

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP FAIR SEPT. 11.

Officers Elected and Work Begun For The Seventeenth Annual Meeting.

On call of the president a mass meeting was held in Laclede last Saturday and it was the enthusiastic wish of all that we have a fair this fall. This point having been settled the next order of business was the election of officers with the following result: J. T. Hamilton, president; D. Carmichael, vice president; F. W. Burke, secretary; W. R. Barton, treasurer; J. L. Ong, marshal.

The selection of a date was left to the officers and on Monday they decided on Saturday, September 6, but this was later changed to the 11th. The change of date was made necessary by Meadville setting September 4 as the date of their fair.

While the people of Meadville hardly acted fair in the matter Laclede having selected her date first, we gladly yield and take the next best date—the 11th.

The certainty of holding the Laclede fair, however, hinges on the success of the soliciting committee. If enough money is promptly subscribed we will have one of the best fairs in the history of the society, if not it will be declared off.

### Killed By Lightning.

Walter Jacobs, aged 22, was killed by lightning on the farm of J. W. Sayers southwest of Browning Thursday evening. He was working in the hay field and when the storm came up took refuge by the side of the stack where he met death. The stack was set on fire and burned up.

A man by the name of Stephenson who was also under the edge of the stack was severely shocked and unconscious for several hours but at last reports was slowly recovering.

### Rocky Ford Club House.

From The Sunner Star.  
Owing to the continued rains of the week previous, and the fear that the roads would be bad and the grounds unfit, the picnic that was to have been given by the Laclede people at the Rocky Ford Club House on the Fourth was postponed. However E. B. Allen, John Lomax and Chaplain Felt came down and brought a couple of descendants of Ham to finish up some work on the club house and grounds.

The senior of this paper went out with them. We found the roads good and the grounds in ideal condition for a picnic, and the boys were loud in their expressions of regret that the picnic had not been pulled off on time. They had a splendid dinner and treated us so royally that we are counting the days that are to intervene before we can enjoy their hospitality again.

Their club house stands on the east bank of the river, and the ground gradually slopes down to the sandy beach, while on the other side is a precipitous rocky bluff which presents a most entrancing scene from their front porch, while on either side majestic oaks elms and sycamores give a grateful shade, such as can be found in few spots along the river. In fact they have a location that which seems to have been designed especially to the use to which they have put it. The club house itself is a model of neatness, and is well supplied with everything needful for the comfort of the members and their guests, and we doubt not that the people of Laclede will frequently avail themselves of their sylvan retreat.

### PERFECTION FRUIT JAR HOLDER



The above cut represents the "Perfect Fruit Jar Holder"—one of the latest of inventions. No house-keeper can afford to be without one. It needs to be seen and used to be appreciated. A gentleman will call soon at the homes of Laclede and surrounding country to show its workings.

Miss Lonice Maxey, of Kansas City, and Miss Grace Gould, of Wheeling, are visiting in the city.

## HERE AND THERE.

L. M. Wilson and wife of Laclede spent a few days visiting his son-in-law Hiram Myers and family. They returned home Wednesday night.—*Utica Herald.*

A soldiers' and citizens' reunion will be held at Laredo, August 12 to 16, at which there will be speakers of national reputation and many other up-to-date attractions.

At a meeting of the republican congressional committee held at Brookfield last week Norborne was selected as the place to hold the congressional convention on Tuesday August 26.

The Linn county delegation at the Joplin convention this week was D. B. Ormiston and Downey Milburne, Linneus; E. B. Allen and A. J. Baum, Laclede; Harry Markham and R. M. Davis, Brookfield and Mr. Reuter, Marceline.

Prof. H. R. McCullough, of Ruston, La., is visiting relatives here. Prof. McCullough's health seems to be much better than when he left. For the past month he has been teaching in the Louisiana state Chautauqua, and was recently elected superintendent of the city schools of Ruston.—*Gazette.*

One of the big events of the picnic season is to be the Old Settlers reunion to be held at Linneus. Col. F. W. Powers, secretary of the "Old Settlers' Association" is working on plans to make the association a permanent thing with a full set of officers and a committeeman from each township. The date for this fall's reunion has not been set but it will probably be held about the last of August or the first of September.

Postoffice authorities are considering the advisability of issuing a series of small sized stamps of the two cent denomination to be used upon envelopes containing calling cards and small sized notes. The matter has been presented to Mr. Madden, third assistant postmaster general. He says that if it were practicable he believes the department would issue a rule prohibiting the use of the tiny envelopes now so popular with society folks. However if the small envelope will be used, Mr. Madden has promised to see what can be done in the way of preparing a stamp that will not entirely obscure the envelope.

### Log Rolling Committee Meeting.

The premium committee of the Linn county log rolling association of which A. J. Caywood is chairman and D. B. Ormiston, secretary, met at the rooms of the Commercial Club in Laclede Thursday afternoon and arranged the premiums to be offered by the association at the annual log rolling to be held at Meadville on August 7. Those in attendance were D. B. Ormiston, R. M. Tunnell and Wm. Symons, Linneus; R. R. Smith and S. E. Kelsey, Brookfield; P. M. Litten, J. H. Dunn and John Carter, Meadville; A. J. Caywood and E. E. Stanard, Laclede.

One hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated from the general fund of the association for premiums, advertising and to entertain the speakers. The following premiums were offered: To best drilled team of forresters, first premium, \$50; second, \$25. To Linn county camp having in attendance the largest per cent of its membership, first \$10; second, \$5. To individual member receiving the largest number of applications for his camp from July 1, 1902, to December 31, 1902, \$10.

Head Banker Smith was appointed to confer with the railroad officials in regard to running a special train from the north the morning of the log rolling to connect at Laclede with the special train to be run from Brookfield to Meadville.

### THE MEADVILLE FAIR.

Date Set For Thursday, September 4th.—New Officers Elected.

Pursuant to the call of the Secretary of the Meadville Fair Association the citizens met Tuesday evening and elected officers for the present year as follows:

W. E. Harvey, president; L. S. Sharp, vice-president; Wm. H. Hamby, secretary; W. C. Hoover, treasurer. The fair will be held at Williams Grove south of town.

The officers met Thursday morning and decided the Fair would be held as has been the custom for many years, on the first Thursday in September—September 4th.

Get a copy of the St. Louis Sunday Post Dispatch at post office tomorrow.

Three quart Coffee Pot 10c, at The Racket.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of The Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

Eight quart Dairy Pail 10c at The Racket.

A large wash pan for a nickel at The Racket.

H. H. Mathew was in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Kate Felt has been in Kansas City this week.

A five room house in good repair for rent by R. A. David.

Miss Zoa Welmoth, of Bucklin, is the guest of Miss Anna Lomax.

Dr. Kathryn V. Standly, of Brookfield, spent last Sunday in Laclede.

Coal for sale at Estes mine near Woodland Mills southwest of Laclede.

Rev. W. H. Rhoades was in Brookfield Tuesday the guest of Rev. Atwood.

L. M. Wilson has THE BLADE sent to his son-in-law, Hiram Myers, at Utica.

Chas. H. Hetrick left Thursday morning on a business trip to Oklahoma.

J. S. Morton has been here from Wagner, Ind. Ter., the past week on business.

Miss Josie Armstrong, of St. Louis, is here visiting her grandfather Dennis English.

Miss Lillian Griffin, of Chicago, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Standly.

Geo. C. Smith attended the Masonic lodge of instructions at Brookfield Thursday.

On our bargain counter is all kinds of Home Goods at irresistible prices. The Racket.

Teddy Love and Frank Branson, of Las Animas, Colo., are visiting relative here.

C. C. Bigger was at Triplett Tuesday to try a case in the justice court at that place.

Mrs. D. Carmichael returned home Tuesday from a pleasant visit of seven weeks with relatives in the east.

Mrs. J. H. Willard came home Monday from a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives in California.

Lost.—Sunday, July 13, a new endgate. H. C. Corwell's name on outside. Return to Jno. Davis, Laclede, Mo.

J. A. Crowder and N. E. Wannamaker were over from Brookfield Wednesday night attending Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Heornor, and Misses Fanny and Nell Hawthorne, of St. Louis, were guests of Mrs. H. C. Lomax this week.

A. J. Leech brought THE BLADE in some extra fine pears from his farm yesterday. They are large, luscious and ripe.

Chas. W. Green was here Monday in the interest of the big Souvenir Edition of the Argus which comes out today.

A. A. Ong, of Burlington, passenger engineer on the K. C. handed in the coin for THE BLADE another year this week.

B. D. Bolling, the Browning banker, came down yesterday and met his family here on their return from a visit in Ohio.

Mrs. H. C. Lomax and Mrs. Essie Lomax and little daughter of Brookfield were guests of Mrs. J. J. Fruin, of Meadville, Thursday.

W. E. Burke, local representative of Armour & Co., made a trip down the road as far as Bogard this week looking after poultry shipments.

Mrs. Lollie McVey and little son, are here from Las Animas, Colo., on a visit with relatives and friends guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carothers.

Mrs. John Hetrick, of Laclede, and her daughter, Mrs. Maud Wigle, of Meadville, have been the guests of Miss Allie Hetrick in St. Joseph this week.

While this is considered the dull season for receiving new subscribers THE BLADE's list is making a very satisfactory growth, new names being added each week.

Mrs. D. T. Edwards returned to her home at Marceline Tuesday, driving over and accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Smith and little daughter Dorothy and Miss Jenie Edwards.

The Royal Neighbors will give a social at Bryant's ice cream parlor Saturday evening to which all the people are invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Rounds out the hollow places; smooth out lines that creep about one's

face; wools roses back to faded cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. W. R. Barton.

Rev. C. C. Wilkins, pastor of the M. E. Church at Maringo, Iowa, is here on a visit to his brother, James Wilkins and family. He is accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Barnard.

When you awake in the morning feeling like the end of a mispent life, your mouth full of fir and your soul full of regrets, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. W. R. Barton.

Chairmen Allen of the Linn county republican committee was at Joplin this week attending a meeting of the state committee and also served as a delegate in the state judicial convention.

Engineer Chas. Reinsner, of Moulton, was in Laclede the first of the week mingling with his many old friends here, and remembered THE BLADE with a couple of dollars on subscription.

Jas. T. Wood has sold some of his surplus barber fixtures to a Mr. Richardson, of Bucklin who will open a shop at Marceline. Mr. Wood was in Marceline Tuesday delivering the fixtures.

The agricultural fairs may be held this season from two to three weeks earlier than heretofore because the crops of all kinds are that much earlier. For that reason the Laclede fair will be held on September 11.

There seems to be no limit to the growth of vegetation this season, and many mammoth specimens are being shown. R. A. David brought down a radish from his garden Thursday that measured 16 inches in length and weighed two and a quarter pounds.

The wheat crop in Linn county this year is a record breaker. R. T. Patterson threshed an 18 acre field on his farm two mile northwest of Laclede this week that averaged a fraction over 44 bushel per acre, and other pieces are reported that nearly reaches that yield. While oats are not yet being threshed it is though many fields will go 60 to 75 bushel per acre.

This is the season when good health depends largely upon what you eat. Pure, wholesome food is essential and much depends upon the groceries you use. Welsh & Co. the leading grocery house of the city, buys nothing and sell nothing but the best the market affords. They make a special effort to supply their trade with as great a variety of eatables as is possible and at prices as low as the lowest and pay the highest price for all kinds of produce.

P. S. Jackson, of Creston, Iowa, has been here this week investing in Missouri farm land. Through the real estate agency of Jas. Wilkins, Mr. Jackson bought the Black farm of 140 acres near Rothville and the W. C. Ring farm of 116 acres one and a half miles northeast of Laclede. He paid \$5000 for the latter place which he bought for his brother-in-law, W. J. Young, also of Creston. Mr. Wilkins has several more good deals about ready to close.

### The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpke, druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child which was sick and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and it brought up 119 worms from the child. 'It's the boss worm medicine in the world.' White's Cream Vermifuge is also the Children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at W. R. Barton's.

### The Brookfield Fair.

The Brookfield Merchants' Association have taken up the enterprise of giving a real old fashion agricultural fair at the Brookfield fair grounds this coming fall. They have subscribed a sufficient sum to guarantee its success. The different committees, which are meeting nightly, are vying with each other in their efforts to get up the most attractive program. The enthusiasm with which the work is being pushed indicates that Brookfield will have the biggest fair ever held there. The dates announced are September 16, 17, 18 and 19.

### Need More Help.

Often the over taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by dyspepsia, pain, nausea, dizziness, headaches, liver complaint, bowel disorder. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at J. H. Brown's drug store.

## CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN.

United States Weather Bureau, Missouri Section Week Ending Last Monday.

In the northern section of the State the past week averaged somewhat cooler than usual, but in the central and southern sections the mean temperature was very near the normal. There was about the averaged amount of sunshine in the central and northern sections, and considerable more than the average in the southern sections. The precipitation for the week exceeded 1 inch over the northwest section, the northern portion of the central and southwest sections and the western portion of the northeast section, portions of the northwest section receiving from 2 to over 4 inches but over the eastern and southern counties it was generally light and in portions of the southeast sections there was none. In a number of the extreme southern counties rain is needed.

The principal farm work of the week has been the stacking and threshing of wheat and the cutting of oats and hay, and in a majority of the northern and western counties it has been retarded to a greater or less extent by showers, and some damage has been done to grain in shock and also to that yet standing in the fields. The damage has not been great, however, except in a few localities. In a few of the extreme northwestern counties considerable wheat still remains uncut it having been impossible to get into the field with machines. Oat harvest has progressed as rapidly as the weather would permit, and while there has been considerable loss in some localities, the bulk of the crop has been put in the shock in fair condition. Much damage by rust is reported in a few counties. In the southeastern and extreme southern counties the weather has been very favorable and work has progressed rapidly. Threshing returns continue to show heavy yields of wheat, but in many places the quality has been impaired to some extent by the wet weather. Owing to the frequent rains in the northern and western sections a considerable portion of the corn crop has not received the cultivation it should have had and many fields are very weedy; nevertheless the crop is making excellent progress and is caring well. In the extreme southern counties some of the earliest fields are now in roasting ear stage. In a few of the extreme northwestern counties some corn has been damaged by excessive rains and the flooding of lowlands, while in a number of the southeastern and extreme southern counties the crop is needing rain, reports of fring being received from Pemiscot county. Cotton is also suffering for rain in Pemiscot county and is shedding, but in New Madrid it is doing finely. Flax, in the southwestern counties, is ripening and some has been cut. Kafir corn, sorghum, cow peas, millet and tobacco are doing well. Pastures continue in good condition but in some localities in the southeast sections stock water is becoming scarce. Early potatoes are ripening and in the northern and western counties there is some complaint that they are rotting. Apples are not dropping as badly as they were and reports indicate that what are left will be of good quality.

The Perfect Liver Medicine. Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgement in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at W. R. Barton.

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### A Good Coffee Mill 15c at The Racket.

Several members of the Laclede fishing club are entertaining a party of young ladies at Rocky Ford this week.

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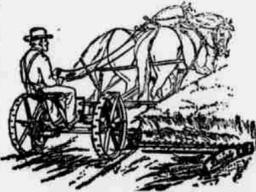
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For Sale. Thirteen head of stock cattle ranging from calves to milch cows; also one good work mule and horse.

Wm. Mize, Laclede. D. S. Sawyers added his name to mailing list yesterday.