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IT WAS A HUMMER.

Forest City's Street Fair Was A Great Success—Big Happy Crowds Every Day.

The people, and the business men of our sister city, Forest City, are certainly to be congratulated on the successful termination of their annual Street Fair, which was held in that city, during the three week-end days of last week. Not an incident occurred to mar the joyousness of the occasion, and old and young seemed bent on having a good time, and went after it with a vim and snap that brought results. There was no lagging on the part of any of the various committees. They decided what they wanted, and then went after it—they got it, and the result was a splendid agricultural and horticultural exhibit, a good line of amusements, and a rollicking, jolly, good time during the entire three days. You can't get away from this fact—that when the good people of Forest City go after a thing they usually do so, with a determination to bring results, and they certainly did this in the year 1916, when they put on their annual street fair.

The old and favorite, Linn Peterson's military band, of New Point, furnished the music all the day long, and until way into the night hours.

The movies were there for the entertainment of all for the nights, while the merry-go-round had its share of favors all the time.

The attraction of all attractions was the balloon ascension every one of the three days, in the evening, and the fellow's sale his parachute leap each time. This is an attraction that always attracts.

A large, vacant store building on Main street, was used for the art, agricultural and horticultural exhibits, which were many and attractive, and among those attracting special attention was the precious exhibit of paintings by Miss Pauline, daughter of the late John Fitzsimmons, who is an art school student.

The Midland band came down one afternoon, and took a place on the program, much to the delight of everybody.

The auto parade was another pleasing feature of the fair. Miss Edna Alkire took first prize and Mrs. Excursion and Mrs. Lyons' Sunday school class of the Baptist church took second, and James Shumate, third. Arthur Cotten represented "Candy City" in his auto, made of farm machinery, and it proved a most pleasing take-off on the auto.

The exhibit of fancy work was quite extensive, and some of the work was of extraordinary fineness. The culinary department had a large number of entries. The fruit exhibit by A. H. Jeffrey and son, A. A., was of a very high order, in fact, it was especially admired by everybody, and this exhibit was another practical illustration as to what can be brought forth from the Loess hills of Southern Holt.

There were riding and driving contests in liberal numbers. Miss Lois Richards and Chas. Cowan being winners in the riding entries. Pacino and running races came in for a program place, and Ed Casteel had a coin show that would make some fairs look like a 30c piece.

The people and the business men of Forest City are surely to be congratulated on the splendid success that came to them through their efforts in giving the people tributary to them, their annual street fair; it was a great success in its every phase, and everybody will hope to be still on earth a year hence that they may be able to attend the next one.

One of the most interesting numbers on the program was the old fiddlers' contest, in which Will Manifont won first place, Chas. Nolan, second, and Sam G. Alkire third.

Clean-Up Day.

Saturday, September 2, has been designated by the State Superintendent of Schools as official clean-up day for the schools of the state.

All patrons, school officers and the teachers should on this date join forces in making the school premises neat and healthful for the boys and girls of Missouri.

The school yard should be cleared of all weeds and rubbish. The out-houses should be white-washed or painted and repaired, and a supply of lime placed at the disposal of the teacher for disinfecting purposes. The drinking water should be carefully examined and if it is not found absolutely pure the well should be thoroughly cleaned out and fresh water hauled. The well-top should be put in such condition that waste and surface water will not run back into the well.

The yard fence should be repaired and missing window lights should be replaced. The school room should be cleaned and scrubbed, and the blackboards, window shades, damaged desks and seats should be put in good repair.

Clean-up day should be observed so thoroughly and well in every district that the entire school premises will be a source of pride to patrons, pupils and teachers.

Left a Will.

Phillip A. Shull, who died August 6, 1916, left a will, which he executed September 26, 1908, and the witnesses were E. F. Weller, Lufe Dawson and Charles D. Weller. His wife, Cecelia C. Shull is made the executor. It was filed for probate, August 16, 1916. Mr. Shull leaves all his property, real, personal and mixed, to his wife, Cecelia C. Shull.



RAILROAD PRESIDENTS LEAVING WHITE HOUSE



General VON KLUCK, General RUSKAY, and other military figures.



ROBERT BACON and other military figures.

News Snapshots Of the Week

Interest of preparedness. Catholic laymen from every section of the country met in New York, Cardinals Farley, Gibbons and O'Connell officiating at the convention ceremonies. Russians under General Ruskay reported further advances toward Lemberg. General von Kluck, wounded at the Marne, has again reported for duty. New York Democrats endorsed Judge Seabury for governor, while Robert Bacon came out for Republican nomination for the senate.

A Letter From California.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from Mr. James A. Moser, of Scotia, California, who says that he is a son of Charles A. Moser, that he is a native of this state, and that he left Missouri thirty years ago, when he was but four years old. He says that his mother was Susan A. Minton, Mr. Charles A. Moser's first wife. Many of our older readers in Minton and Forest townships will, no doubt, remember Mrs. Susan Minton-Moser.

There were three brothers and two sisters of the older stock of the Minton family, all of whom, excepting one of the sisters (Mrs. Ann Wilson), came to Holt county from Franklin county, Missouri, in an early day, about the middle of the last century. The brothers' names were Henry, Elisha and John, and the sister, other than Mrs. Wilson, was Mrs. Joseph Proctor. The three brothers settled in the bottom, near where Fortescue now stands, and after the war, the sister, Mrs. Wilson, came here from Texas with her daughter and son-in-law, James F. Cornutt and wife, and she with her said daughter and son-in-law, settled in that vicinity, too. Mrs. Proctor and husband settled in the lower bottom, near where Forbes now stands, and her two sons, John and Lee Proctor, still own and live upon parts of the old Proctor homestead. The wife of our friend, Robert S. Hudgens, was a daughter of Mrs. Joseph Proctor and husband, and two daughters, Jennie and Ann, died some years ago. Mrs. Wilson had but one child, the Mrs. Cornutt spoken of above, with whom she lived, and she having removed from Holt county with the family, a good many years ago, we have no knowledge as to whether or not she is yet living.

Henry Minton was the father of the Doctors Minton, and George, William and Hamp Minton, as well also, as of Mrs. Philip Davis, of Mound City, Mrs. Ida Lora Hoeker, whose address we have not, Lucretia or "Luelo," as she was affectionately called, the name of whose husband we have not, but who we heard are living in El Paso, Texas. Elisha Minton's children were John H. Minton, who died at Napier, some years ago, leaving but one child, a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Craig, of Fortescue; Mrs. Wayne Gills, who died near Mound City, several years ago, and Mrs. Mary Ann Beasley, wife of Bailey M. Beasley, of near Fortescue.

The children of John Minton were Mary, who married Mode Cotton, and has been dead many years; Jennie, who married Byron Hinkle, and removed to California; James Thomas Minton, who also went to California, and Susie, who married Mr. Charles Moser, and who was the mother of the young gentleman who has just written us.

We are glad to hear from this young man. He sends us, besides his letter, a souvenir program of the council of Red Men, held at Eureka, California, from August 8 to 11, which contains a good many pictures of scenes in Humboldt county, California, as well as pictures of several members of the order of Red Men in California, and amongst these his own picture appears, and we see that he is a Past Sachem of Weatam Tribe, No. 147, of this order.

Also, in this folder there is a write-up of some of the country and of several of the towns, including the town of Scotia, which it says has the largest saw mill and wood factories in the world, sawing more than one-half million feet of lumber each day, and giving employment to over sixteen hundred men.

We are always glad to hear from all residents of Holt county, wherever they may be, and hope that others will write us.

To Their Last Encampment. Quite a number of the veterans of the Civil War are in attendance this week at the National Encampment of the G. A. R., which is holding its 50th anniversary meeting in Kansas City. Those attending from here are: Ben F. Morgan, Thos. G. Frye, John Jones and wife, Edgar Leach, T. C. Fuller, E. M. Norris and son, George, Daniel Kunkel, Sr., F. S. Rostock, Robert Montgomery and his son, H. W. of Skidmore; John T. Boore, of Sidney, Nebraska.

Visiting Here. We had a delightful call Tuesday from Ed Watt, who was here on his return from his mission, the laying away of the deceased friend he ever had—his dearly beloved mother. He is an old Oregon boy, who is making good, and in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad, at Los Angeles, California. He is the guest of A. W. King, having for his wife, Daisey, daughter of Lon King. He tells us his son, Max, is in the navy, and is chief gunner on the battle ship, Maryland, which is now in Mexican waters. It makes one feel good to have such boys come back once in a while and visit the scenes of their early school days.

Alberta Green-Murphy, County Superintendent.

County School Notes.

I wonder if we are all ready for school, and if we have all made up our minds to get out of the next school year all that we can.

Let us remember this old, true saying—there is only one evil, ignorance; there is only one good, knowledge; and only childhood could know the value of education, the curse of ignorance. But it takes an education to know that we are ignorant. To know that we are ignorant is in itself half an education. The average human being goes through childhood pitting himself because he must learn, fighting against the knowledge that all of his after life he will need.

Mothers and fathers, strive to improve your children, and to get for teachers what you can. Teach the little boy that the public school teacher is another parent, an intellectual mother or father taking care of the child's mind, as you take care of his body.

Explain to the children that the greatest thing in all the world is the public school, which gives to every child knowledge free of charge, and knowledge with democracy.

Explain that the school teacher is one who devotes all of his life to the children of other people.

Show your boy a picture of Abraham Lincoln, who was president of the United States, and carried through our great Civil War. Tell the little boy how Lincoln, when he was a small boy, used to walk eight or ten miles to get a book and then read it by the firelight at night.

Tell your children that the difference between an ordinary good working man and Lincoln is the difference made by those few books that Lincoln read, and by the earnest thinking he did while he read those books.

If his stepmother had not taught him to read, if he had not been eager to get all the information he could, he would have remained a plain workman, cutting down trees and splitting rails for a living.

Children, it's hard work to climb a hill, but you climb it gladly to get the fine views from the top. A book is a hill, from the top of which the mind gets a wide view and sees and knows more. Every time you read a good book or fish one of your school books, it is like climbing a high mountain and seeing a great deal of new country.

ALBERTA GREEN-MURPHY, County Superintendent.

Birthday Surprises.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meyer entertained the Sunday school classes, No. 1 and 2, in honor of their daughters, Hazel and Beatrice, it being their birthdays. Those present from class No. 1 were: Beatrice Meyer, Alice Fuhrman, Francis Meyer, Leland Kyle, Pauline Kyle, Florence Fuhrman, teacher. Class No. 2: Hazel Meyer, Lydia Fuhrman, Mattie Dreher, Marion Kyle, Paul Meyer, Roy Fuhrman, Harland and Ronald Zachman, and Mrs. Eliza Springer, teacher. Others present were: Harold and Daniel Dreher, Leta Muir, Marjorie Brooks; Maudine, Alice, Mary Ruth and Ray Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Zachman and daughter, Madge Maurino.

It was also Marjorie Brooks' birthday, and Lydia Fuhrman's last day with her class, as she left Thursday for Buffalo, Wyoming. A sumptuous dinner was served. If you don't believe it, ask Wes Zachman. Everybody left wishing the girls many more happy birthdays.

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Across the River.

Mrs. C. F. Dege, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Krutz, died at her home in Corning, August 29, aged 24 years. She became the wife of Chas. F. Dege, August 21, 1910. She leaves a husband and two children, parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Rayford S. Turbin, a former citizen of Union township, died at Brandy Island, Nebraska, August 21, aged 43 years. The body was brought to Corning, where funeral services were held on the 23d. He was a son of Judge Asa Turbin, and was born July 23, 1871. He is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter, parents, two sisters and one brother.

Wentworth. Just as the sun was sinking in the western horizon, the boatman came and took to the other shore a lovely Christiana mother, who gave the best in her for her children; left a widow with three children, she did her full part in developing those to splendid manhood and womanhood. While a resident in beautiful Oregon, she won her way to the hearts of neighbors and friends, and was a worker in her Master's vineyard, as a member of the M. E. church.

She was summoned by her Master to "come up higher," at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertie Farra, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, August 26, 1916—Mrs. Jennie Wentworth closed her eyes in death.

Mrs. Jennie Wentworth prior to her marriage was Jennie Stalcup, and was born in Orange county, Indiana, January, 1851. The family moved to Illinois, where she became the wife of Volter H. Watt. Mr. Watt died in 1885, and in 1888 she married H. P. Wentworth, who in a few years died, leaving her a widow with three children—Ed Watt, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Gertie Farra, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Edna Schofield, of Memphis, Tennessee. Her son, Ed, was at her bedside with his sister, as mother's spirit took its flight to the beautiful beyond.

The body was taken to Falls City, Nebraska, where she was laid away beside her husband.

Lauhead. Sarah Jane Johnston was born in Vanarago county, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1829, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Walters, in Norfolk county, Nebraska, July 20, 1916, aged 77 years, 3 weeks and 4 days. She moved with her parents to Tipton, Iowa, in 1854, and in 1855 was united in marriage to James R. Lauhead. To this union was born eleven children, three died in infancy, and eight are left to mourn her departure: David R. Lauhead, McCall, Idaho; Joe Lauhead, Elwood, Neb.; John Lauhead, Edgemont, South Dakota; Mrs. Lillie Barckman, Rav, Kansas; Mrs. Annie Clark, Norwich, Kansas; Mrs. Marie Yelker, Fremont, Nebraska; Mrs. Mary Olund, Fremont, Nebraska; Mrs. C. W. Walters, Edgar, Nebraska. She also leaves one quite young, and lived in that faith sister, four brothers, 25 grand-children and 21 great-grandchildren. She united with the Dunkard church when quite young and lived in that faith until they moved to Nebraska in 1870. In 1885 she united with the Christian church, at Pleasant Hill, living in that faith until her death.

Mrs. Lauhead was one of the early settlers in Nebraska, and had gone through the struggles that came to those early day settlers. She left Clinton county, Iowa, May 2, 1870, arriving with her family at Liberty farm May 24, 1870; there being only four white families in Clay county at that time.

Mrs. Lauhead had been a great sufferer, having been an invalid for three years. She bore her suffering with patience, often saying she was ready to go—Fairfield, (Neb.) Auxiliary, August 23, 1916.

The deceased at one time was a resident of Oregon and vicinity, and was the mother of Mrs. C. W. Walters.

—Mrs. Henry Weis and daughter have returned from a visit with her son, Amos and family, at Robinson, Kansas.

Obituary—Mrs. Elizabeth Nixon.

Miss Elizabeth Crawford was born May 3, 1831, at Newton, Stewart county, Towne, Ireland, and died at the home of her son, John, living near Mound City, Mo., at the age of 85 years, 3 months and 29 days.

She, accompanied by her brother, Charles, came to this country at the age of 18, in 1849. She was married in Illinois to Andrew Nixon in 1854, and came to Holt county, Missouri, which has been her home ever since. To this union four children were born, of whom two died in infancy; after which her husband died.

She then married George Nixon, and to this union were born six children, of whom one preceded her in death eleven years ago.

In early life she belonged to the Protestant church.

George Nixon died in 1878. She lived southeast of Mound City on a farm, which she owned at the time of her death, and where her children were all reared till grown.

There were six of her children present when she passed away. Those who survived her death are: Mrs. Mattie McCann, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Maggie Kirkpatrick, of Edwardsburg, Mich.; Arthur W. Nixon, of Edgerton, Mo.; Mrs. Delia Miller, of Joplin, Mo.; and John K. Nixon, Mrs. Mary Kite, Mrs. Annie Bond, of Mound City. Twenty-three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, together with a host of relatives and friends mourn her death.

The remains were laid to rest in the Baldwin cemetery.—News-Jeffersonian, August 29.

Lee Alkire Married.

Lee Alkire, formerly of this county, but now assistant sales manager for Swift & Co., of St. Joseph, was married in St. Joseph, Saturday, August 26, to Miss Pearl G. Haight, of that city. The News-Tribune, of that city, says:

—Miss Pearl G. Haight, a graduate nurse of Emory's hospital class of 1912, and Mr. Lee O. Alkire were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haight, 2215 Lafayette street, the Rev. L. I. Smith, pastor of Wesley Methodist church, officiating. Only immediate relatives were present.

The Sentinel joins the many friends of the groom in Holt county in wishing him and his charming bride a long, happy and prosperous journey through life together.

Hitch Racks Ordered In.

The city council at their meeting Tuesday evening of this week, ordered hitch racks placed along the north side of the Stewart opera house, and will repair and add to the rack in front of the M. E. church. They also talked of trying to make arrangements to have a rack put in along the alley on the north side of the business block on the north side of the square. We understand these arrangements are only to be temporary, during the torn-up condition of the streets, while the paving is being put in.

—Miss Carrie Alexander is visiting at her home, near Fortescue.

—William Lunsford and wife, of Mound City, visited relatives in Oregon, last week.

—Miss Helen Beaman returned Monday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlier, in St. Joseph.

—Mrs. Anna Scheib and son, Melvin, came home Tuesday from a two months' visit with relatives in Colorado.

—Misses Cloia, Leta and Gladys Wells, of Rushville, returned home, Monday, after a week's visit with their former teacher, Miss Ruth Campbell.

—Russell Markt lost one of his fine horses by an automobile running into it, last Monday, breaking a leg, and injuring her so severely that they had to shoot her.

—Miss Lena Sommer, of the Mayflower district, left Wednesday of this week, for Fort Scott, Kansas, where she has a position as an instructress in a sewing school.

—W. F. Smith, sons, Clifton and Austin, and daughter, Agnes, motored from Rushville, last Sunday, and spent the day at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

—Lee Greene, of the real estate firm of Greene & Greene, left this week for Akron, Colorado, where they have large landed interests. John Derr and S. H. Davidson accompanied him to look over their offerings.

—James Murray and wife, accompanied by Misses Josephine and Abbie Murray, drove to St. Joseph, this week in their car. While there, Miss Abbie will have her tonsils removed by Dr. W. C. Proud.

—Rev. J. S. Cunningham drove over in his car, from Albany, Monday, after Mrs. Cunningham, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Kunkel, and helping care for her little nephew, Edward, whom we are glad to announce is now improving. They returned Tuesday, accompanied home by Murray and Alice Kunkel, who will visit them until school opens, Monday, September 4.

—The Rev. Cephas H. John, of Siloam Springs, Ark., will be here Saturday to visit with the Rev. J. W. Anderson, and will preach Sunday night. The two families have been very close and intimate friends for many years. Rev. John will be remembered as the pastor here at the time the Methodist parsonage was built. He has retired from the active work, and is living with his daughter, Jennie, at Siloam Springs, and is attending the G. A. R. Encampment at Kansas City this week.

—Mrs. Chas. Hauck and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of St. Joseph, are the guests of Mrs. C. D. Zook, this week.