

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

The Object of Agricultural Fairs.

We have always contended the main object of Agricultural Fairs was to improve our agricultural knowledge. This is attained by the examination of the best stock and products of the county and State. All men are prone to compare themselves with too limited a number and this is especially true of farmers, whose life is an isolated one. They are apt to think their horses, cattle and stock and other farm products the best in the country, because in their prejudiced eyes they are superior to any in their neighborhood, and fall of this idea it does them good to bring their stock and crops into a wider competition. They thus find that while they have been making improvements, their neighbors have not been standing still, and if they do not take a premium the first time they are stimulated to a higher degree of excellence the next time or at another fair. It cannot be denied that a sentiment is prevailing to some extent in the community that our agricultural societies, have in a measure lost sight of their original objects, have ceased to make the promotion of agricultural, manufactures, and the mechanic arts the leading idea, and have degenerated, if not into "pure agricultural horse trots" at least into exhibitions, in which the horse is the prominent, and the race track the chief attraction. We are happy to know that some societies of this state have returned to their first principles the improvements of agriculture and stock breeding. Not that the horse should be ignored. He is a noble animal, the pride of the farmer, and the power of the farm, and his improvement should be a leading object of our agricultural societies. While we concede all this heartily, we cannot concede that speed is the main virtue of a good horse, or the sole criterion by which to judge his merits. The Oxford Agricultural Society has never made fast horses a speciality, but has depended on the legitimate attractions of the fine displays of pure blooded stock, agricultural and horticultural productions to draw a crowd and have never yet been disappointed in their most sanguine expectations. From small beginnings it has grown to be an institution of large proportions and immense influence. In its character and success every section of the surrounding country has and feels a lively interest, and this, with the judicious and generous management of its officers, has served to make its recent exhibitions in every respect successful. The exhibition last fall, was especially a success, not only satisfying the great number who attend, but handsomely rewarding the exhibitors, stimulating among them a healthful rivalry, and leaving, after the very heavy expenses were paid, a large surplus in the treasury, which the officers this year find available to warrant the liberal premium list, which in all its departments is large enough to call out the choicest productions of the farm, garden and workshop, from every section of the country. If one society can flourish without the excitement of the race why not all? Our fairs have not done for the education of farmers all they are capable of doing; it does us good not only to see a fat ox, sheep or hog, but learn how he has been fattened with the least expense and in the shortest time. A straight backed, clean legged, wide chested, and broadhipped, Short-Horn, excites admiration in all beholders, but the object of the exhibition is in a great measure lost, if his points are not studied and the principles of breeding such stock explained by those skilled in the art. The same with regard to all other productions of the farm or factory, if they are not fully explained much of the benefits of their exhibition is lost. But at most fairs so much time is taken up with the excitement of horse racing, that visitors do not have time to carefully examine the agricultural and other productions, even supposing they find some one ready to answer any question they may feel inclined to ask, which is not often the case except with exhibitors and dealers in agricultural machinery, and even they are complaining that it does not pay to attend fairs where horse racing is going on, as the people have eyes for nothing useful while it is in progress. In conclusion we would say to all officers of our agricultural societies, and to all interested in their success, keep up the character of the fairs. It is a miserable policy, for the sake of temporary pecuniary gain, to let them degenerate into horse races.

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