover would not publish the truth if he reported it truthfully, for the truth did not sell, create sensation, nor harm any one who was doing their duty. "I tell you," he said, "people won't buy the truth."

Father Geisert, chaplain for the Catholic prisoners, denounces the sensational reports and asserts from long experience that the prisoners receive splendid treatment. Rev. Sterling, well known to all Missouri Odd Fellows and chaplain of the Protestant prisoners, bears testimony to Warden McClung's efficient management. The critics fail to give credit to the prison board for adding a \$300,000 cell house and for other innovations of a progressive and humane nature. They purposely overlook all the good things about the big institution and magnify alleged faults into awful realities. One thing they may rest assured, however, the prison will not be run as a pleasure resort nor will any convict who obeys the rules receive unjust treatment.

Nervous and Sick Headaches

Torpid liver, constipated bowels and disordered stomach are the causes of these headaches. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, you will be surprised how quickly you will get relief. They stimulate the different organs to do their work properly. No better regulator for liver and bowels. Take 25c. and invest in a box to-day. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

NO SIGNS OF INJURY

Councilmen Dusenbury and Jeffries went to the home of Newt Bradford, Sunday, for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to the injuries he claimed to have received one night last week. Dr. Dusenbury examined him but could not find any evidence of injury.

The L. A. to O. R. C. of this place is invited by New Years Division of Springfield, to attend the installation meeting at that place on December 5. If any member desires further information she may obtain the same from Mrs. Matt Butler, president of the local order.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell's eight months old baby boy died Tuesday morning and was buried Wednesday near Purdy. It was sick with brain fever only two days. It's sudden death was quite a shock to the family and friends.—Fairview World.