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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CLAY CO. FAIR

There has been some unnecessary talk going the rounds as to what was done with the money donated by the people of the county to finance the County Fair. Mrs. Carrie Johnston and Mrs. Ed Mease were a committee to solicit this fund, buy premiums for the ladies department, etc. And of you have ever had any experience in work of this kind you can imagine what an unpleasant task it is. These good ladies did some real hard work in helping to make this fair a success and they are to be commended.

Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Mease collected the following money: O. L. Anderson, \$1.00; Clay County Bank, \$10.00; A. F. Padgett, \$2.50; J. B. Gray, \$2.50; J. A. Gray, \$1.00; Allen Bell, \$5.00; Glover Ledford, \$2.50; Merle Scroggs, 1.00; W. L. Matheson, \$2.00; Geo. B. Thompson, \$2.00; Neal Rogers 50c; Jim Coleman, 25c; Prof. Shuler, 50c; A. E. Scroggs, \$1.00; Pass Drug Company, \$2.50; Jim Penland, \$2.00; Clarence Davis, \$2.00; Dr. May, \$3.00; Harry Miller, \$1.00; W. C. Smart, \$2.50; Garland Wilhyde, \$2.00; Gad Nelson, 50c; Jarrett Thompson, \$1.00; Dick Palmer, \$2.00; John H. Palmer, \$1.00; Fred Evans, \$2.00; Horice Long, \$1.00; Mrs. Ed Crawford, \$1.00; making a total of \$64.25. Disbursements of this money was as follows: \$15.50 to buy premiums for the Ladies Department, \$5.00 went to the Home Economics Department for premiums. The balance \$43.75 was turned over to Mr. Anderson, County Agent which was spent in the following way: \$4.50 for ribbons, \$1.50 for printing, \$9.00 for printing premium list. General cash prizes given by various people amounted to \$14.00, the disbursement of which has been announced in an earlier issue of this paper. The Dairy division of the County Fair consumed \$25.50 worth of prizes which has also been announced in this paper. This leaves a deficit of \$12.00 which the County Agent paid himself.

(Signed)
Executive Committee of the Fair.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Boys and Girls:

Your response to my letter last week was very gratifying. If more of you would write and let me know your wants and what you are doing every day I may be able to write you longer and better letters. Now before the merry, merry Christmas bells begin to ring let us think more about KINDNESS and what the Christmas spirit means. A good American is a kind American, therefore, let us all resolve that—I will be kind in all my thoughts and I will bear no spite or grudges against any one. I will be kind in all my speech. I will never gossip nor will I speak unkindly of any one. Words may wound or heal. I will be kind in my acts. I will be kind to mother, father, sister, and brother. I will not selfishly insist on having my own way. I will be polite to my teacher, classmates, friends and neighbors. Rude people are not good Americans. Good Americans will take real interest in their school work, and will not be satisfied to do slipshod, lazy and merely passable work. Let us form the habit of doing good work and keep alert; mistakes and blunders cause hardships, sometimes dis-

William Beebe



When Jules Verne stretched his imagination and wrote 20 Leagues under the Sea, people said unkind things about his sanity. Now Wm. Beebe, Director of Research in New York Zoological Society plans to dive down one mile in the Atlantic. He will use a cylinder 8 feet long, 3 feet in diameter that will withstand a pressure of 1½ tons per square inch.

For Sale



Believing that she can attain the heights of stardom in movie world, but lacking financial backing, Charlene Meredith of Los Angeles has incorporated herself for \$50,000 and is selling stock. Dividends will depend upon her success.

aster, and spoil success. And when we have done our best let us be kind enough to ourselves not to envy those who have done better, or have received a higher mark. Envy spoils the work and the worker.

Always your friend,
A. H. SHULER, Principal.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Part of the Junior Girls were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Hattie Evans Thursday with a Thanksgiving dinner. Everyone enjoyed the dinner to the fullest extent.

Those present were: Misses Lola Duvall, Jewell Passmore, Madge Sellers, Mattie Lou Mease, Faye Cherry, Laurie Jarrett, Norma Price, Carrie Hope Johnston, and Wendell Passmore. After dinner we assembled into the living room where we talked and ate apples. Afterward Miss Beulah Penland and her cousin Evelyn Penland and Robert Penland came. Afterwards we all adjourned home and reported a good time.

Miss Gene Johnston returned Sunday from Waynesville where she was entertained during the holidays at a house party given in honor of her and several of her class mates, by Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Curtis of that place.

WHAT PRICE EDUCATION?

Football looms large in the interest of the nation. It is associated wholly with our institutions of learning and is conceded the leader of sports, both in college and high school.

This leads to a speculation as to the relative position of the country's sports and its education. Education is the very life of the nation—sports its pastime. The former, like our water and air, is taken for granted and almost considered routine; the latter is dramatic, impulsive and full of motion.

We are not belittling the value of sports in the life of people. We recognize their unifying influence in our institutions. It is a healthful sign when our citizens grow in their love for outdoor play. There is a tendency, however, to indulge in these exercises and sports purely by proxy.

It is a fact that the nation's expenditure for spectacular sports makes the outlay for education look insignificant. We have recently completed the World Baseball Series approached a million and a quarter gate receipts; our last big prize fight, two million dollars. This latter figure is but a fraction of the cost of the fight when the other expenses of the fans are estimated. The American public paid this price for a two man combat that lasted a total of thirty-nine minutes, and yet in this country we spend but a billion and a half dollars yearly to train twenty-three million boys and girls for a fight that lasts an average approximately thirty-nine years.

There is another angle to this viewpoint of relative values. A middle western metropolitan newspaper sold 50,000 more copies the morning after the Dempsey-Tunney fight than it did the morning after the election November 2nd. Sport news is, therefore, looked upon as a matter of great importance by the newspapers, and, based upon public demand, naturally so. As a specialized subject it increasingly outranks the space of any other department in the day's news. When Corbett-Sullivan fight took place in 1892 a newspaper not overly devoted to sports printed more than seven columns about it during the two weeks immediately preceding the contest. In 1923, for a like period previous to the Dempsey-Firpo battle, the same paper used thirty-eight columns. In the Dempsey-Tunney fight this year, the same paper used ninety columns.

No process of thinking can lead us to conclude that education has gained a corresponding emphasis. Nor will it, until we have a shifting of demand on the part of the public.

We believe in the manly art of self-defense. Our conception of the greatest self-defense, either for the individual or the nation, is education. It costs less and gives more.

SWEETWATER

(By J. Harley Palmer.)

The writer stopped in to see Uncle Elijah Smith last Sunday and I am glad to report a great improvement in his health. Uncle Elijah will soon be 81 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis visited Mrs. O. H. Sanderson Sunday.

Mr. Carl Smith has arrived home from Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is stationed in the U. S. Service. He will stay until after Christmas.

Mr. John Curtis filled his regular appointment at the home of W. R. Palmer last Sunday.

TRUE RESULTS ON HOG FEEDING IS APPEARING

The results in this paper two weeks ago was not according to the hog feeding plan. Under the hog feeding plan these weights are taken every five weeks but being over anxious about the results we made this weighing two weeks ago. On December the 1st, Frank Chambers five weeks period was up and these are the results. He fed ten pigs weighing 325 pounds the following feed and made 270 pound gain, or increased the weight of his pigs to 595 pounds. The feed used \$4.00 worth of fish meal, \$4.00 worth of shorts, two bushels of corn meal and six bushels of corn. This corn at \$1.00 per bushel would be \$16.00 and the cost per pound gain six cents but corn is selling at seventy five cents, figuring corn at seventy five cents his gain cost him five cents per pound. This would mean that every pound he put on his hogs he got six cents profit figuring his hogs in April netting his eleven cents per pound. In other words he sold 13 bushels of corn for over \$2.00 per bushel.

On Thursday Mary Weaver weighed his pigs the original weight was 281 pounds for eleven pigs. The weight at the end of five weeks was 661 lbs., which is a gain of 380 pounds. His hogs had consumed \$6.00 worth of fish meal, \$6.00 worth of shorts and thirteen bushels of corn. The cost per pound gain was six cents figuring his hogs in April at eleven cents per pound on foot he had sold thirteen bushels of corn for \$27.00 when Ed Crawford was buying all the corn he could pay for for seventy-five cents per bushel. The second item to notice is that mark fed his hogs one-third more feed and made 110 pounds greater gain and received the same pay for his feed leaving him an extra profit over Frank's profit on the extra gain he made. I am sure this is the way to sell corn. In selling corn it must be profitably supplemented or you can not get this price for your corn.

Commissioners And Board of Education Met Monday 6th

The County Board of Education met in regular session in the office of the County Superintendent on Monday. No business of importance was transacted. The board adjourned to meet again Tuesday the 7th, in joint session with Board of Commissioners to take up special business.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session in the Register's office Monday. Mr. Fred Woodward of Tusquitee was sworn in as new member, he taking the seat of Mr. W. M. Anderson of Shooting Creek Township. Mr. Woodard was the only new officer elected in November all the old officers went back in office.

The minutes of the board will be published next week as they are not fully made up at this time.

Miss Scroggs Entertains

A party of friends were delightfully entertained by Miss Myrt Scroggs at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Scroggs Monday evening November 29th. Those present were: Martha Herbert, Bob Curtis, Marjorie Passmore, Ruel White, Glyne Tiger, Wayne Thompson, Pete Justus and Mr. Hehaffy.